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2017 TOUR Championship
(The 4th of 4 events in the FedExCup Playoffs)

Atlanta, Ga.
East Lake Golf Club

September 18-24, 2017
Par/Yards: 35-35—70/7,385

Purse: \$8,750,000

Final-Round Notes – Sunday, September 24, 2017

Weather: Partly Cloudy with a high of 86. Winds ENE at 5-15 mph.

FedExCup and the TOUR Championship

- The TOUR Championship is the last of four events of the FedExCup Playoffs and the finale to the PGA TOUR season for the 11th consecutive season since the FedExCup Playoffs were introduced in 2007.
- The top-125 players on the final PGA TOUR Season FedExCup points list (following the Wyndham Championship) qualified for THE NORTHERN TRUST (won by Dustin Johnson).
- The top-100 players on the FedExCup points list following THE NORTHERN TRUST qualified for the Dell Technologies Championship (won by Justin Thomas).
- The top-70 players on the FedExCup points list after the Dell Technologies Championship have advanced to the BMW Championship (won by Marc Leishman).
- The top-30 players following the BMW Championship qualified for the TOUR Championship. Prior to the start of the TOUR Championship, a points reset took place, giving all players in the field a mathematical opportunity to win the FedExCup title. The top-five players would claim the FedExCup with a victory at East Lake.

Final-Round Leaderboard

Xander Schauffele	69-66-65-68—268 (-12)
Justin Thomas	67-66-70-66—203 (-11)
Russell Henley	67-71-67-65—270 (-10)
Kevin Kisner	68-68-64-70—270 (-10)
Paul Casey	66-67-65-73—271 (-9)
Brooks Koepka	66-69-68-69—272 (-8)

The top-five players in the FedExCup standings entering the TOUR Championship controlled their own destiny. Here's where they finished in the TOUR Championship and the FedExCup.

FEC	Name	Position	FedExCup Finish
1	Jordan Spieth	T7	2
2	Justin Thomas	2	1
3	Dustin Johnson	T17	4
4	Marc Leishman	T24	6
5	Jon Rahm	T7	5

A points reset took place following the BMW Championship giving all 30 players in the field at the TOUR Championship a mathematical chance to win the FedExCup.

The top-five finishers in the FedExCup are listed below;

FEC Finish	Name	Start Position
1	Justin Thomas	2
2	Jordan Spieth	1
3	Xander Schauffele	24
4	Dustin Johnson	3
5	Jon Rahm	5

The top-3 finishers in the FedExCup this year were all members of the high school class of 2011: Justin Thomas, Jordan Spieth, and Xander Schauffele.

This marks the first time since 2009 that the winner of the TOUR Championship differed from the winner of the FedExCup. Phil Mickelson won the 2009 TOUR Championship by three strokes over Tiger Woods, who went on to win the FedExCup that year and become the only player to win the FedExCup twice (2007, 2009).

Xander Schauffele, Began No. 26 in FedExCup, Finished No. 3

PGA TOUR Rookie Xander Schauffele shot a final-round 2-under 68 to claim his second PGA TOUR victory (2017 Greenbrier Classic) in his 30th start at the age of 23 years, 10 months, 30 days.

By winning the TOUR Championship, Xander Schauffele earned 2,000 FedExCup points for 2,151 total points to move from 26th to 3rd in the final FedExCup standings.

With the win, Schauffele becomes the first rookie to win the TOUR Championship to win a FedExCup Playoffs event. He also joins Chad Campbell (2003), Bart Bryant (2005), Bill Haas (2011) and Henrik Stenson (2013) as players to win the TOUR Championship in their first appearance (not including Tom Watson's win at the first TOUR Championship in 1987).

Schauffele was one of only two rookies (Patrick Cantlay) at the TOUR Championship and one of only 11 rookies since the inception of the FedExCup in 2007 to qualify for the tournament.

Schauffele becomes the first rookie to win two PGA TOUR events in his rookie season since Keegan Bradley in 2011 (AT&T Byron Nelson, PGA Championship).

