

# Numbers Game

C4 Antelope Valley Press, Saturday, February 2, 2019

## Planner

### COMING UP IN THE VALLEY



**ANTELOPE VALLEY COLLEGE (Junior College Sports)**  
■ **M. Basketball:** Today at Barstow, 3 p.m.  
■ **W. Basketball:** Today at Barstow, 3 p.m.  
■ **Softball:** Today at Palomar (DH), noon  
■ **Baseball:** Tuesday vs. Santa Barbara, 1 p.m.  
■ **M. Volleyball:** Tuesday vs. San Diego Mesa, 6 p.m.  
■ **M. Golf:** Monday at College of Canyons, 10 a.m.  
■ **W. Tennis:** Tuesday vs. Santa Monica, 2 p.m.  
■ **Track & Field:** Feb. 8 at Battle of Regions, 10 a.m.



**UNIVERSITY OF ANTELOPE VALLEY (NAIA Sports)**  
■ **M. Basketball:** Today at CSU Maritime, 5:30 p.m.  
■ **W. Basketball:** Today at CSU Maritime, 7:30 p.m.

### COMING UP IN SOCAL



**RAMS (National Football League)**  
■ Sunday, Super Bowl vs. AFC champion New England, 3:30 p.m. (CBS)



**USC (College Basketball)**  
■ Today at Washington State, 4 p.m. (Pac-12)  
■ Feb. 6 vs. Utah, 8 p.m. (Pac-12)  
■ Feb. 9 vs. Colorado, 7 p.m. (ESPN/ESPN2/ESPNU)



**UCLA (College Basketball)**  
■ Today at Washington, 1 p.m. (ESPN2)  
■ Feb. 6 vs. Colorado, 6 p.m. (Pac-12)  
■ Feb. 9 vs. Utah, 2 p.m. (FOX)



**DUCKS (National Hockey League)**  
■ Today at Winnipeg, 4 p.m. (PRIME)  
■ Monday at Toronto, 4 p.m. (PRIME)  
■ Tuesday at Montreal, 4:30 p.m. (KCOP)



**KINGS (National Hockey League)**  
■ Today at N.Y. Islanders, 4 p.m. (KCOP)  
■ Monday at N.Y. Rangers, 4 p.m. (FSW)  
■ Tuesday at New Jersey, 4 p.m. (FSW)



**CLIPPERS (National Basketball Association)**  
■ Today at Detroit, 2 p.m. (FSW)  
■ Sunday at Toronto, noon (PRIME)  
■ Tuesday at Charlotte, 4 p.m. (PRIME)



**LAKERS (National Basketball Association)**  
■ Today at Golden State, 5:30 p.m. (ABC)  
■ Tuesday at Indiana, 4 p.m. (SpectrumSN)  
■ Thursday at Boston, 5 p.m. (TNT/SpectrumSN)

### ON TV TODAY

#### AUTO RACING

■ Monster Energy Supercross: round 5, AMA Supercross series, San Diego, 7 p.m., NBCSN

