



BMW Championship

2018 BMW Championship

(The 3rd of 4 events in the FedExCup Playoffs)

Newtown Square, Penn.
Aronimink Golf Club

Sept. 6-9, 2018

FedExCup Points: 2,000
Par/Yards: 35-35—70/7,267

Purse: \$9,000,000

Final-Round Notes – Monday, September 10, 2018

Weather: Intermittent showers throughout the day, with a high of 65. Wind E 8-12 mph

Final Leaderboard

Keegan Bradley	66-64-66-64—260 (-20)**
Justin Rose	66-63-64-67—260 (-20)
Billy Horschel	64-67-66-64—261 (-19)
Xander Schauffele	63-64-67-67—261 (-19)
Rory McIlroy	62-69-63-68—262 (-18)

**Won with a par-4 on the first extra hole, No. 18

Ten Things To Know

- Keegan returns to PGA TOUR winner's circle for the first time in six years
- Justin Rose moves to No. 1 in the Official World Golf Ranking
- Keegan Bradley and Xander Schauffele played their way into the TOUR Championship
- Jordan Spieth and Emiliano Grillo fell out of the top 30 and failed to advance to the TOUR Championship
- 2015 FedExCup champion Jordan Spieth (31st in FedExCup) will miss the TOUR Championship for the first time
- Marc Leishman finished T41 in his bid to become the first player to win this event in successive years in the FedExCup era
- The top five in the FedExCup: Bryson DeChambeau, Justin Rose, Tony Finau, Dustin Johnson and Justin Thomas
- This week marked the third unscheduled Monday finish of the season (Farmers Insurance Open, Barbasol Championship)
- This week marked the 12th playoff of the 2017-18 season
- The Dell Technologies Championship (scheduled) and BMW Championship (unscheduled) represent the first back-to-back Monday finishes since 2015 at the Sanderson Farms Championship and Mayakoba Golf Classic (both unscheduled)

Keegan Bradley (-20/P1)

Age: 32 (June 7, 1986)

Joined TOUR: 2011

With the victory

#6	FedExCup
7	Starts at BMW Championship
1	Win at the BMW Championship
209	PGA TOUR starts
4	PGA TOUR victories
26	PGA TOUR starts in 2017-18
5	Top-10s in 2017-18

PGA TOUR wins: 2011 AT&T Byron Nelson, 2011 PGA Championship, 2012 World Golf Championships-Bridgestone Invitational, 2018 BMW Championship

- Overcame a three-stroke deficit in the final round with a 6-under 64 to force sudden death with 54-hole leader Justin Rose. On the first extra hole, No. 18, made par for the win
- Victory comes in his 209th start on the PGA TOUR at the age of 32 years, 3 months, 3 days
- Victory comes in his 161st start since his 2012 WGC-Bridgestone Invitational win
- Moves from 52nd in the FedExCup standings to No. 6 and will make his fourth TOUR Championship start (first since 2013)
- Best finish in the FedExCup is 18th (2013)
- In six previous starts at the BMW Championship, previous-best finishes were T16s in 2011 and 2013

- Moves to 3-1 in playoffs on the PGA TOUR
- Has come from behind in the final round en route to all four of his PGA TOUR titles

Justin Rose (-20/P2)

- Advances to TOUR Championship for ninth time in FedExCup era; best FedExCup result: 5th (2011)
- Moves to No. 1 in the Official World Golf Ranking for the first time; 22nd player to reach No. 1 position (est. 1986)
- Bogey at the par-4 first hole Monday snapped a streak of 53-consecutive bogey-free holes, dating to a bogey on first hole of the first round
- Playoff record 1-3
- Equals his low 72-hole score on the PGA TOUR (Most recent was 2018 Fort Worth Invitational)
- Set career-low 54-hole score with 193 (previous: 194/2010 Travelers Championship)
- Tied second-lowest 54-hole score in FedExCup Playoffs history (low: 191/Tiger Woods/2007 TOUR Championship)
- Tied career-low nine-hole score with 29/front/R3 (fourth instance; most recent: 2013 PGA Championship/front/R2)
- Wins in 2017-18: WGC-HSBC Champions, Fort Worth Invitational
- Winner of the 2011 BMW Championship
- Wins in Philadelphia area: 2010 Quicken Loans National (Aronimink), 2013 U.S. Open (Merion)

