

2018 AT&T Byron Nelson (The 29th of 44 events in the PGA TOUR season)



Dallas, TexasMay 17-20, 2018FedExCup Points: 500Purse: \$7,700,000Trinity Forest Golf ClubPar/Yards: 36-35-71/7,380

Final-Round Notes – Sunday, May 20, 2018

Weather: Showers and thunderstorms with a high of 80. Wind SE 6-12 mph. Due to thunderstorms, the start of the final round was delayed four hours and began at 1:23 p.m. CT. The round was completed at 8:25 p.m. CT.

This marks the ninth event this season with a suspension/delay of play due to inclement weather or darkness.

Final-Round Leaderboard

Aaron Wise	65-63-68-65-261 (-23)
Marc Leishman	61-66-69-68-264 (-20)
Branden Grace	66-68-69-62-265 (-19)
J.J Spaun	64-69-69-63-265 (-19)
Keith Mitchell	65-68-69-63-265 (-19)

Seven Things To Know

- Wise earns his first career PGA TOUR victory in his 26th career start on TOUR as a rookie
- Wise becomes the youngest winner (21 years, 10 months, 29 days) on TOUR since Si Woo Kim (21 days, 10 months, 16 days) at 2017 THE PLAYERS Championship.
- Wise becomes the second youngest winner of the AT&T Byron Nelson (21 years, 10 months, 29 days) behind Tiger Woods who won in 1997 (21 years, 4 months, 18 days)
- This win marks the 500th PGA TOUR victory by a former Web.com Tour member
- On his 30th birthday, Grace ties his career-low round on TOUR (9-under 62), previously set in the third round at the 2017 The Open Championship, the lowest round in a major.
- Grace only needed 22 putts in his final round en route to his 9-under 62
- Mitchell shoots his career-low round of 8-under 63 in his tournament debut

Aaron Wise

Age: 21 (June 21, 1996) Joined Tour: 2017-18 season

With a Win

- #18 FedExCup
- #99 OWGR (entering this week)
- 26 PGA TOUR starts
- 1 PGA TOUR win
- 1 Starts at AT&T Byron Nelson
- 18 PGA TOUR starts in 2017-18
- 2 Top-10s in 2017-18
- Earns his first career PGA TOUR victory in his 26th career start on TOUR
- Becomes the first rookie to win the AT&T Byron Nelson since Keegan Bradley in 2011
- Becomes the youngest winner this season (21 years, 10 months, 29 days) and the youngest winner on TOUR since Si Woo Kim (21 days, 10 months, 16 days) at 2017 THE PLAYERS Championship.
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- Becomes the second player, following Mackenzie Hughes, to win on the PGA TOUR, Web.com Tour and Mackenzie Tour- PGA TOUR Canada (Web.com Tour/2017 Wichita Open supporting Wichita's Youth and Mackenzie Tour-PGA TOUR Canada/2016 Syncrude Oil Country championship presented by AECON)

- Becomes the seventh first-time winner this season (Patrick Cantlay/Shriners Hospitals for Children Open, Patton Kizzire/ OHL Classic at Mayakoba, Austin Cook/The RSM Classic, Brice Garnett/Corales Puntacana Resort & Club Championship, Satoshi Kodaira/RBC Heritage and Andrew Landry/Valero Texas Open)
- 23-under par is the third-lowest total in relation to par this season (CIMB Classic and Sentry Tournament of Champions won with 24-under par)
- With win at NCAA Men's Individual title in 2016, and helping the Oregon Ducks to their first ever team championship, became first player since Kevin Chappell (UCLA) in 2008 to win both the Individual and Team NCAA Championship
- In his previous start before the AT&T Byron Nelson, finished runner-up to Australian Jason Day at the Wells Fargo Championship
- Wise becomes the fifth player with a win and a runner-up in back-to-back starts this season. The other four players are currently in the top-10 of both FedExCup rankings and the Official World Golf Ranking.

Player	FedExCup	OWGR	Result	Event	
D. Johnson	7	2	T2	WGC-HSBC Champions	
			Won	Sentry Tournament of Champions	
			T2	AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am	
J. Rahm	9	4	2nd	Sentry Tournament of Champions	
			Won	CareerBuilder Challenge	
J. Day	2	7	Won	Farmers Insurance Open	
			T2	AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am	
J. Thomas	1	1	Won	The Honda Classic	
			P2	WGC-Mexico Championship	
A. Wise	56	99	T2	Wells Fargo Championship	
			Won	AT&T Byron Nelson	

Marc Leishman (2nd)

- Lowest 72-hole score: 261/2017 BMW Championship and 264/2018 AT&T Byron Nelson
- Leishman was seeking his fourth career PGA TOUR victory in his 238th start and 800th career round on TOUR
- Opened the week by recording his career-best round on the PGA TOUR (797th career round) with a 61, falling one shot shy of tying the tournament course record of 10-under 60 set by three other players (Keegan Bradley/R1/2013, Arron Oberholser/R2/2006, Sam Snead/R2/1957)
- Tied Hudson Swafford for the most eagles this week (3)
- Recorded his sixth top-10 finish and his second runner-up showing this season (P2/THE CJ CUP@ NINE BRIDGES)
- Looking to convert a 54-hole lead into a win for the second time in his career. (2017 BMW Championship)

