



2017 TOUR Championship Broadcast Window & Pre-Tournament Notes

FedExCup Notes

The TOUR Championship is the culmination of the PGA TOUR's FedExCup season and the final of four FedExCup Playoff events. The top-30 players following the BMW Championship advance to the TOUR Championship. Each Playoff event offers 2,000 FedExCup points to the winner. The FedExCup points are reset following the BMW Championship giving all 30 players in the field at the TOUR Championship a mathematical chance to win the FedExCup.

Top 5 Movement: Jordan Spieth (1st), Justin Thomas (2nd), and **Dustin Johnson (3rd)** are the only three players who began the Playoffs inside the top-5 and remain there entering the TOUR Championship.

Movement in the Top-5 - 2017 FedExCup Playoffs

Entering Playoffs	Through THE NORTHERN TRUST	Through Dell Technologies	Through BMW Championship
Hideki Matsuyama (1st)	Dustin Johnson (1st)	Jordan Spieth (1st)	Jordan Spieth (1st)
Justin Thomas (2 nd)	Jordan Spieth (2 nd)	Justin Thomas (2 nd)	Justin Thomas (2 nd)
Jordan Spieth (3 rd)	Justin Thomas (3 rd)	Dustin Johnson (3 rd)	Dustin Johnson (3rd)
Dustin Johnson (4th)	Hideki Matsuyama (4th)	Hideki Matsuyama (4th)	Marc Leishman (4th)
Rickie Fowler (5 th)	Jon Rahm (5 th)	Jon Rahm (5 th)	Jon Rahm (5 th)

Past FedExCup Champions in the Field

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Player Year Won FEC Current Rank					
Jordan Spieth	2015	1 st			

Jordan Spieth (1st) is the only remaining past FedExCup champion in the TOUR Championship.

First Timers: Last season, there were seven players who have qualified for the TOUR Championship for the first time.

This season, eight players have qualified for the TOUR Championship for the first time, including 2 Rookies (Cantlay & Schauffele).

First Time Qualifying for Top-30 in FedExCup Playoffs

Player	Current Rank	Career Best FEC Finish
Rahm, Jon	5 th	1 st FEC App.
Perez, Pat	11 th	44 th -2009
Harman, Brian	20 th	36 th -2014
Hadwin, Adam	21 st	85 th -2016
Stanley, Kyle	22 nd	31 st -2012
Schauffele, Xander	26 th	1 st FEC App.
Finau, Tony	24 th	43 rd -2015
Cantlay, Patrick	29 th	11 th -2009





Outside Top-30 Entering Playoffs: Patrick Cantlay made the biggest move of any player who started the 2017 FedExCup Playoffs outside the top-30 in the standings moving from 78th to 29th (49 spots) in the standings. Since 2009, the biggest move in any one week of the FedExCup playoffs was Heath Slocum in 2009. Slocum moved 121 spots at the Barclays from 124th to 3rd.

Playing Their Way into the TOUR Championship in the 2017 FedExCup Playoffs

Entering Playoffs	Player	Current Rank	Move
78 th	Patrick Cantlay	29 th	+49
49 th	Jason Day	15 th	+34
32 nd	Justin Rose	8 th	+24
38 th	Patrick Reed	23 rd	+15
33 rd	Xander Schauffele	26 th	+7

Four players played their way into the top-30 of the standings with Tony Finau (24th) making the biggest move of the four players (15 spots). Two past FedExCup champions (Stenson & Haas) were two of four players to move outside the top-30 and eliminated from the Playoffs.

Playing their Way into Top 30 2017 BMW Championship

Started	Ended	Player	Finish
39 th	24 th	Tony Finau	T7
34 th	25 th	Sergio Garcia	T12
32 nd	26 th	Xander Schauffele	T20
41 st	29 th	Patrick Cantlay	T9

Playing their Way Out of Top 30 2017 BMW Championship

Started	Ended	Player	Finish
24 th	31 st	Louis Oosthuizen	T63
26 th	32 nd	Henrik Stenson	T51
27 th	33 rd	Brendan Steele	T44
30 th	35 th	Bill Haas	T53

Since the inception of the FedExCup Playoffs, 32 of 3,439 (7.3%) of the players outside the top-30 in the standings entering the BMW Championship have gone onto advance to the TOUR Championship.

