



2019 Desert Classic

(11th of 43 events in the 2018-19 PGA TOUR Season)

La Quinta, California
(SC) Stadium/PGA WEST
(NT) Nicklaus Tournament/PGA WEST
(LQ) La Quinta CC

January 17-20, 2019
Par/Yards: 36-36—72/7,113
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FedExCup points: 500 (winner)
Purse: \$5,900,000

Final-Round Notes – Sunday, January 20, 2019

Weather: Mostly sunny. High of 74. Wind SE 4-8 mph.

Final-Round Leaderboard

Adam Long 63-71-63-65—262 (-26) NT-SC-LQ-SC
Phil Mickelson 60-68-66-69—263 (-25) LQ-NT-SC-SC
Adam Hadwin 65-66-65-67—263 (-25) SC-LQ-NT-SC
Talor Gooch 67-67-66-64—264 (-24) SC-LQ-NT-SC
Dominic Bozzelli 67-69-64-66—266 (-22) NT-SC-LQ-SC

Things to Know

- Adam Long earns first PGA TOUR victory in sixth career start
- Long is the first player to win in his sixth start or earlier since Smylie Kaufman at the 2015 Shriners Hospitals for Children Open
- Long, a PGA TOUR rookie, earned his PGA TOUR card by finishing 13th on the 2018 Web.com Tour Regular Season money list
- Adam Hadwin improves to 96-under-par in five starts at the Desert Classic
- Phil Mickelson fails to convert to victory when entering the final round with the lead/co-lead for the 15th time in 40 attempts

Adam Long (Won/-26)

Age: 31 (September 25, 1987)

With the victory

#12 FedExCup
#133 OWGR (projected)
1 Starts at Desert Classic
1 Win at Desert Classic
6 PGA TOUR starts
1 PGA TOUR wins
5 Starts in 2018-19
1 Win in 2018-19
2 Career made cuts

Wins (1): 2019 Desert Classic

2018-19 results: T63/Safeway Open, Won/Desert Classic

- Wins in sixth career PGA TOUR start and fifth of the 2018-19 season at age 31 years, 3 months, 26 days
- Long is the first player to win in his sixth start or earlier since Smylie Kaufman at the 2015 Shriners Hospitals for Children Open
- Made a 13-foot, 9-inch birdie putt at the 72nd hole to defeat Phil Mickelson and Adam Hadwin by one shot
- Was 6-for-6 scrambling in the final round
- Chipped in twice on the back nine (No. 12/15'8", No. 15/20'6")
- Needed 98 putts for the week, tied for fewest on TOUR in 2018-19 (Kiradech Aphibarnrat/WGC-HSBC Champions)
- Recorded three scores of 65 or better (63/R1, 63/R3, 65/R4); entered the week with a career-low of 66 (R1/2018 Safeway Open)
- 262 ties the second-lowest 72-hole score by a winner on TOUR in 2018-19
- Best career PGA TOUR result entering the week: T63/2018 Safeway Open (only made cut)
- PGA TOUR rookie (No. 13 on 2018 Web.com Tour Regular Season money list)

- Web.com Tour career record: 113 starts, two runner-up results, 13 top-10s

About Adam Long

- Birthplace: New Orleans, Louisiana
- Residence: Jupiter, Florida
- Family: Wife, Emily
- Education: Duke (2010, Sociology; two-time All-ACC selection)
- Turned professional: 2010
- Web.com Tour Graduate (2018)

Phil Mickelson (T2/-25)

- Falls to 25-for-40 converting to victory when entering the final round with the lead/co-lead
- Led the field in Driving Distance for the week (318.2 yards)
- Was in search of 44th PGA TOUR victory; earns 36th career runner-up
- Moves to No. 28 in the FedExCup standings
- Collects fourth top-three result in 16 starts at the Desert Classic (Won/2002, Won/2004, T3/2016, T2/2019)
- In only prior start of the 2018-19 season, finished T17 at the Safeway Open