#### BOXING

■ Top Rank Boxing: Main Event, Tommasone-Valdez (feather-weights), 7 p.m., ESPN

#### COLLEGE BASKETBALL

■ Kent State at Ball State, 9 a.m., CBSSN  
■ St. John's at Duke, 9 a.m., ESPN  
■ Oklahoma at West Virginia, 9 a.m., ESPN2  
■ Memphis at South Florida, 9 a.m., ESPNU  
■ Seton Hall at Butler, 9 a.m., FS1  
■ Southern Illinois University at Bradley, 11 a.m., CBSSN  
■ North Carolina at Louisville, 11 a.m., ESPN  
■ Texas at Iowa State, 11 a.m., ESPN2  
■ Tulsa at Wichita State, 11 a.m., ESPNU  
■ Providence at DePaul, 11:30 a.m., FS1  
■ UCLA at Washington, 1 p.m., ESPN2  
■ St. Louis at Rhode Island, 1 p.m., CBSSN  
■ Kentucky at Florida, 1 p.m., ESPN  
■ Texas Tech at Kansas, 1 p.m., CBS  
■ UMass at Saint Joseph's, 1:30 p.m., NBCSN  
■ Boise State at Nevada, 3 p.m., CBSSN  
■ Indiana at Michigan State, 3 p.m., ESPN  
■ Syracuse at Pittsburgh, 3 p.m., ESPN2  
■ Kansas State at Oklahoma State, 3 p.m., ESPNU  
■ George Mason at VCU, 3:30 p.m., NBCSN  
■ USC at Washington State, 4 p.m., Pac-12  
■ SMU at Cincinnati, 5 p.m., CBSSN  
■ Tennessee at Texas A&M, 5 p.m., ESPN  
■ Alabama at Auburn, 5 p.m., ESPN2  
■ TCU at Baylor, 5 p.m., ESPNU  
■ Vanderbilt at Missouri, 5:30 p.m., SEC  
■ Loyola-Chicago at Illinois State, 7 p.m., ESPN2  
■ New Mexico at Fresno State, 7 p.m., ESPNU

#### COLLEGE GYMNASTICS (WOMEN'S)

■ Arkansas vs. Georgia, 7 a.m., SEC  
■ Alabama vs. Missouri, 8:30 a.m., SEC  
■ South Carolina vs. Georgia, 10 a.m., SEC

#### COLLEGE HOCKEY (MEN'S)

■ Wisconsin at Michigan State, 2:30 p.m., BTN  
■ Notre Dame at Ohio State, 5 p.m., BTN

#### GOLF

■ PGA Tour Golf: Waste Management Phoenix Open, third round, Scottsdale, Ariz., 10 a.m., GOLF; noon, NBC  
■ European Tour Golf: Saudi International, final round, Saudi Arabia, 1:30 a.m. (Sunday) GOLF

#### HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL (BOY'S)

■ Montverde (Fla.) vs. Oak Hill (Va.), 1:30 p.m., ESPNU

#### NATIONAL BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION

■ Clippers at Detroit, 2 p.m., FSW  
■ Lakers at Golden State, 5:30 p.m., ABC

#### NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE

■ NFL Honors, 6 p.m., CBS

#### NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE

■ Edmonton at Philadelphia, 10 a.m., NHL  
■ Ducks at Winnipeg, 4 p.m., PRIME  
■ Kings at N.Y. Islanders, 4 p.m., KCOP  
■ Tampa Bay at NY Rangers, 5 p.m., NBC

#### RUGBY

■ Six Nations Rugby: Round 1 match, Scotland vs. Italy, Edinburgh, 9:30 a.m. (taped), NBCSN  
■ Six Nations Rugby: Round 1 match, Ireland vs. England, Dublin, 11:30 a.m. (taped), NBCSN

#### SKIING

■ FIS Alpine World Cup: women's slalom, Slovenia, 11 p.m., NBCSN

#### SOCCER

■ Premier League: Tottenham vs. Newcastle United, 4:25 a.m., NBCSN  
■ Premier: Chelsea vs. Huddersfield Town, 6:55 a.m., NBCSN  
■ Premier League: Bournemouth vs. Cardiff City, 9:30 a.m., NBC  
■ Men's International Friendly: U.S. vs. Costa Rica, San Jose, 12:30 p.m., FOX

## Prep calendar

### TODAY IN THE VALLEY

#### WRESTLING

■ Golden League Finals at Lancaster, 8 a.m.

## Fowler closes with four straight birdies

By JOHN MARSHALL  
Associated Press

SCOTTSDALE, Ariz. — After the opening round of the Phoenix Open, Rickie Fowler lamented a missed putt that would have given him the outright lead and household bragging rights.

Following an impressive string of birdies to close out his second round, Fowler will get his chance to trash-talk Justin Thomas, his roommate this week.