Successfully Playing Their Way into FEC Event Since 2007

Event	%
THE NORTHERN TRUST	4.7%
Dell Technologies Championship	26.2%
BMW Championship	18.9%
TOUR Championship	7.3%

Percentage of Playing Way into an Event in FedExCup Playoffs Since 2007

Category	Value
# of Players	1,694
# Advanced	198
Overall Percentage	11.69%

Overall, 198 of 1,694 (11.69%) of the players ranked outside the bubble for the next event have gone onto advance.





The Top 30 Breakdown (30 players competing in field)

First Timers: Three players remaining in the top 30 are making their first career FedExCup Playoffs appearance this season (Rahm (5th), Xander Schauffele (26th), and Patrick Cantlay (29th)). PGA TOUR rookie Xander Schauffele (26th) currently ranks 26th in the FEC standings, is the highest ranked Rookie entering the TOUR Championship. Schauffele (26th) and Patrick Cantlay (29th) are the latest Rookies to advance to the TOUR Championship in FedExCup existence. Eight players remaining in the field have qualified for the TOUR Championship for the first time in their FedExCup careers.

Rookies to Qualify for the FedExCup Playoffs This Season

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Entered Playoffs	Player	Current Rank			
33 rd	Xander Schauffele	26 th			
78 th	Patrick Cantlay	29 th			
34 th	Mackenzie Hughes	36 th (Eliminated)			
27 th	Wesley Bryan	41st (Eliminated)			
39 th	Ollie Schniederjans	60 th (Eliminated)			
69 th	Grayson Murray	66th (Eliminated)			
86 th	C.T. Pan	88th (Eliminated)			
89 th	Cody Gribble	87 th (Eliminated)			
91 st	J.J. Spaun	97 th (Eliminated)			
105 th	Ryan Blaum	107 th (Eliminated)			
108 th	Richy Werenski	106 th (Eliminated)			
115 th	Dominic Bozzelli	119th (Eliminated)			

This season, 12 Rookies have qualified for the FedExCup Playoffs and five have recorded victories.

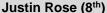
Two Rookies remain in the FedExCup Playoffs entering the TOUR Championship (Cantlay & Schauffele).

Patrick Cantlay entered the FedExCup Playoffs 78th and has the largest movement of all players who started the playoffs outside the top-30 in the standings (49 spots).

The Elite: Four of the top 30 players entering the TOUR Championship have qualified for all 11 seasons of the FedExCup Playoffs. Justin Rose, Matt Kuchar, Charley Hoffman, and Sergio Garcia are the only players remaining in the field that have qualified for all 11 years of the FedExCup Playoffs.

Players to Qualify for FedExCup Playoffs in Every Season Since 2007







Matt Kuchar (12th)



Charley Hoffman (13th)



Sergio Garcia (25th)





#1 Seed Entering the TOUR Championship (Since 2009)

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Year	Player	Event Finish	FEC Finish
2016	Johnson, Dustin	T6	2 nd
2015	Day, Jason	T10	3 rd
2014	Kirk, Chris	T4	2 nd
2013	Woods, Tiger	T22	2 nd
2012	McIlroy, Rory	T10	2 nd
2011	Simpson, Webb	22 nd	2 nd
2010	Kuchar, Matt	T25	2 nd
2009	Woods, Tiger	2 nd	WON

Jordan Spieth - #1 in the FedExCup Standings
Jordan Spieth is looking to become the first #1 seed
entering the TOUR Championship to go onto to win the
FedExCup since Tiger Woods accomplished this feat
back in 2009.

Highest Ranked in the Current FEC Standings Without a Victory

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Rank	Player	2nds	3rds	Top 5	Top 10	Top 25
8 th	Rose, Justin	3	0	5	7	9
10 th	Casey, Paul	0	1	5	8	16
12 th	Kuchar, Matt	1	0	4	8	16
13 th	Hoffman, Charley	2	2	6	7	14
15 th	Day, Jason	1	0	3	5	11
16 th	Simpson, Webb	1	1	3	6	11
23 rd	Reed, Patrick	1	0	2	4	14
24 th	Finau, Tony	0	1	4	7	11
28 th	Woodland, Gary	2	0	4	5	8
29 th	Cantlay, Patrick	1	1	2	4	7

10: There are currently 10 players ranked inside the top 30 of the FedExCup standings without a victory this season.