Adam Hadwin (T2/-25)

- Records third consecutive top-three result at the Desert Classic (T2/2019, T3/2018, 2nd/2017)
- Led the field in par-5 scoring average (4.13 average)
- Is a cumulative 96-under-par in five starts at the event, including course-record 59 at La Quinta CC in round three of 2017
- Earns third top-10 in sixth start of the 2018-19 season, with T10s at THE CJ CUP @ NINE BRIDGES and the Mayakoba Golf Classic

Miscellaneous Notes

- Three players had 100 or fewer putts for the week: Adam Long/98, Sam Burns/100, Brian Stuard/100
- Seven of 11 PGA TOUR events in 2018-19 have been decided by one stroke or a playoff
- Talor Gooch (4th/-24) earns first career top-10 in 33rd start on TOUR
- Defending champion Jon Rahm finished sixth in his bid to become the first repeat champion since Johnny Miller in 1975-76

Bogey-free rounds

R1 (20): Phil Mickelson (60/LQ), Curtis Luck (64/LQ), Trey Mullinax (65/NT), Wyndham Clark (65/LQ), Jhonattan Vegas (66/SC), Alex Cejka (66/NT), Abraham Ancer (66/LQ), Robert Streb (66/LQ), Adam Svensson (66/LQ), Talor Gooch (67/SC), Charles Howell III (67/NT), Kramer Hickok (67/NT), Chez Reavie (67/LQ), Nick Watney (68/SC), Max Homa (68/NT), John Huh (68/NT), Harold Varner III (68/LQ), Aaron Wise (68/LQ), Beau Hossler (69/LQ), Ryan Armour (69/LQ), Peter Malnati (70/LQ)

R2 (22): Scott Langley (65/SC), Scott Piercy (65/NT), Peter Malnati (65/NT), Steve Marino (65/LQ), Sam Burns (66/NT), Sam Ryder (66/LQ), Patrick Cantlay (66/SC), Kevin Streelman (66/LQ), Tyler Duncan (66/LQ), J.J. Spaun (67/LQ), Sepp Straka (67/SC), Scott Brown (67/LQ), Ryan Armour (68/NT), Aaron Baddeley (68/SC), Lucas Glover (68/NT), Brandon Hagy (68/SC), Zach Johnson (68/NT), Kevin Kisner (68/SC), Pat Perez (68/NT), Justin Rose (68/NT), Danny Willett (68/NT), Brady Schnell (70/NT)

R3 (21): Dominic Bozzelli (64/LQ), Sungjae Im (64/SC), Dylan Frittelli (64/LQ), J.T. Poston (64/NT), Adam Hadwin (65/NT), Hudson Swafford (65/LQ), Scott Langley (66/LQ), Phil Mickelson (66/SC), Jason Kokrak (66/LQ), Fabian Gomez (67/NT), Brandon Hagy (67/LQ), James Hahn (67/NT), Charles Howell III (68/LQ), Peter Malnati (68/SC), Derek Fathauer (68/LQ), Lucas Glover (68/SC), Ollie Schniederjans (68/LQ), J.J. Spaun (68/NT), Daniel Berger (69/SC), Chez Reavie (69/SC), John Senden (70/NT)

R4 (5): Adam Long (65), Aaron Baddeley (65), Anders Albertson (67), Lucas Glover (67), Andrew Landry (69)

Scoring averages

	Front 9	Back 9	Total	Cumulative
SC/R1	35.096	35.788	70.885	--
SC/R2	34.885	35.385	70.269	70.577
SC/R3	34.840	35.220	70.060	70.409
SC/R4	34.507	35.370	69.877	70.238
NT/R1	34.673	35.038	69.712	--
NT/R2	34.173	34.385	68.558	69.135
NT/R3	34.442	34.462	68.904	69.058
LQ/R1	33.827	35.596	69.423	--
LQ/R2	33.538	34.885	68.423	68.923
LQ/R3	33.615	34.692	68.308	68.718