

## **Sunday, June 24, 2018**

Facing a six-stroke deficit with 18 holes to play wasn't new to Bubba Watson. Overcoming that kind of final-day deficit to win the Travelers Championship wasn't new, either.

Watson shot a 7-under-par 63 at TPC River Highlands on Sunday, taking the outright lead with a birdie on No. 18 and ultimately winning the 2018 Travelers Championship by three shots. It gives Watson three victories in the tournament; he claimed his first PGA TOUR win here in 2010, then added another in 2015. Both of those came in a playoff.

Billy Casper (1963, 1965, 1968 and 1973) and Watson are the only players to win the Travelers Championship more than twice.

The 2010 win at TPC River Highlands also saw Watson come from six shots down. This time he was chasing Paul Casey, who built a four-shot lead through 54 holes, matching the largest in tournament history. But Casey shot a 2-over 72 in the final round and finished in a tie for second at 14-under-par with Stewart Cink (63), Beau Hossler (66) and J.B. Holmes (67).

Weather forced the trophy presentation to the media interview room, where Watson was given the winner's jacket and the champion's trophy. Smaller replica trophies were also presented to Watson's two children.

The Travelers Championship announced on Sunday that \$1.8 million was generated from the 2018 tournament. That money will be distributed to approximately 130 charities, including The Hole in the Wall Gang Camp, the tournament's primary beneficiary.

Now that the 2018 tournament has concluded, work will begin on a new clubhouse at TPC River Highlands. The new 40,000-square-foot clubhouse is expected to be completed in time for the 2019 Travelers Championship, which will held June 17-23.