Fowler closed with four straight birdies for a 6-under 65 on Friday, draining an 8-foot putt on the final hole to take a one-shot lead over Thomas into the weekend.

“Getting to play with your buddies, those are the people you want to lose to the least,” said Fowler, who was at 13-under 129 after opening with a 64. “So having bragging rights right now — we have a long way to go, there's a lot of golf to be played — that will be fun. I definitely don't want him out in front of me.”

Branden Grace aced the 193-yard seventh hole after switching clubs at his caddie's advice and was two shots back along with Trey Mullinax. Both shot 64.

Matt Kuchar and Cameron



### STRONG FINISH

Rickie Fowler hits from the 17th tee during the second round of the Phoenix Open PGA golf tournament on Friday in Scottsdale, Ariz.  
Associated Press

Smith were at 10 under after a second straight day of pristine weather and course conditions.

Phil Mickelson shot 75 and finished 1 over to miss the cut for the fifth time in 30 career starts at the Phoenix Open. He is a three-time champion, last in 2013.

A two-rime runner-up at TPC Scottsdale, Fowler misread a putt on his final hole Thursday that would have given him the outright lead.

Through 14 holes on Friday, it appeared Thomas, who shot 66 to reach 12 under, would again get the household bragging rights.

Fowler made a 4-footer for birdie on the par-3 12th, then

two-putted for birdie on No. 15. He made a 10-footer on No. 16, two-putted for birdie on the drivable par-4 17th and smoked a 344-yard drive on the closing hole.

Fowler dropped his approach shot on 18 just behind the hole and sank the 8-footer, sending a roar across TPC Scottsdale.

“I really did a good job of taking care of the holes coming in,” he said. “Just did a good job of staying disciplined, making good shots, good swings and made some good putts as well.”

Thomas dropped in a birdie putt that nearly went all the way around the hole on the par-5 13th, but gave it right back on the difficult 14th when he pulled

### NFL

NFL Playoff Glance	
Wild-card Playoffs	
Saturday, Jan. 5	
Indianapolis 21, Houston 7	
Dallas 24, Seattle 22	
Sunday, Jan. 6	
L.A. Chargers 23, Baltimore 17	
Philadelphia 16, Chicago 15	
Divisional Playoffs	
Saturday, Jan. 12	
Kansas City 31, Indianapolis 13	
L.A. Rams 30, Dallas 22	
Sunday, Jan. 13	
New England 41, L.A. Chargers 28	
New Orleans 20, Philadelphia 14	
Conference Championships	
Sunday, Jan. 20	
NFC	
L.A. Rams 26, New Orleans 23, OT	
AFC	
New England 37, Kansas City 31, OT	
Pro Bowl	
Sunday, Jan. 27	
At Orlando, Fla.	
AFC 26, NFC 7	
Super Bowl	
Sunday, Feb. 3	
At Atlanta	
New England vs. L.A. Rams, 3:30 p.m. (CBS)	