There are now 28 wins by 19 different players in their 20s this season, which is the most in PGA TOUR history: Justin Thomas (5), Hideki Matsuyama (3), Cody Gribble, Mackenzie Hughes, Hudson Swafford, Jon Rahm, Jordan Spieth (3), Rickie Fowler, Adam Hadwin, Russell Henley, Wesley Bryan, Cameron Smith, Si Woo Kim, Daniel Berger, Brooks Koepka, Kyle Stanley, Xander Schauffele (2), Bryson DeChambeau, Grayson Murray.

Schauffele joins Justin Thomas (5), Dustin Johnson (4), Jordan Spieth (3), Hideki Matsuyama (3) and Marc Leishman (2) as one of six players to capture multiple victories this season.

Schauffele posted a T20 finish at last week's BMW Championship to jump 14 spots in the standings to No. 26 and solidify a spot in the season finale.

After winning The Greenbrier Classic by one stroke over Robert Streb to earn his first PGA TOUR victory in his 23rd start, Schauffele moved to No. 27 in the FedExCup standings, became the fourth rookie to win on TOUR in 2016-17 (that number has since increased to five with Grayson Murray's victory at The Barbasol Championship), and earned a spot in The Open Championship, where he finished T20.

In 28 starts this season, the 2015 San Diego State University graduate recorded 11 top-25 and four top-10 finishes. He finished T5 at the U.S. Open Championship while seeking to become the first player since Francis Ouimet in 1913 to win the U.S. Open in his first attempt.

Year	Final Rank	Began Playoffs Rk	TNT	Dell Tech	BMW	TOUR Champ
2017	3	31	T17 (27)	T53 (32)	T20 (26)	1 (3)

TOUR Championship winners by age:
 Winners in their 20s: 11
 Winners in their 30s: 16
 Winners in their 40s: 4

Xander Schauffele's Statistics at the 2017 TOUR Championship:

Fairways Hit	34/56	T9
Driving Distanc:	307.0	4
Greens in Regulation	51/72	T6
Strokes Gained – Total	9.533	13
Strokes Gained – Putting	1.067	13
Strokes Gained – Off the Tee	4.589	1
Strokes Gained-Approach to Green	0.287	15
Strokes Gained- Around Green	3.590	3
Strokes Gained-Tee to Green	8.465	2

Xander Schauffele Bio:

EXEMPT STATUS: 2016-17 tournament winner (through 2018-19)
 FULL NAME: Xander Victor Schauffele
 HEIGHT: 5-10
 WEIGHT: 165
 BIRTHDATE: October 25, 1993
 BIRTHPLACE: La Jolla, California
 RESIDENCE: San Diego, California
 FAMILY: Single
 EDUCATION: San Diego State University (Social Sciences, 2015)
 TURNED PROFESSIONAL: 2015
 Web.com Tour Graduate (2016)
 JOINED TOUR: 2017

Justin Thomas, Began No. 2 in FedExCup, Finished No. 1

After starting the final round five strokes back of leader Paul Casey, Justin Thomas fired a 4-under 66—marked by five birdies and one bogey—to finish his round tied with Xander Schauffele for the TOUR Championship lead. Thomas' FedExCup fate was determined by Xander Schauffele's score on the 18th hole. After Xander made a birdie on the final hole to win the TOUR Championship, Thomas solidified his title as the 2017 FedExCup champion.

Thomas' second-place finish earned him 1,200 points for 3,000 total points to surpass Jordan Spieth in the standings by 660 points. Spieth shot a final-round 67 to finish T7 and earn 340 FedExCup points.

Thomas entered the FedExCup Playoffs second in the standings. He retained his position in the top five of the FedExCup standings with a T6 result at THE NORTHERN TRUST and followed that up with a three-stroke victory over Jordan Spieth at the Dell Technologies Championship to stay at No. 2. Finishing T47 at the BMW Championship was good enough to remain in the No. 2 spot.

Thomas' FedExCup title caps off an incredible 2016-17 season for the 24-year-old. He began the season by earning three victories in his first five starts: he successfully defended his CIMB Classic title and then earned back-to-back victories at the Sentry Tournament of Champions and the Sony Open in Hawaii. Thomas' 59 in the opening round of the Sony Open made him the youngest of seven players (eight times) to record a sub-60 round on the PGA TOUR (23 years, 8 months, 14 days). His four-day total of 253 also set a new PGA TOUR record.