Justin Rose (8th) is the highest ranked player without a victory this season.

Through three events of the FedExCup Playoffs, three players have recorded a top-10 finish at THE NORTHERN TRUST, Dell Technologies Championship and the BMW Championship (Spieth, Rahm & Rose).

Players with Multiple Top-10s - 2017 FedExCup Playoffs

Player	THE NORTHERN TRUST	Dell Technologies	BMW Championship
Spieth, Jordan (1st)	2 nd	2 nd	T7
Rahm, Jon (5 th)	Т3	T4	T5
Rose, Justin (8th)	T10	T10	T2

Seeking to Finish Inside Top-5 in Each Playoff Event: Since the start of the FedExCup Playoffs only five players have recorded top 10's in all four FedExCup Playoff events. However, no player has finished inside the top-5 in every playoff event in the same season. Jon Rahm (5th) is seeking to become the first after recording three straight top-5 finishes in the first three FedExCup Playoff events this season.





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Jordan Spieth (1st)

Jordan is looking to become the first #1 seed entering the TOUR Championship to go onto win the FedExCup since Tiger Woods accomplished this feat back in 2009.

FEC Points

2,000

Most Under Par

PGA TOUR This Season (Official Stroke Play events)

Player	Total
Spieth, Jordan	-151
Matsuyama, Hideki	-130
Thomas, Justin	-127
Finau, Tony	-121
Casey, Paul	-121

Jordan Spieth is 151-under par this season (best on TOUR) playing 51 of his 74 rounds under par on TOUR.

Scoring Breakdown for Jordan Spieth in the Playoffs: Jordan Spieth has a TOUR leading 59 birdies in the first three FedExCup Playoff events this season. Spieth has converted birdie or better in 1 out of every four holes (Par 4s) played in the Playoffs (1st). Spieth leads all players in the 2017 FedExCup Playoffs playing the par 4's a combined 30-under par.

Most Birdies 2017 FedExCup Playoffs

Player	Total
Jordan Spieth	59
Jon Rahm	58
Justin Rose	57
Casey, Chappell, Leishman	56

Jordan Spieth Par 4 Performance 2017 FedExCup Playoffs

Stat	Rank	Value
Par 4 Scoring Avg.	1 st	3.78
Par 4 Birdie or Better	1 st	29.4%
Par 4 Performance	1 st	-30

Justin Thomas (2nd)

FEC Points

1,800

Justin Thomas is one of three players who have remained inside of the top-5 since the start of the FEC playoffs this season (Jordan Spieth & Dustin Johnson).

Justin Thomas On and Around the Greens 2017 FedExCup Playoffs

Stat	Rank	Value
Strokes Gained: Around-the-Green	3 rd	+0.767
Scrambling	4 th	72.0%
Scrambling from 10-20 yards	1 st	84.85%
One-Putt Percentage	3 rd	47.69%
Putting from > 25 Feet	2 nd	14.63%

This season, Justin Thomas is outperforming the TOUR by +0.767 strokes per round in Strokes Gained: Around-the-Green (3rd) in the FedExCup Playoffs. From outside 25 feet, Thomas has converted 6 of 41 (14.63%) putts from this distance, ranking 2nd in the FedExCup Playoffs.





Dustin Johnson (3rd)

FEC Points

1,520

Last season, Dustin entered the TOUR championship as the #1 seed in the FedExCup standings and finished 2nd the final FedExCup standings (best FEC finish). This season Johnson, enters the TOUR Championship 3rd in the standings.

