



BERMUDA
CHAMPIONSHIP

2019 Bermuda Open
(9th of 49 events in the 2019-20 PGA TOUR Season)

Southampton, Bermuda
Port Royal Golf Course

October 31 - November 3, 2019
Par/Yards: 36-35—71/6,828

Purse: \$3,000,000

Final-Round Notes – Sunday, November 3, 2019

Weather: Mostly cloudy, with a high of 78. Wind NW 5-10 mph.

Final-Round Leaderboard

Brendon Todd	68-63-67-62—260 (-24)
Harry Higgs	66-65-65-68—264 (-20)
Hank Lebioda	66-70-67-63—266 (-18)
Aaron Wise	67-65-69-65—266 (-18)
Brian Gay	69-65-65-67—266 (-18)
Scottie Scheffler	62-69-69-66—266 (-18)

Things to Know

- First-year PGA TOUR event represents the PGA TOUR's first official event in Bermuda
- Ninth of a record 11 official FedExCup events contested in the fall portion of the 2019-20 season
- Brendon Todd claims second PGA TOUR win in his 100th start since capturing his first
- 24-under is lowest winning score in relation to par this season (23-under/Shriners Hospitals for Children Open)
- First event (of nine) this season where the 54-hole leader/co-leader failed to win

After this week

Category	Brendon Todd
Age	34 (07/22/1985)
FedExCup	17
OWGR	Projected inside top 190
PGA TOUR starts	177
PGA TOUR wins	2
PGA TOUR top-10s	13

Brendon Todd (-24/1st)

- Began the day two back of Harry Higgs before posting 9-under 62 to claim his second PGA TOUR title, and first since the 2014 AT&T Byron Nelson, at age 34 years, 3 months, 12 days in his 177th PGA TOUR start
- Opened the final round with a par before notching seven consecutive birdies, the best birdie streak of any player this week, en route to a front-nine 29, one of three 29s this week (Rob Oppenheim/R1/front, Scottie Scheffler/R1/back)
- 9-under 62 marks his career-low 18-hole score in his 500th PGA TOUR round. His final round Sunday at his first win was his 222nd round
- Win comes in his 100th start since his first win at 2014 AT&T Byron Nelson, a period of 5 years, 5 months, 16 days
- Hit 39 of 56 fairways, 55 of 72 greens, scrambled 14 of 17 and required 104 putts for the week; led the field in birdies for the week with 27
- With the win, becomes fully exempt through 2021-22 PGA TOUR Season
- Earns 300 FedExCup points and moves from No. 154 to No. 17 on the standings. It took 376 points to qualify for the FedExCup Playoffs in 2019
- Has advanced to the FedExCup Playoffs twice in his career (2014/No. 27, 2015/No. 46)
- Victory earns spots in the field at Sentry Tournament of Champions, THE PLAYERS Championship, PGA Championship, and six invitational events this season
- Began the week at No. 525 in the Official World Golf Ranking; projected to move inside the top 190

- With no full status the last three seasons, the 2014 AT&T Byron Nelson champion regained his PGA TOUR card after finishing No. 8 on the Korn Ferry Tour Finals points list and 15th in the final priority ranking
- The victory caps a comeback from a challenging period in his career, admitting he had the full-swing yips. After finishing T56 at the 2016 Waste Management Phoenix Open, missed 35 cuts of next 36 starts (2017 AT&T Byron Nelson/T70) before advancing to the weekend at The RSM Classic in 2018, where he Monday qualified with a 61 and finished T54 in the tournament
- Missed the cut in his first four starts this season; finished T28 at the Houston Open in his most recent start
- Most recent top-10 result before Sunday's win was T6 at the 2015 A Military Tribute at The Greenbrier
- Fellow University of Georgia winners on TOUR: Bubba Watson (12), Chris Kirk (4), Chip Beck (4), Tim Simpson (4), Billy Kratzert (4), Russell Henley (3), Kevin Kisner (3), Brian Harman (2), Harris English (2), Hudson Swafford, Keith Mitchell, Ryuji Imada

Harry Higgs (-20/2nd)

- Entered the final round two strokes ahead before relinquishing the lead when Todd made his fourth consecutive birdie at No. 5 to reach 19-under. Fell five back when he double bogeyed No. 7 while Todd made birdie. Never regained the lead, but eagled No. 17 to reach 20-under for the runner-up finish, his career-best on TOUR
- PGA TOUR rookie led the field in Scrambling this week: R1: 6 of 6, R2: 6 of 6, R3: 7 of 7, R4: 3 of 4 (22/23)
- New Jersey native and SMU grad made his sixth PGA TOUR start after earning membership by finishing No. 5 on the Korn Ferry Tour Regular Season points list and sixth in the final priority ranking
- Made 18 cuts in 22 starts on the Korn Ferry Tour in 2019, including a win at the Price Cutter Charity Championship
- In 2018, won the Diners Club Peru Open on PGA TOUR Latinoamerica and went on to earn Player of the Year honors
- Was seeking to join Ted Purdy, Fabian Gomez, Emiliano Grillo, Martin Trainer, Nate Lashley and Lanto Griffin as winners on PGA TOUR Lationamerica, Korn Ferry Tour and PGA TOUR

