



# 2020 ZOZO CHAMPIONSHIP @ SHERWOOD

(7<sup>th</sup> of 50 events in the 2020-21 PGA TOUR Season)

Thousand Oaks, California October 22-25, 2020 FedExCup Points: 500 (winner)
Sherwood Country Club Par/Yards: 36-36—72/7,073 Purse: \$8,000,000/\$1,440,000

Final-Round Notes - Sunday, October 25, 2020

Weather: Cloudy with isolated drizzle. High of 64. Wind W/SW 6-12 mph.

### **Final-Round Leaderboard**

Patrick Cantlay	67-65-68-65—265 (-23)
Justin Thomas	65-65-67-69—266 (-22)
Jon Rahm	68-67-63-68—266 (-22)
Russell Henley	68-72-63-66—269 (-19)
Cameron Smith	67-69-66-67—269 (-19)
Bubba Watson	70-63-68-68—269 (-19)
Ryan Palmer	69-65-66-69—269 (-19)

## Things to Know

- California native and UCLA alum Patrick Cantlay earns his third career PGA TOUR victory in his 101<sup>st</sup> career start
- Cantlay makes nine birdies in the final round to tie his career best on TOUR
- 54-hole leader Justin Thomas plays the par 5s in 1-under on Sunday to finish T2
- Rory McIlroy finishes with 29 total birdies this week for his career best on TOUR
- Defending champion Tiger Woods finishes T72 after a final-round 2-over 74
- Tiger Woods and Phil Mickelson get paired together for the 10<sup>th</sup> time in the final round of a PGA TOUR event

# Patrick Cantlay (Won/-23)

Category	With the victory	
Age	28 years, 7 months, 8 days	
FedExCup	2	
OWGR	Top 10 (projected)	
Starts at ZOZO CHAMPIONSHIP	1	
Top-10 at ZOZO CHAMPIONSHIP	1	
Career PGA TOUR starts	101	
Career PGA TOUR wins	3	
Career PGA TOUR top-10s	27	
PGA TOUR starts in 2020-21	4	
PGA TOUR win in 2020-21	1	
PGA TOUR top-10s in 2020-21	2	

- Third PGA TOUR victory in 101<sup>st</sup> career start (2017 Shriners Hospitals for Children Open, 2019 the Memorial Tournament presented by Nationwide, 2020 ZOZO CHAMPIONSHIP @ SHERWOOD)
- Made nine birdies in the final round to tie career best (has seven rounds with nine birdies)
- Made two bogeys through 72 holes to lead the field in bogey avoidance; played his first 61 holes without a bogey
- Led the field in Scrambling, getting up-and-down 16 of 18 times this week
- Won in his tournament debut at the ZOZO CHAMPIONSHIP
- Recorded his second top-10 in his fourth start of the 2020-21 season (T8/Shriners Hospitals for Children Open)
- Long Beach, California native and UCLA alum
- Finished the 2019-20 season No. 34 in the FedExCup, advancing to the BMW Championship for the fourth time

## Justin Thomas (T2/-22)

- Failed to convert a 54-hole lead/co-lead into a win for the sixth time on TOUR (held 54-hole lead/co-lead 14 times)
- Led the field in back-nine scoring average (32.25)
- Has not finished outside the top-12 in three total starts this season (T8/U.S. Open, T12/THE CJ CUP @ SHADOW CREEK, T2/2020 ZOZO CHAMPIONSHIP @ SHERWOOD)
- Made two starts at the ZOZO CHAMPIONSHIP (T17/2019, T2/2020)
- Owns four victories in 12 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)

## Jon Rahm (T2/-22)

- Needed to make birdie putt (19 feet, 1 inch) on the 72<sup>nd</sup> hole to force a playoff with Cantlay; ended with par
- Would have reclaimed the No. 1 spot in the OWGR with a win or solo second
- Earned his 11<sup>th</sup> career top-two finish
- For the week, ranked second in Strokes Gained: Off the Tee (4.966) and Strokes Gained: Tee to Green (9.973)
- Recorded his first top-10 finish of the season (T23/U.S. Open, T17/THE CJ CUP @ SHADOW CREEK)

#### **Additional Player Notes**

- Following a T3 at last week's THE CJ CUP @ SHADOW CREEK, **Russell Henley** (T4/-19) led the field in Strokes Gained: Approach the Green (+9.202) and Strokes Gained: Tee to Green (+13.389)
- Rory McIlroy (T17/-15) carded 29 total birdies this week for his career best on the PGA TOUR; signed for a final-round 6-under 66
- Paired together for the 10<sup>th</sup> time in a final round of a PGA TOUR event, **Tiger Woods** (T72/-1) carded a 2-over 74 in his title defense, while **Phil Mickelson** (76<sup>th</sup>/+3) recorded a 6-over 78
- Among the eight Japanese players in the field, five-time TOUR winner **Hideki Matsuyama** (T28/-13) finished in the best position after a final-round 66

#### **Course Statistics**

	Toughest Hole	Easiest Hole	
R1:	Par-3 15 <sup>th</sup> (3.182)	Par-5 2 <sup>nd</sup> (4.442)	
<b>R2</b> :	Par-3 8 <sup>th</sup> (3.169)	Par-5 11 <sup>th</sup> (4.351)	
R3:	Par-3 15 <sup>th</sup> (3.377)	Par-5 2 <sup>nd</sup> (4.390)	
R4:	Par-3 8 <sup>th</sup> (3.247)	Par-5 11 <sup>th</sup> (4.481)	

# **Scoring Averages**

	Front 9	Back 9	Total	Cumulative
R1:	34.857	35.000	69.857	
<b>R2</b> :	33.935	33.935	67.870	68.864
R3:	35.065	34.351	69.416	69.048
R4:	34.961	34.935	69.896	69.260

#### **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)

**R4:** (11): Kevin Streelman (64), Abraham Ancer (66), Kevin Kisner (66), Russell Henley (66), Hideki Matsuyama (66), Cameron Smith (67), Mikumu Horikawa (67), Paul Casey (67), Harris English (70), Dylan Frittelli (70), Marc Leishman (70)