Dustin Johnson Tee to Green Performance 2017 FedExCup Playoffs

Stat	Rank	Value
Strokes Gained: Tee-to-Green	2 nd	+2.038
Strokes Gained: Off-the-Tee	1 st	+1.111
Driving Distance – All Drives	3 rd	301.5
Greens in Regulation Percentage	T9	70.8%
Proximity to the Hole	1 st	30' 7"
Fairway Proximity	2 nd	26' 8"

This season, Dustin Johnson ranks 2nd in Strokes Gained: Tee-to-Green, outperforming the TOUR by +2.038 strokes per round in the FedExCup Playoffs.

Marc Leishman (4th)

FEC Points

1,296

Marc Leishman moved from 7th to 4th in the FedExCup standings with his victory at the BMW Championship marking his 3rd career victory in his 223rd TOUR start. Leishman moved inside the top-5 in the FedExCup standings for the first time in his career.

Largest Margin of Victory in the FedExCup Playoffs

Year	Event	Winner	Score to Par	Margin
2009	BMW Championship	Tiger Woods	-19	8
2007	THE TOUR Championship	Tiger Woods	-23	8
2015	THE NORTHERN TRUST	Jason Day	-19	6
2015	BMW Championship	Jason Day	-22	6
2017	BMW Championship	Marc Leishman	-23	5
2010	Dell Technologies Champ.	Charley Hoffman	-22	5
2008	Dell Technologies Champ.	Vijay Singh	-22	5

Marc Leishman won by five shots over Justin Rose & Rickie Fowler, marking the seventh time in a FedExCup Playoff event where the winner has won by five or more shots.

Marc Leishman's 15-under par performance on the Par 4s (best in field) was 11 strokes better than the field average (-4). Leishman tied J. Day (2015 THE NORTHERN TRUST) with the best Par 4 Performance by a winner in the FEC Playoffs.

Best Par 4 Performance by a Winner in FedExCup Playoffs

Year	Event	Player	Score to Par
2017	BMW Championship	Leishman, Marc	-15
2015	THE NORTHERN TRUST	Day, Jason	-15
2017	Dell Technologies Champ	Thomas, Justin	-14
2013	Dell Technologies Champ	Stenson, Henrik	-14

Marc Leishman Most Birdies in an Event PGA TOUR Career (Official Stroke Play Events)

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Year	Event	Total Birdies	
2017	BMW Championship	29	
2017	CIMB Classic	26	
2009	Valero Texas Open	24	

En route to victory, Marc Leishman made 29 birdies at Conway Farms GC, marking his career most birdies made in an event on TOUR.





Jon Rahm (5th)

FEC Points

1,280

Jon Rahm is the highest ranked player making their 1st appearance in the FedExCup Playoffs. Rahm has 11 top-5 finishes since turning professional (2016 Quicken Loans), the most of any player in that span.

Stroke Average Leaders FedExCup Playoffs Since 2012 (min 10 Rds)

Player	Avg.	Rds.
Rahm, Jon	67.67	12
Cantlay, Patrick	68.67	12
Day, Jason	68.69	77
Casey, Paul	68.85	46
Johnson, Dustin	68.93	74

Jon Rahm's scoring average of 67.67 in 12 rounds played in the FedExCup Playoffs, marks the best Stroke Average in the FEC Playoffs since 2012 (min 10 rds played).

Jon Rahm has played **55 of 79** (69.6%) rounds under par this season, marking the best percentage of rounds under par on TOUR (min 20 rds).

Percentage of Rounds Shot Under Par PGA TOUR This Season (min 25 rds.)

Player	%
Rahm, Jon	69.6%
Spieth, Jordan	68.9%
Casey, Paul	68.6%
Matsuyama, Hideki	68.1%
Cantlay, Patrick	65.9%

Rickie Fowler (6th)

FEC Points

1,120

Rickie Fowler recorded his 8th top-10 finishes in the FedExCup Playoffs with a t-2 performance at the BMW Championship.

Players with a Top-20 Finish in Every FedExCup Playoff Events This Season

Player	THE NORTHERN TRUST	Dell Technologies	BMW Championship
Spieth, Jordan	2 nd	2 nd	T7
Fowler, Rickie	T20	T13	T2
Rahm, Jon	Т3	T4	T5
Cantlay, Patrick	T10	T13	Т9
Rose, Justin	T10	T10	T2

This season, Rickie Fowler is one of five players to record a top-20 finish in all three FedExCup Playoff events.