### NFL Super Bowl Team Comparison

OFFENSE	
LA	NE
<b>GAMES (Won-Lost) ...</b>	<b>13-3 ... 11-5</b>
<b>FIRST DOWNS ...</b>	<b>401 ... 365</b>
<b>Rushing ...</b>	<b>134 ... 131</b>
<b>Passing ...</b>	<b>236 ... 206</b>
<b>Penalty ...</b>	<b>31 ... 28</b>
<b>YDS GAINED (tot) ...</b>	<b>6738 ... 6295</b>
<b>Avg per Game ...</b>	<b>421.1 ... 393.4</b>
<b>RUSHING (net) ...</b>	<b>2231 ... 2037</b>
<b>Yards per Game ...</b>	<b>139.4 ... 127.3</b>
<b>Rushes ...</b>	<b>459 ... 478</b>
<b>Yards per Rush ...</b>	<b>4.9 ... 4.3</b>
<b>PASSING (net) ...</b>	<b>4507 ... 4258</b>
<b>Avg per Game ...</b>	<b>281.7 ... 266.1</b>
<b>Passes Att. ...</b>	<b>568 ... 574</b>
<b>Pct Completed ...</b>	<b>368 ... 378</b>
<b>Pct Completed ...</b>	<b>64.8 ... 65.9</b>
<b>Yards Gained ...</b>	<b>4730 ... 4405</b>
<b>Sacked ...</b>	<b>33 ... 21</b>
<b>Yards Lost ...</b>	<b>223 ... 147</b>
<b>Had Intercepted ...</b>	<b>12 ... 11</b>
<b>Yards Opp Ret. ...</b>	<b>73 ... 67</b>
<b>Opp TDs on Int. ...</b>	<b>0 ... 0</b>
<b>PUNTS ...</b>	<b>43 ... 64</b>
<b>Avg Yards ...</b>	<b>43.9 ... 41.4</b>
<b>PUNT RETURNS ...</b>	<b>30 ... 26</b>
<b>Avg Return ...</b>	<b>10.2 ... 7.7</b>
<b>Returned for TD ...</b>	<b>0 ... 0</b>
<b>KICKOFF RETURNS ...</b>	<b>39 ... 28</b>
<b>Avg Return ...</b>	<b>21.4 ... 27.0</b>
<b>Returned for TD ...</b>	<b>0 ... 1</b>
<b>PENALTIES ...</b>	<b>96 ... 93</b>
<b>Yards Penalized ...</b>	<b>878 ... 744</b>
<b>FUMBLES BY ...</b>	<b>16 ... 11</b>
<b>Fumbles Lost ...</b>	<b>6 ... 7</b>
<b>Opp Fumbles ...</b>	<b>14 ... 20</b>
<b>Opp Fum Lost ...</b>	<b>12 ... 10</b>
<b>POSS. TIME (avg) ...</b>	<b>30:41 ... 31:05</b>
<b>TOUCHDOWNS ...</b>	<b>60 ... 51</b>
<b>Rushing ...</b>	<b>23 ... 18</b>
<b>Passing ...</b>	<b>32 ... 29</b>
<b>Returns ...</b>	<b>5 ... 4</b>
<b>EXTRA-PT KICKS ...</b>	<b>51/53 ... 49/50</b>
<b>2-PT CONVERSIONS ...</b>	<b>5/5 ... 0/1</b>
<b>FIELD GOALS/VGA ...</b>	<b>34/41 ... 27/32</b>
<b>POINTS SCORED ...</b>	<b>527 ... 436</b>
DEFENSE	
<b>POINTS ALLOWED ...</b>	<b>384 ... 325</b>
<b>OPP FIRST DOWNS ...</b>	<b>322 ... 322</b>
<b>Rushing ...</b>	<b>101 ... 93</b>
<b>Passing ...</b>	<b>185 ... 208</b>
<b>Penalty ...</b>	<b>36 ... 21</b>
<b>OPP YARDS GAINED ...</b>	<b>5737 ... 5746</b>
<b>Avg per Game ...</b>	<b>358.6 ... 359.1</b>
<b>OPP RUSHING(YNS) ...</b>	<b>1957 ... 1803</b>
<b>Avg per Game ...</b>	<b>122.3 ... 112.7</b>
<b>Rushes ...</b>	<b>386 ... 367</b>
<b>Yards per Rush ...</b>	<b>5.1 ... 4.9</b>
<b>OPP PASSING(net) ...</b>	<b>3780 ... 3943</b>
<b>Avg per Game ...</b>	<b>256.7 ... 246.4</b>
<b>Passes Att. ...</b>	<b>533 ... 605</b>
<b>Pct Completed ...</b>	<b>347 ... 370</b>
<b>Pct Completed ...</b>	<b>65.1 ... 61.2</b>
<b>Sacked ...</b>	<b>41 ... 30</b>
<b>Yards Lost ...</b>	<b>326 ... 238</b>
<b>INTERCEPTED BY ...</b>	<b>18 ... 18</b>
<b>Yards Returned ...</b>	<b>290 ... 156</b>
<b>Returned for TD ...</b>	<b>3 ... 1</b>
<b>OPP PUNT RETURNS ...</b>	<b>12 ... 25</b>
<b>Avg return ...</b>	<b>8.7 ... 10.2</b>
<b>OPP KICKOFF RET ...</b>	<b>29 ... 42</b>
<b>Avg return ...</b>	<b>22.5 ... 24.6</b>
<b>OPP TOUCHDOWNS ...</b>	<b>44 ... 36</b>
<b>Rushing ...</b>	<b>12 ... 7</b>
<b>Passing ...</b>	<b>31 ... 29</b>
<b>Returns ...</b>	<b>1 ... 0</b>

