



2020 ZOZO CHAMPIONSHIP @ SHERWOOD
(7th of 50 events in the 2020-21 PGA TOUR Season)

Thousand Oaks, California
Sherwood Country Club

October 22-25, 2020
Par/Yards: 36-36—72/7,073

FedExCup Points: 500 (winner)
Purse: \$8,000,000/\$1,440,000

Third-Round Notes – Saturday, October 24, 2020

Weather: Cloudy. High of 66. Wind W/SW 5-10 mph.

Third-Round Leaderboard

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|-----------------|--------------------|
| Justin Thomas | 65-65-67—197 (-19) |
| Jon Rahm | 68-67-63—198 (-18) |
| Lanto Griffin | 66-65-68—199 (-17) |
| Sebastián Muñoz | 64-70-66—200 (-16) |
| Ryan Palmer | 69-65-66—200 (-16) |
| Patrick Cantlay | 67-65-68—200 (-16) |
| Six players | 201 (-15) |

Things to Know

- In search of his 14th PGA TOUR victory, Justin Thomas holds the 54-hole lead/co-lead for the 14th time in his PGA TOUR career
- World No. 2 Jon Rahm starts 6-under through his first seven holes en route to a 9-under 63, his fifth round of 63 or better in his PGA TOUR career
- Rahm seeks his sixth PGA TOUR title and third in the state of California
- Lanto Griffin birdies his first four holes to tie his 54-hole career low and sits two back through 54 holes
- Patrick Cantlay is bogey free through 54 holes
- Eleven players are within four strokes of the lead heading into the final round

Third-Round Lead Notes

- 1 54-hole leader/co-leader to win the ZOZO CHAMPIONSHIP (Tiger Woods/2019)
- 2 54-hole leader/co-leader to win on TOUR in 2020-21 (Sergio Garcia/Sanderson Farms Championship, Martin Laird/Shriners Hospitals for Children Open)

Justin Thomas (1st/-19)

| Category | Entering the week |
|-----------------------------|-------------------|
| Age | 27 (4/29/1993) |
| FedExCup | 32 |
| OWGR | 3 |
| Starts at ZOZO CHAMPIONSHIP | 1 |
| Top-10 at ZOZO CHAMPIONSHIP | 0 |
| Career PGA TOUR starts | 157 |
| Career PGA TOUR wins | 13 |
| Career PGA TOUR top-10s | 55 |
| PGA TOUR starts in 2020-21 | 2 |
| PGA TOUR wins in 2020-21 | 0 |
| PGA TOUR top-10s in 2020-21 | 1 |

- 36-hole leader birdied two of his final three holes (par-5 16th, par-3 17th) en route a 5-under 67 to secure his 14th 54-hole lead/co-lead; he has converted eight of those instances into victories (most recent: 2019 THE CJ CUP @ NINE BRIDGES)
- World No. 3 leads the field in back-nine scoring average through three rounds (31.00) and is a cumulative 15-under with no bogeys
- Sits third in Strokes Gained: Putting (+4.873) through three rounds
- A win would mark his sixth consecutive PGA TOUR season with at least one victory; leads the TOUR in fall wins (4) since the wraparound schedule started in 2013-14 (no other player has more than two in that span)
- Owns four victories in 10 career PGA TOUR starts in Asia Swing events (2015 CIMB Classic, 2016 CIMB Classic, 2017 THE CJ CUP @ NINE BRIDGES, 2019 THE CJ CUP @ NINE BRIDGES)
- Has finished inside the top 12 in both of his starts of the 2020-21 season (T8/U.S. Open, T12/THE CJ CUP @ SHADOW CREEK)
- Second start at the ZOZO CHAMPIONSHIP (T17/2019) and finished 2nd in the 2019-20 FedExCup standings

Jon Rahm (2nd/-18)

- Fifth round of 63 or better in his PGA TOUR career:

| Tournament/Round | Score | Finish |
|--|-------|-----------------|
| 2020 WGC-Mexico Championship/3 | 61 | T3 |
| 2018 The American Express/1 | 62 | 1 st |
| 2019 Farmers Insurance Open/1 | 62 | T5 |
| 2019 WGC-FedEx St. Jude Invitational/1 | 62 | 7 th |
| 2020 ZOZO CHAMPIONSHIP @ SHERWOOD/3 | 63 | ?? |