Since his T8 finish at the season-opening Safeway Open, Thomas has ranked no worse than fourth in the FedExCup standings, thanks to 12 top-10 finishes in 25 total starts this season.

Year	Final Rank	Began Playoffs Rk	TNT	Dell Tech	BMW	TOUR Champ
2015	32	36	T16 (30)	T56 (35)	T13 (32)	
2016	12	10	T10 (8)	CUT (14)	T32 (12)	T6 (12)
2017	1	2	T6 (3)	1 (2)	T47 (2)	2 (1)

FedExCup Notes

Justin Thomas becomes the fourth FedExCup winner who entered the TOUR Championship in the No. 2 seed and then went on to win the FedExCup.

He also becomes the fifth FedExCup winner under the age of 30 and the second-youngest behind Jordan Spieth.

FedExCup winners by age:

Winners in their 20s: 5

Winners in their 30s: 4

Winners in their 40s: 2

Here's a look at the FedExCup winners each season and the seed they were heading into the TOUR Championship:

Year	Winner	Seed
2007	Tiger Woods	1
2008	Vijay Singh	1
2009	Tiger Woods	1
2010	Jim Furyk	11
2011	Bill Haas	25
2012	Brandt Snedeker	5
2013	Henrik Stenson	2
2014	Billy Horschel	2
2015	Jordan Spieth	2
2016	Rory McIlroy	6
2017	Justin Thomas	2

Here's a year-by-year look at FedExCup winners and their performance throughout the Playoffs in the years they won:

Year	FedExCup Champion	THE NORTHERN TRUST	Dell Technologies Championship	BMW Championship	TOUR Championship
2017	Justin Thomas	T6	1	T47	2 nd
2016	Rory McIlroy	T31	Won	T42	Won
2015	Jordan Spieth	MC	MC	T13	Won
2014	Billy Horschel	MC	T2	Won	Won
2013	Henrik Stenson	T43	Won	T33	Won
2012	Brandt Snedeker	2 nd	6 th	T37	Won
2011	Bill Haas	T24	T61	T16	Won
2010	Jim Furyk	DNP	T37	T15	Won
2009	Tiger Woods	T2	T11	Won	2 nd
2008	Vijay Singh	Won	Won	T44	T22
2007	Tiger Woods	N/A	T2	Won	Won

Paul Casey, Began No. 10 in the FedExCup, Finished No. 11

Playing in the TOUR Championship for the fourth time since the start of the FedExCup in 2007, Paul Casey has never finished outside of the top 5 at East Lake Golf Club, a streak that continued today with a fifth-place finish for the Englishman.

The solo-leader after the third round, Casey was looking to join Bill Haas (2011) as the only FedExCup champions to win with a single victory on their record for the season, but a final-round, 3-over 73 dropped Casey to fifth place and 11th in the final FedExCup standings. Casey ranked 80th on TOUR this season for final-round scoring average (70.45).

Casey recorded 9 top 10s this season—the most in any one season in his career—and 48 top 10s in 220 career starts. He missed only one cut.

Year	Final Rank	Began Playoffs Rk	TNT	Dell Tech	BMW	TOUR Champ
2008	74	90	T7 (38)	CUT (74)		
2009	52	18	DNS	DNS	DNS (52)	
2010	6	26	T12 (23)	T25 (21)	2 (5)	T4 (6)
2011	144	144				
2012	233	233				
2013	197	197				
2014	95	118	T22 (85)	DNS		
2015	13	19	T39 (21)	WD (24)	T23 (22)	T5 (13)
2016	5	63	T31 (59)	2 (10)	2 (5)	4 (5)
2017	11	18	5 (12)	T4 (8)	T33 (10)	5 (11)

Kevin Kisner, Began No. 18 in FedExCup, Finished No. 12

Making his third consecutive trip to East Lake this week, Kevin Kisner started the final round two strokes behind leader Paul Casey and held a share of the lead at several points throughout the day, but an even-par 70 in his final round left him two strokes behind winner Xander Schauffele and tied for third place with Russell Henley.