### Super Bowl Appearances

New England ...	11
Dallas ...	8
Denver ...	8
Pittsburgh ...	8
San Francisco ...	6
Green Bay ...	5
Miami ...	5
N.Y. Giants ...	5
Oakland-LA Raiders ...	5
Washington ...	5
Buffalo ...	4
Indianapolis-Baltimore ...	4
Minnesota ...	4
St. Louis-L.A. Rams ...	4
Philadelphia ...	4
Seattle ...	3
Atlanta ...	2
Baltimore ...	2
Carolina ...	2
Chicago ...	2
Cincinnati ...	2
Kansas City ...	2
Arizona ...	1
New Orleans ...	1
N.Y. Jets ...	1
San Diego ...	1
Tampa Bay ...	1
Tennessee ...	1
Cleveland ...	0

### PGA Tour-Waste Management Phoenix Open Par Scores

Friday	
At TPC Scottsdale, Scottsdale, Ariz.	
Purse: \$7.1 million	
Yardage 7,261; Par: 71	
Second Round	
Rickie Fowler ...	64-65=129 -13
Justin Thomas ...	64-66=130 -12
Branden Grace ...	67-64=131 -11
Trey Mullinax ...	67-64=131 -11
Matt Kuchar ...	67-65=132 -10
Cameron Smith ...	67-65=132 -10
Bubba Watson ...	66-67=133 -9
Martin Laird ...	66-68=133 -9
Byeong Hun An ...	66-68=134 -8
Charley Hoffman ...	66-68=134 -8
Tom Hoge ...	67-68=135 -7
Harold Varner III ...	67-71=135 -7
Jon Rahm ...	67-68=135 -7
Gary Woodland ...	68-67=135 -7
David Hearn ...	67-68=135 -7
Andrew Landry ...	67-68=135 -7
Chesson Hadley ...	71-65=136 -6
Russell Henley ...	68-68=136 -6
Ollie Schniederjans ...	67-69=136 -6
Webb Simpson ...	67-69=136 -6
Nick Watney ...	67-69=136 -6
Brandon Harkins ...	70-66=136 -6
Denny McCarthy ...	69-67=136 -6
Scott Pargy ...	67-71=137 -5
Hidoki Matsuyama ...	68-69=137 -5
Sungjae Im ...	68-69=137 -5
Keegan Bradley ...	68-69=137 -5
Chris Stroud ...	71-66=137 -5
Russell Knox ...	71-66=137 -5
Tyrell Holmes ...	66-71=137 -5
J.J. Hahn ...	68-69=137 -5
Matthew Wolff ...	67-70=137 -5
Zach Johnson ...	71-67=138 -4
Richy Wernick ...	69-69=138 -4
Hunter Mahan ...	70-68=138 -4
Kevin Streelman ...	71-67=138 -4
J.J. Spaun ...	69-69=138 -4
Max Homa ...	70-68=138 -4
Carlos Ortiz ...	70-68=138 -4
Jason Kokrak ...	73-66=139 -3
Xander Schauffele ...	67-72=139 -3
Adam Hadwin ...	72-67=139 -3
Brandt Snedeker ...	69-70=139 -3
Stewart Cink ...	69-70=139 -3
Sam Ryder ...	72-67=139 -3
J.T. Poston ...	65-74=139 -3
Kiradech Aphibarnrat ...	69-70=139 -3
Ryan Palmer ...	68-71=139 -3
Cameron Champ ...	70-69=139 -3
Jordan Spieth ...	70-69=139 -3
Kevin Kisner ...	70-69=139 -3
Billy Horschel ...	71-68=139 -3
John Huh ...	67-73=140 -2
Bud Cauley ...	68-72=140 -2
James Hahn ...	68-72=140 -2
Cheer Resniez ...	71-69=140 -2
Emiliano Grillo ...	67-73=140 -2
Freddie Jacobson ...	68-72=140 -2
Danny Lee ...	72-68=140 -2
Kristian Murray ...	68-72=140 -2
Kevin Na ...	68-72=140 -2
Sam Snead ...	71-69=140 -2
Brian Gay ...	67-73=140 -2
Brian Harman ...	69-72=141 -1
Jimmy Walker ...	72-69=141 -1
Keith Mitchell ...	74-67=141 -1
John Catlin ...	70-71=141 -1
Adam Schenk ...	70-71=141 -1
Alex Noren ...	69-72=141 -1
C.T. Pan ...	73-68=141 -1
Chris Kirk ...	71-70=141 -1
Satoshi Kodaira ...	71-70=141 -1
Beau Hossler ...	70-71=141 -1