Billy Horschel (-19/T3)

- After beginning the final round four strokes off the lead, made birdies on five of his first nine holes to close with a 6-under 64 in his sixth BMW Championship start
- Came into the week ranked 15th in the FedExCup standings. With his T3 finish, moves to No. 9 and into the TOUR Championship for a third time and first since winning the event and FedExCup title in 2014
- Has not finished better than 42nd (2017) in the FedExCup since 2014 (1st)
- In addition to his 2014 victory and T3 finish this week at the BMW Championship, also finished in the top 10 in 2016 (T10)
- Came into the week following a WD from last week's Dell Technologies Championship (illness)
- Five-time PGA TOUR winner was in search of his second victory this season (Zurich Classic of New Orleans)

Xander Schauffele (-19/T3)

- 2016-17 PGA TOUR Rookie of the Year posted back-to-back 67s in rounds three and four to finish at 19-under 261
- With his T3 finish this week, moves from No. 41 to 18th in the FedExCup standings and into the TOUR Championship, where he will defend his title
- In his only other start at the BMW Championship, finished T20 last year at Conway Farms
- In 26 starts this season, has now collected six top-10 finishes, highlighted by T2s at THE PLAYERS Championship and The Open Championship

FedExCup Notes

The top five in the FedExCup Playoffs standings is the goal for players after the BMW Championship. The top five in the standings entering the TOUR Championship will control their own destiny and will win the FedExCup with a victory at East Lake GC. Here's a look at the top 10 following the BMW Championship:

Rank	Player	Points	BMW Result
1	Bryson DeChambeau	5,789	T19
2	Justin Rose	4,391	2 nd
3	Tony Finau	3,479	T8
4	Dustin Johnson	3,425	T24
5	Justin Thomas	3,327	T12
6	Keegan Bradley	2,979	1 st
7	Brooks Koepka	2,723	T19
8	Bubba Watson	2,481	T16
9	Billy Horschel	2,260	T3
10	Cameron Smith	2,228	T65

Advancing to the TOUR Championship and finishing in the top 30 has his perks as well. By finishing in the top 30 of the FedExCup standings, players earn one-year exemptions to: Masters Tournament, U.S. Open and The Open Championship; THE PLAYERS Championship, World Golf Championships-Mexico Championship and World Golf Championships-HSBC Champions, as well as invitationals including CIMB Classic, Arnold Palmer Invitational presented by Mastercard, RBC Heritage, Fort Worth Invitational,

the Memorial Tournament presented by Nationwide and Quicken Loans National. Here's a look at the players that came into the week on the Top-30 bubble:

FEC before BMW	Player	BMW Finish/FEC
25	Tiger Woods	T6/20 th
26	Rickie Fowler	T8/23 rd
27	Jordan Spieth	T55/31 st
28	Hideki Matsuyama	15th/27 th
29	Emiliano Grillo	T61/32 nd
30	Gary Woodland	T12/28 th

Projected player movement

Two players moved from outside the top 30 and into the field for the TOUR Championship:

FEC	Player	BMW Finish	FEC Prior to BMW
6	Keegan Bradley	1 st	52
18	Xander Schauffle	T31	41

Two players fell outside the top 30 and will miss the TOUR Championship:

FEC	Player	BMW Finish	FEC Prior to BMW
31	Jordan Spieth	T55	27
32	Emiliano Grillo	T61	29

Rookies in the FedExCup Playoffs

Of the four rookies this season who advanced to the BMW Championship, one advanced to East Lake:

