



2019 Safeway Open

(3rd of 49 events in the 2019-20 PGA TOUR Season)

Napa, California
Silverado Resort and Spa (North)

September 26-29, 2019

Purse: \$6,600,000
Par/Yards: 36-36—72/7,166

Third-Round Notes – Saturday, September 28, 2019

Weather: Mostly sunny. High of 74. Wind SW 8-16 mph, with gusts to 25 mph.

Third-Round Leaderboard

Cameron Champ	67-68-67—202 (-14)
Sebastian Munoz	71-67-67—205 (-11)
Adam Hadwin	68-70-67—205 (-11)
Nick Taylor	69-66-70—205 (-11)

Things to Know

- Sacramento native Cameron Champ opens up 3-stroke lead, one shy of Safeway Open record for 54 holes
- Sebastian Munoz poised to become the first player to win back-to-back events since Bryson DeChambeau in 2018
- The lone PGA TOUR victory for three of the top four on the leaderboard is the Sanderson Farms Championship
- 36-hole leader Bryson DeChambeau shoots a 4-over 76 and is 0-for-5 in his career with the 36-hole lead/co-lead

Third-Round Lead Notes

- 3 Third-round leaders/co-leaders at the Safeway Open to win (Troy Matteson/2009, Rocco Mediate/2010, Sangmoon Bae/2014)
- 2 Third-round leaders/co-leaders to win in 2019-20 (Joaquin Niemann/A Military Tribute at The Greenbrier, Sebastian Munoz/Sanderson Farms Championship)

Cameron Champ (entering the week)

Category	Cameron Champ
Age	24 (6/15/1995)
FedExCup	T49
OWGR	170
PGA TOUR starts	34
PGA TOUR wins	1
PGA TOUR top-10s	3
Safeway Open starts	2
Safeway Open top-10s	0

- Three-stroke lead falls one-stroke shy of the 54-hole record, held by Sangmoon Bae (2014/won)
- In the 2018 Safeway Open, Brandt Snedeker led by three strokes after 54 holes before finishing T2
- One of just four players without a bogey in round three
- Only other occasion on which he held a 54-hole lead on the PGA TOUR, converted for the win at last season's Sanderson Farms Championship
- Leads the field in Driving Distance (335.3 yards), Scrambling (11 of 12), Strokes Gained: Off the Tee (5.868) and Strokes Gained: Tee-to-Green (10.936)
- In two previous Safeway Open starts, missed the cut in 2017 and finished T25 last season
- Won the Sanderson Farms Championship and advanced to the BMW Championship as a rookie in 2018-19, finishing the season No. 62 in the FedExCup standings
- Born in Sacramento and attended Heritage Peak Charter School

Sebastian Munoz (T2/-11)

- Winner of last week's Sanderson Farms Championship and current FedExCup points leader
- Seeking his third consecutive top-10 finish, Munoz finished T7 at the season-opening A Military Tribute at The Greenbrier
- His 67 in round three this week extended his perfect streak of sub-par rounds this season to 11
- With a win Sunday, would become the first player to win in consecutive weeks on the PGA TOUR since Bryson DeChambeau at the 2018 THE NORTHERN TRUST and Dell Technologies Championship
- In only previous Safeway Open start, missed the cut in 2018 following scores of 69-76
- Is making his 48th career start on the PGA TOUR

Adam Hadwin (T2/-11)

- One of two Canadians at T2 (Nick Taylor); both seeking a second PGA TOUR title
- One of just four players without a bogey in round three
- In five previous Safeway Open Starts, only top-40 finish was a T7 in his first start in 2011 at CordeValle Golf Club in San Martin, California
- This week's Safeway Open marks his first start of the 2019-20 season
- Lone PGA TOUR victory came at the 2017 Valspar Championship

Nick Taylor (T2/-11)

- Through 54 holes, ranks fourth in Strokes Gained: Off the Tee (3.563)
- Making his sixth consecutive start in the Safeway Open. Following missed cuts from 2014-16, finished T9 in 2017 and T53 last season
- Making his third start of the season (T24/A Military Tribute at The Greenbrier, MC/Sanderson Farms Championship)
- Lone PGA TOUR title came at the 2014 Sanderson Farms Championship
- Lone top-10 finish in 2018-19 on the PGA TOUR, a T9, came with partner Martin Laird at the Zurich Classic of New Orleans

Miscellaneous Notes

- **Bryson DeChambeau** (T15/-8), who made eight birdies in round two to take a 2-stroke lead, shot a 4-over 76 and is 0-for-5 in his career with the 36-hole lead/co-lead
- **Collin Morikawa**, who made PGA TOUR debut as an amateur at the 2016 Safeway Open (MC), sits T5 at 10-under 206
- Following his opening-round 7-under 65 to hold a share of the 18-hole lead, **Adam Scott** (T36/-5) followed with back-to-back 73s in rounds two and three
- Recent U.S. Walker Cup team representative **Isaiah Salinda** stands T47 at 3-under 213 in his PGA TOUR debut this week

Course Statistics

Toughest Hole

R1: Par-4 13th (4.222)

R2: Par-4 3rd (4.181)

R3: Par-3 2nd (3.313)

Easiest Hole

R1: Par-5 5th (4.632)

R2: Par-5 16th (4.590)

R3: Par-4 8th (3.672)

Scoring Averages

	Front 9	Back 9	Total	Cumulative
R1:	35.882	35.646	71.528	--
R2:	36.104	35.236	71.340	71.434
R3:	35.358	35.448	70.806	71.315

Bogey-free rounds

R1 (7): Andrew Landry (65), Matthew NeSmith (66), Cameron Champ (67), Adam Long (67), Bryson DeChambeau (68), Lanto Griffin (69), Andres Gonzales (70)

R2 (7): Bryson DeChambeau (64), Collin Morikawa (64), Charles Howell III (65), Nick Taylor (66), Robby Shelton (67), Tyler McCumber (68), Chesson Hadley (69)

R3 (4): Cameron Champ (67), Lanto Griffin (67), Adam Hadwin (67), Jhonattan Vegas (67)