Winners of new PGA TOUR events in the 2019 calendar year

The following events on the 2018-19 and 2019-20 PGA TOUR schedules made their debut:

Tournament	First season	First winner
Bermuda Championship	2019-20	Brendon Todd
The ZOZO CHAMPIONSHIP	2019-20	Tiger Woods
3M Open	2018-19	Matthew Wolff
Rocket Mortgage Classic	2018-19	Nate Lashley

Additional Notes

- **Hank Lebioda** (-18/T3) fired a career-best 8-under 63 to notch his career-best finish in his 28th start on TOUR, bettering the T5 at the 2019 Zurich Classic of New Orleans where he partnered Curtis Luck in the official team event. Lebioda's T3 matched the best finish by a left-hander this season (T3/Brian Harman/A Military Tribute at The Greenbrier)
- For the second time this week (R2), 2017-18 PGA TOUR Rookie of the Year **Aaron Wise** (-18/T3) notched an eagle, six birdies and two bogeys en route to a 6-under 65, his best result since winning his first PGA TOUR title at the 2018 AT&T Byron Nelson. That win marked the 500th PGA TOUR victory by a Korn Ferry Tour graduate and he became the second player (Mackenzie Hughes) to win titles on the PGA TOUR, Korn Ferry Tour and Mackenzie Tour-PGA TOUR Canada
- **Brian Gay** (-18/T3) notched his 51st career top-10; now has at least one top-3 finish in each of his last four seasons
- First-round leader **Scottie Scheffler** (-18/T3), who opened with a 9-under 62 to lead by one, followed with scores of 69-69-66. Scheffler was the 2019 Korn Ferry Tour Player of the Year and Rookie of the Year
- **Lanto Griffin** (-12/T18), who claimed his first career PGA TOUR win at this season's Houston Open, maintained his lead in the FedExCup, with 737 points, a 24-point margin over Rory McIlroy, winner of the World Golf Championships-HSBC Champions in China this week. Griffin made five birdies en route to a final-round 67 while seeking to extend his lead in the RSM Birdies Fore Love program. He made 16 birdies through 72 holes. **Brendon Todd**, with 27 birdies, claimed the \$50,000 donation to his charity of choice this week. The top three players who accumulate the most birdies (or better) in the fall, beginning with A Military Tribute at The Greenbrier and concluding with The RSM Classic, will be awarded \$300,000, \$150,000 and \$50,000, respectively, for charitable donations to children- and/or family-focused organizations of the player's choice
- The par-3 16th hole, the signature hole at Port Royal, ranked as the most-difficult in the final round (3.364). For the week, the 16th ranked the second-most-difficult (3.191), relinquishing 49 birdies, 217 pars, 93 bogeys, 12 double bogeys and one other

Course Statistics

	<u>Toughest Hole</u>	<u>Easiest Hole</u>
R1:	Par-4 11 th (4.383)	Par-5 7 th (4.158)
R2:	Par-3 8 th (3.275)	Par 5 7 th (4.367)
R3:	Par-4 14 th (4.500)	Par-5 7 th (4.000)
R4:	Par-3 16 th (3.364)	Par-5 17 th (4.258)
Cumulative:	Par-4 11 th (4.210)	Par-5 7 th (4.261)

Scoring Averages

	<u>Front Nine</u>	<u>Back Nine</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Cumulative</u>
R1:	35.025	35.275	70.300	--
R2:	35.108	35.125	70.233	70.267
R3:	34.288	35.197	69.485	70.098
R4:	33.985	34.621	68.606	69.656

Bogey-Free Rounds

R1 (4): Rob Oppenheim (64), Russell Knox (64), Harry Higgs (66), Robert Streb (68)

R2 (6): Brendon Todd (63), Harry Higgs (65), Parker McLachlin (67), Smylie Kaufman (67), Derek Ernst (69), Alex Cejka (70)

R3 (4): Bo Hoag (64), Brian Gay (65), DJ Trahan (66), Lanto Griffin (68)

R4 (8): Hank Lebioda (63), Josh Teater (64), Boo Weekley (66), David Hearn (66), Ben Taylor (66), Sebastian Cappelen (66), Scott Stallings (67), Joseph Bramlett (68)