- Started 6-under through his first seven holes for the fourth time in his PGA TOUR career
- Hit every fairway in a round (13 of 13) for the first time in his career
- Has hit 46 of 54 Greens in Regulation through three rounds and leads the field in GIR percentage (85.19%)
- In search of his third PGA TOUR title in the state of California (2017 Farmers Insurance Open, 2018 The American Express)

Lanto Griffin (3rd/-17)

- Bogeys two of his last four holes to fall into solo third through 54 holes
- Opened with four consecutive birdies, a first in his PGA TOUR career
- 54-hole 199 ties his career low (2019 Shriners Hospitals for Children Open)
- Ranks second in Strokes Gained: Putting (+6.091) through three rounds
- Seeking his second career PGA TOUR victory (2019 Houston Open)
- Playing in his fourth start of the 2020-21 season and is coming off a T7 finish at THE CJ CUP @ SHADOW CREEK

Patrick Cantlay (T4/-16)

- Bogey-free through 54 holes for the first time in his career
- Holed just 53 feet, 3" of putts in round three and was 56th in Strokes Gained: Putting (-1.125)
- Long Beach, California native and UCLA product is in search of his third PGA TOUR victory (2017 Shriners Hospitals for Children Open, 2019 the Memorial Tournament presented by Nationwide)
- Owns one top-10 in three starts in the 2020-21 season (Best result: T8/Shriners Hospitals for Children Open)

Ryan Palmer (T4/-16)

- Birdied five of his first seven holes to card a 6-under 66
- Overcame a double bogey on the par-4 14th with an eagle on the par-5 16th
- Four-time PGA TOUR winner in search of his first victory since the 2019 Zurich Classic of New Orleans (with Jon Rahm)
- In position for his first top-10 on TOUR since 2020 THE NORTHERN TRUST (T8)

Sebastián Muñoz (T4/-16)

- 18-hole leader rebounded in round three with a 66 that included birdies on two of his last three holes
- Leads the field with 23 birdies through three rounds
- Seeks his second PGA TOUR title (2019 Sanderson Farms Championship)
- Coming off a solo ninth at THE CJ CUP @ SHADOW CREEK

Additional Player Notes

- Even par through 12 holes in round three, **Webb Simpson (T7/-15)** birdied five of his final six holes to sit four back of the lead
- **Russell Henley (T15/-13)** tied the low round of the day with a bogey-free 9-under 63
- With a 2-under 70 in round three, **Satoshi Kodaira (T20/-12)** is in the highest position among the eight Japanese players in this week's field; leads the field in Strokes Gained: Putting (+6.278) through three rounds
- Defending champion **Tiger Woods (T68/-3)** recorded three birdies and two bogeys for a third-round 71

Course Statistics

| | Toughest Hole | Easiest Hole |
|------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| R1: | Par-3 15 th (3.182) | Par-5 2 nd (4.442) |
| R2: | Par-3 8 th (3.169) | Par-5 11 th (4.351) |
| R3: | Par-3 15 th (3.377) | Par-5 2 nd (4.390) |

Scoring Averages

| | Front 9 | Back 9 | Total | Cumulative |
|------------|----------------|---------------|--------------|-------------------|
| R1: | 34.857 | 35.000 | 69.857 | -- |
| R2: | 33.935 | 33.935 | 67.870 | 68.864 |
| R3: | 35.065 | 34.351 | 69.416 | 69.048 |

Bogey-free rounds

R1 (5): Abraham Ancer (67), Patrick Cantlay (67), Mackenzie Hughes (67), Mark Hubbard (67), Jason Day (68)

R2 (18): Taylor Gooch (63), Viktor Hovland (64), Justin Thomas (65), Patrick Cantlay (65), Collin Morikawa (65), Matthew Fitzpatrick (65), Webb Simpson (65), Jason Kokrak (65), Carlos Ortiz (65), Abraham Ancer (66), Jazz Janewattananond (66), Satoshi Kodaira (66), Jordan Spieth (66), Ryo Ishikawa (66), Takumi Kanaya (67), Gunn Charoenkul (67), Billy Horschel (67), Matt Kuchar (69)

R3 (6): Jon Rahm (63), Russell Henley (63), Chan Kim (67), Patrick Cantlay (68), Alex Noren (68), Tyler Duncan (72)