Hideki Matsuyama (7th)

FEC Points

960

Hideki Matsuyama is one of six players to advance to the TOUR Championship every year since 2014. Matsuyama's best career finish in the FedExCup standings came last season (13th).

Hideki Matsuyama Approach the Green Ranks PGA TOUR This Season

Stat	Rank	Value
Strokes Gained: Approach-the-Green	9 th	+0.601
Greens in Regulation Percentage	12 th	69.3%
Approaches 150-175 yards	6 th	24' 6"

This season, Hideki Matsuyama ranks inside the top-12 in several Approach-the-Green categories. Matsuyama ranks 9th on TOUR in Strokes Gained: Approach-the-Green, outperforming the TOUR by +0.601 strokes per round on approach shots.

Justin Rose (8th)

FEC Points

800

Justin Rose (8th) is the highest ranked player without a victory this season. Rose is one of three players with three top-10 finishes in the FedExCup Playoffs this season.

Justin Rose Approach the Green Performance 2017 FedExCup Playoffs

Stat	Rank	Value
Strokes Gained: Approach-the-Green	7 th	+0.863
Greens in Regulation Percentage	7 th	73.15%
Proximity to the Hole	4 th	32' 7"
Fairway Proximity	8 th	28' 5"

Through three FedExCup Playoff events, Justin Rose ranks inside the top-10 in several Approach-the-Green categories. Rose has hit 158 of 216 (73.15%) of his greens in regulation, ranking 7th on TOUR in Greens in Regulation Percentage in the 2017 FedExCup Playoffs (*Playoffs Average 65.06%*).

Brooks Koepka (9th)

FEC Points

640

Brooks Koepka enters the TOUR Championship 9th in the FedExCup standings. In 2015, Koepka entered the TOUR Championship ranked 25th and ended the season 24th in the final FedExCup standings.

Driving Percentage 320+ (Measured) Leaders 2017 FedExCup Playoffs

Rank	Player	%
1	Brooks Koepka	45.8%
2	Rory McIlroy	45.0%
3	Dustin Johnson	41.7%
4	Ollie Schniederjans	37.5%
5	Justin Thomas	33.3%

Through three FedExCup Playoff events, Brooks Koepka leads the TOUR in Driving Percentage 320+ (Measured) drives. Koepka has hit 11 of 24 (45.8%) of his measured drives 320 yards or longer (best of any player).





Paul Casey (10th)

FEC Points

480

Paul Casey enters the TOUR Championship 10th in the FedExCup standings, marking the 3rd time Casey has entered the TOUR Championship ranked inside the top-10 in the standings (2016-5th & 2010-5th).

Paul Casey Career Performance in FedExCup Playoffs

Stat	Value	%
Starts	18	
Top 5s	8	44.44%
Top 10s	9	50.00%
Top 25s	13	72.22%
Cuts Made	17	94.44%

Paul Casey has recorded eight top-5s in the FedExCup Playoffs (most of any player without a victory) and has finished inside the top-5 in 44.4% of his starts in the Playoffs (3rd best % of any player).

Pat Perez (11th)

FEC Points

384

Pat Perez is making his 1st appearance at the TOUR Championship. Perez is the 20th player 40 or older to qualify for the TOUR Championship in the FedExCup Era.

Matt Kuchar (12th)

FEC Points

368

Matt Kuchar posted rounds of 67-68-67-67 en route to a t-5 finish at the BMW Championship, marking the first time this season Kuchar has posted all four rounds of an event in the 60s.

Additional Player Notes:

Most Top 5's FedExCup Playoffs

Player	Top 5's
Day, Jason	10
Johnson, Dustin	9
Woods, Tiger	9
Casey, Paul	8
Stricker, Steve	8

Jason Day (15th): Jason Day finished 4th at last week's BMW Championship, recording his 10th top-5 finish in the FedExCup Playoffs (most of any player).

Patrick Cantlay (29th): is the third player to qualify for the TOUR Championship with 12 or fewer starts on TOUR (2015 R. McIlroy & 2013 S. Stricker).