

Friday, June 22, 2018

On another beautiful day at TPC River Highlands in Cromwell, Connecticut, Brian Harman used a strong morning to shoot a 4-under-par 66 and grab the solo lead after 36 holes of the 2018 Travelers Championship. Harman, a two-time winner on the PGA TOUR, was at 10-under-par 130, one shot better than Zach Johnson (68), Matt Jones (66) and Russell Henley (65).

The 31-year-old Harman has been in this position before here. In 2015, he held the 54-hole lead at the Travelers Championship before Bubba Watson beat Paul Casey in a playoff on Sunday.

A two-time Travelers Championship winner, Watson matched the day's low round with a 63 to finish 36 holes in a tie for eighth at 7-under-par, along with Rory McIlroy (69) and Lanto Griffin (63).

The 36-hole cut came at 2-under 138, with 74 players advancing to the weekend. That includes defending champion Jordan Spieth, who struggled to a 73 in the second round to fall back to 4-under. It's the first time in six competitive rounds at the Travelers Championship that Spieth hasn't been in the lead.

Away from the competition, the Patriots Outpost hosted K9s For Warriors presented by Stryker. Stryker sponsored a military appreciation ceremony where it presented a vest and a \$20,000 donation to K9s For Warriors. Jay Caetano, a Marine veteran and current National Guard member, spoke at the ceremony and explained what the program has meant to him and his family, saying "I notice, my family notices and my friends notice the difference in me."

The rock band Survivor concluded Friday's activities with the Liberty Bank Concert Series in the Stanley Black & Decker Fan Zone in front of an enthusiastic crowd. Country singer Tyler Farr will take the stage on Saturday evening for the second Liberty Bank Concert Series show.

Golf Channel will provide third-round coverage from 1 p.m. to 2:30 p.m., with CBS showing the action from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m.