Kisner's season has been marked by eight top-10 finishes, including his second career PGA TOUR title at the DEAN & DELUCA Invitational and two runner-up finishes at Zurich Classic of New Orleans and Arnold Palmer Invitational presented by Mastercard. His win at the DEAN & DELUCA boosted him to No. 7 in the FedExCup standings and helped put him in a good position to make the 2017 Presidents Cup U.S. team. He finished seventh in the standings following the Dell Technologies Championship to secure a spot on the team.

Year	Final Rank	Began Playoffs Rk	TNT	Dell Tech	BMW	TOUR Champ
2011	195					
2012	153					
2014	104	93	CUT (104)			
2015	21	17	T13 (20)	T12 (15)	T41 (18)	28 (21)
2016	23	11	T48 (12)	T46 (17)	T39 (19)	26 (23)
2017	12	9	T54 (11)	T53 (14)	T67 (18)	T3 (12)

Jordan Spieth, Began No. 1 in FedExCup, Finished No. 2

No. 1 in the FedExCup heading into this week and making his 100th professional start, Spieth began the final round eight strokes behind leader Paul Casey at T13, but his final-round 67 was not enough to win the FedExCup trophy. Spieth finished T7 at the TOUR Championship to earn 340 FedExCup points and finish No. 2 in the final FedExCup standings.

After a 1-under 35 on the front nine, Spieth made a quick charge up the leaderboard at the par-4 No. 10, hitting a 337-yard drive and then holing out for eagle from 93 yards to get to 3-under on his round. Just three holes later, Spieth continued his strong iron play by sticking his approach shot on the par-4 No. 13 from 138 yards to 11 inches to make birdie and get within three strokes of then-leader Kevin Kisner.

Spieth held the solo FedExCup lead two times on Sunday afternoon and shared it for a few minutes with Justin Thomas before Thomas maintained the lead through the end of play to secure the FedExCup title. Spieth was looking to join Tiger Woods as the only two players to claim the FedExCup title twice.

This marks Spieth's 12th top-10 finish in 23 starts this season, which has been marked by three victories: AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am, Travelers Championship, The Open Championship.

Spieth notched top-10 finishes in all four FedExCup Playoffs events, joining Jon Rahm as the only players to do so.

Year	Final Rank	Began Playoffs Rk	TNT	Dell Tech	BMW	TOUR Champ
2013	7	8	T19 (9)	T4 (10)	T16 (13)	T2 (7)
2014	15	8	T22 (9)	T29 (9)	T8 (11)	T27 (15)
2015	1	1	MC (2)	MC (2)	T13 (2)	1 (1)
2016	6	5	T10 (5)	T21 (6)	9 (7)	T17 (6)
2017	2	3	2 (2)	2 (1)	T7 (1)	T7 (2)

Russell Henley, Began No.27 FedExCup, Finished No. 13

Playing the TOUR Championship for the second time in his career, Russell Henley was T9 through 54 holes at the TOUR Championship in search of his career-best second win of the 2016-17 season. Henley finished T3 with a final-round, bogey-free 5-under 65 at East Lake Golf Club, marked by a 4-under front nine.

Russell Henley won his third PGA TOUR event at the 2017 Shell Houston Open. The win, combined with 22 cuts made in 27 this season, along with five top-10 finishes, marks his best season on TOUR in his career.

Year	Final Rank	Began Playoffs Rk	TNT	Dell Tech	BMW	TOUR Champ
2013	44	22	CUT (33)	T62 (43)	T39 (44)	
2014	19	47	T61 (62)	T2 (14)	T59 (20)	12 (19)
2015	63	38	72 (49)	CUT (58)	T49 (63)	
2016	87	83	T48 (78)	CUT (87)		
2017	13	19	T25 (23)	T40 (23)	T47 (27)	T3 (13)

Additional Player Notes

Tony Finau, who played his way into the TOUR Championship by chipping in from 17' 10" for a 7-under 64 and a T7 finish at the BMW Championship to move from No. 39 to No. 24 in the standings, carded a 4-under 66 to finish T7 in his first-ever trip to East Lake. Finau's laced with birdies on the 17th and 18th to finish 19th in the FedExCup standings.