Branden Grace (T3)

- On his 30th birthday, Grace tied his career-low round on TOUR (9-under 62)
- Made a nine-foot putt for par on the last hole and only needed 22 putts in his final round
- His other career-low round came at the 2017 The Open Championship where he fired an 8-under 62, the lowest round in a major.
- Finished five-under in his last five holes (eagle/No. 14, birdies/Nos. 15-17, par/No.18)
- Cumulative Strokes Gained: Around the Green: 6.536/1st
- Last PGA TOUR win: 2016 RBC Heritage
- Became a father less than a month ago (son Roger born April 25)

J.J. Spaun (T3)

- Came one shot shy of tying his career-low round on TOUR (8-under 62/R3/2017 RSM Classic)
- Finished 74th in his only other appearance at the AT&T Byron Nelson (2017)
- One of 12 bogey-free rounds on Sunday
- Best 2017-18 result: (2nd/ THE RSM Classic)

Keith Mitchell (T3)

- In his tournament debut, shot his career-low round of 8-under 63 in the final round (Previously 65/R4/2017 OHL Classic at Mayakoba and 65/R1/2018 AT&T Byron Nelson)
- One of 12 bogey-free rounds on Sunday
- Finished 1st in Cumulative Strokes Gained: Off the Tee (4.831)

• Earned his second top-five showing this season (2nd/Corales Puntacana Resort & Club Championship)

Jimmy Walker (T6)

- Best 2017-18 results: T2-2018 THE PLAYERS Championship
- Earned his fourth top-10 finish in the 2017-18 season: (T6/ AT&T Byron Nelson, T2/THE PLAYERS Championship, 4th/ Valero Texas Open, T8/AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am).
- Best AT&T Byron Nelson finish: T2/2015
- Jimmy Walker is the only player to finish top-10 in both the AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am (T8) and AT&T Byron Nelson (T6) this season

Adam Scott (T9)

- Bogey-free round of 6-under 65 earned him his first top-10 finish of the season
- Scott was projected to earn a spot into the 2018 U.S. Open with a two-way tie for ninth this week. Scott finished in a three-way tie for ninth and will most likely not earn a spot in the U.S Open this week.
- Hit 18 of 18 greens and 12 of 14 fairways in his final round
- Cumulative Strokes Gained: Tee to Green: 11.524/ 1st

Jordan Spieth (T21)

- Dallas native and AT&T ambassador
- Made his PGA TOUR debut at this event in 2010 as a 16-year-old amateur (T16/his best showing at this event)
- Two top-10 finishes in his previous four starts: T3/Houston Open and 3rd/Masters Tournament
- Best 2017-18 results: 3rd/Masters Tournament, T3/Houston Open
- AT&T Byron Nelson is the only tournament held in the state of Texas that Spieth hasn't finished in the top- 10: Fort Worth Invitational: T7/2013, T2/2015, 1st/2016, T2/2017 Valero Texas Open: 2nd/2015 Houston Open: T2/2015, T3/2018 WGC Dell Technologies Match Play: T9/2016

Additional notes

Results of Texas natives that made the cut: Brian Gay (12), Bronson Burgoon (T16), Jordan Spieth (T21), Martin Piller (T21), Shawn Stefani (T26), Martin Flores (T26), Johnson Wagner (T32), Cody Gribble (T32), Abraham Ancer (T42).

Course Statistics

Toughest Hole R1: The par-4 13th hole at 4.212 **R2:** The par-4 13th hole at 4.130 **R3:** The par-3 2nd hole at 3.293 **R4:** The par-4 18th hole at 4.200 and The par-3 2nd hole at 3.200

Easiest Hole

R1: The par-5 7th hole at 4.365 **R2:** The par-5 1st hole at 4.390 **R3:** The par-5 1st hole at 4.467 **R4:** The par-5 7th hole at 4.440

Scoring Averages at Trinity Forest Golf Club

	Front 9	Back 9	Total	Cumulative
R1:	34.442	35.122	69.564	
R2:	34.331	34.857	69.188	69.377
R3:	35.293	35.440	70.733	69.642
R4:	33.880	34.373	68.253	69.415

Bogey-free rounds

R1: Marc Leishman (61), Jimmy Walker (64), Keith Mitchell (65), Ethan Tracy (65), Rory Sabbatini (66), Ryan Blaum (66), Dominic Bozzelli (67), Joel Dahmen (67), Andrew Putnam (68).

R2: Hideki Matsuyama (63), Aaron Wise (63), Kevin Na (65), Kevin Tway (65), Michael Thompson (65), Adam Scott (65), Eric Axley (65), Scott Piercy (66), Steve Wheatcroft (67), Beau Hossler (68), Billy Horschel (69), Charles Howell III (69), Rory Sabbatini (70).

R3: Charles Howell III (65).

R4: Keith Mitchell (63), J.J. Spaun (63), Nate Lashley (64), Robert Streb (64), Fabian Gomez (64), Aaron Wise (65), Adam Scott (65), Robert Garrigus (67), Brian Stuard (67), Ethan Tracy (67), Kevin Na (68), Abraham Ancer (69)