### PGA Tour schedule

Jan. 3-6 — Sentry Tournament of Champions (Xander Schauffele)  
Jan. 10-13 — Sony Open (Matt Kuchar)  
Jan. 17-20 — Desert Classic (Adam Long)  
Jan. 24-27 — Farmers Insurance Open (Justin Rose)  
Jan. 31-Feb. 3 — Waste Management Phoenix Open, TPC Scottsdale, Scottsdale, Ariz.  
Feb. 7-10 — AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am, Pebble Beach, Spyglass Hill, Monterey Peninsula (Shore Course), Pebble Beach, Calif.  
Feb. 14-17 — Genesis Open, Riviera CC, Los Angeles  
Feb. 21-24 — WGC-Mexico Championship, Chapultepec GC, Mexico City  
Feb. 21-24 — Puerto Rico Open, Coco Beach Golf & CC, Rio Grande, Puerto Rico  
Feb. 14-17 — ISPS Handa Women's Australian Open, The Grange GC, Adelaide, Australia  
Feb. 21-24 — Honda LPGA Thailand, Siam CC, Chonburi, Thailand  
Feb. 28-March 3 — HSBC Women's World Championship, Sentosa GC, Singapore  
March 21-24 — Bank of Hope Founders Cup, Wildfire GC at JW Marriott Phoenix Desert Ridge Resort & Spa, Phoenix  
March 28-31 — Kia Classic, Aviara GC, Carlsbad, Calif.  
April 4-7 — ANA Inspiration, Mission Hills CC, Rancho Mirage, Calif.

### SPORTS ODDS

NBA Today	
FAVORITE	UNDERDOG
at DETROIT 1½ (215)	LA Clippers 2 (218)
at ORLANDO 6½ (217½)	Brooklyn 3 (204½)
at CHARLOTTE 6½ (229½)	at WASHINGTON 3 (204½)
at MIAMI 3 (204½)	Indiana 3 (204½)
at CLEVELAND OFF (OFF)	Dallas 3 (204½)
at SAN ANTONIO 10 (236)	New Orleans 10 (236)
at GOLDEN STATE 10 (236)	LA Lakers 10 (236)
Denver 1 (220½)	at MINNESOTA 1 (220½)
at UTAH 7 (223)	Houston 7 (223)
at PHOENIX 2½ (236)	Atlanta 2½ (236)
Philadelphia 3½ (236)	at SACRAMENTO 3½ (236)

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