Dustin Johnson entered the TOUR Championship as the No. 3 seed but posted a 2-over 72 in Sunday's final round—which included bogeys at hole Nos. 13-15 and a double-bogey at No. 16—to finish T17 at the TOUR Championship and fourth in the FedExCup standings.

At fifth in the FedExCup entering the week, John Rahm would have claimed the FedExCup with a win at the TOUR Championship. The Spaniard posted a 1-under 69 on Sunday to finish T7 for his 11th top-10 finish in 23 starts this season and finish in the No.5 spot in the FedExCup standings.

Miscellaneous Notes

The projected FedExCup leader changed seven times after the final group teed off, with three different players sitting in the top spot at some point during the day (Casey, Thomas, and Spieth) and Thomas and Spieth sharing the lead for several minutes before Thomas regained the lead at 4:28 pm and maintained that position for the remainder of the tournament.

Last year, the decision was made to reverse the nines at East Lake Golf Club with the goal of creating more drama and excitement on the finishing stretch. The final five holes, in particular, now have more potential for lead changes and provide more risk-reward opportunities. The finishing stretch on the back nine begins with the par-4, 500-plus-yard 14th hole that has statistically been the most difficult hole on the course dating back to

2007. From there, players will be faced with a peninsula green at the par-3 15th that has traditionally resulted in a wide range of scores from birdie to double bogey. The final three holes rewarded players for solid play with potential birdie opportunities while also penalizing players for mistakes off the tee and on their approach shots.

15 of the 30 players in the field this week were born after the first playing of the TOUR Championship on November 1, 1987.

Season-Long Award Winners

Award	Winner
Arnold Palmer Award (Leading Money Winner)	Justin Thomas (\$9,921,560)
Byron Nelson Award (adjusted scoring average*)	Jordan Spieth (68.846)
Driving Distance	Rory McIlroy (317.2 yards)
Driving Accuracy	Ryan Armour (70.23%)
Greens In Regulation	Martin Flores (70.64%)
Putting Average (GIR)	Justin Thomas 1.694
Putts Per Round	Wesley Bryan (28.13)

* have to play 50 plus rounds (with no WDs in-round)

First Timers at the TOUR Championship

Eight players made their first appearance at the TOUR Championship this week: Jon Rahm (T7), Pat Perez (16), Brian Harman (T24), Adam Hadwin (23), Kyle Stanley (T20), Tony Finau (T7), Xander Schauffele (1) and Patrick Cantlay (T20).

Rookies and the FedExCup

For the second straight year, two rookies qualified for the TOUR Championship (Xander Schauffele and Patrick Cantlay). Last year was the first time more than one rookie qualified for East Lake, with Emiliano Grillo and Si Woo Kim earning their way into the field.

Each of the previous seven Rookie of the Year winners qualified for the TOUR Championship.

Year	Player	FedExCup Finish
2017	Xander Schauffele	3
2017	Patrick Cantlay	29
2016	Emiliano Grillo	11th
2016	Si Woo Kim	17th
2015	Daniel Berger	11th
2014	None	-
2013	Jordan Spieth	7th
2012	John Huh	29th
2011	Keegan Bradley	20th
2010	None	-
2009	Marc Leishman	20th
2008	Andres Romero	28th
2007	Brandt Snedeker	20th

Scoring Averages for the par-70 East Lake Golf Club:

	Front 9	Back 9	Total	Cumulative
Thursday	34.967	34.267	69.233	
Friday	34.333	34.533	68.867	69.050
Saturday	34.633	34.967	69.600	69.233
Sunday	34.9	34.933	69.833	69.383

The par-4 14th hole was the most difficult on the course in the final round, playing to 4.333 average, and the par-5 18th was the easiest, playing to a 4.367 average.

Bogey-free rounds:

R1 – Brooks Koepka (66), Gary Woodland (67), Dustin Johnson (68)

R2 – Jon Rahm (67)

R3 – None

R4 –Russell Henley (65), Matt Kuchar (67)