FEC	Player	BMW Finish	FEC Prior to BMW
21	Aaron Wise	T16	18
38	Austin Cook	T29	42
64	Peter Uihlein	T38	64
67	Keith Mitchell	T45	66

Rookies to qualify for the TOUR Championship since the inception of the FedExCup in 2007:

- 2018 – Aaron Wise (TBD)
- 2017 – Xander Schauffele (3), Patrick Cantlay (29)
- 2016 – Emiliano Grillo (11), Si Woo Kim (17)
- 2015 – Daniel Berger (11)
- 2013 – Jordan Spieth (7)
- 2012 – John Huh (29)
- 2011 – Keegan Bradley (20)
- 2009 – Marc Leishman (20)
- 2008 – Andres Romero (28)
- 2007 – Brandt Snedeker (20)

Additional Player Notes

- Tiger Woods, a five-time winner of the BMW Championship (1997, 1999, 2003, 2007, 2009), closed with a 5-under 65 to finish T6 at 17-under 263. Woods began the week with a share of the first-round lead with Rory McIlroy at 8-under 62. Of 29 18-hole leads/co-leads on the PGA TOUR, he has converted 14 times for the win. Woods will enter the TOUR Championship ranked 20th in the FedExCup
- 2017 PGA TOUR Rookie of the Year Xander Schauffele closed with a 3-under 67 to finish T3 in his second BMW Championship start (T20/2017)
- 2012 BMW Championship winner Rory McIlroy finished solo-fifth after sharing the first-round lead with Tiger Woods with 8-under 62s. Of the 12 times he has held the 18-hole lead/co-lead on the PGA TOUR, he has converted for the

win three times, most recently at the 2014 Open Championship. McIlroy will enter the TOUR Championship No. 17 in the standings as he seeks to win the FedExCup for the second time in three years (2016).

- The BMW Championship was played at Aronimink Golf Club for the first time. The 2010 and 2011 Quicken Loans National was contested at Aronimink Golf Club (Justin Rose/2010, Nick Watney/2011)
- Paul Casey withdrew before the final round with a back injury

Course Statistics

Toughest Hole	Easiest Hole
R1: Par-3 8 th (3.420)	Par-5 16 th (4.304)
R2: Par-4 4 th (4.188)	Par-5 16 th (4.261)
R3: Par-4 18 th (4.087)	Par-5 16 th (4.420)
R4: Par-4 18 th (4.191)	Par-5 16 th (4.544)
Cumulative: Par-3 8 th (3.156)	Par-5 16 th (4.382)

Scoring Averages at the par-70 Aronimink Golf Club

	Front 9	Back 9	Total	Cumulative
R1:	33.826	34.304	68.130	
R2:	33.710	33.623	67.333	67.732
R3:	33.145	34.014	67.159	67.541
R4:	34.059	34.853	68.912	67.880

Bogey-free rounds:

R1: Rickie Fowler (65), Brian Gay (66), Henrik Stenson (66), Paul Casey (69)

R2: Kevin Na (62), Tommy Fleetwood (62), Justin Rose (63), Francesco Molinari (63), Charles Howell III (63), Ted Potter Jr. (64), Jason Day (64), Bubba Watson (65), Patrick Cantlay (65), Marc Leishman (66), Alex Noren (66), Beau Hossler (67), Ryan Armour (67)

R3: Tommy Fleetwood (62), Austin Cook (63), Adam Hadwin (63), Dustin Johnson (64), Francesco Molinari (64), Patrick Reed (64), Justin Rose (64), Brooks Koepka (65), Scott Piercy (65), Si Woo Kim (66), Justin Thomas (66), Tiger Woods (66), Brice Garnett (67), Keith Mitchell (67), Henrik Stenson (67), Charles Howell III (70)

R4: Tyrrell Hatton (64), Webb Simpson (65), Tony Finau (65), Rafa Cabrera Bello (66), Bubba Watson (66), Francesco Molinari (67), Rory McIlroy (68), Brian Gay (69)