



**2018 Fort Worth Invitational**  
*(The 30<sup>th</sup> of 44 events in the PGA TOUR season)*

**Fort Worth, Texas**  
**Colonial Country Club**

**May 24-27, 2018**

**FedExCup Points: 500 Purse: \$7,100,000**  
**Par/Yards: 35-35—70/7,209**

### **Second-Round Notes – Friday, May 25, 2018**

*Weather: Partly cloudy and hot. High of 94. Wind SSE 7-13 mph.*

*36-hole cut: 78 professionals at 2-over 142 from a field of 121 professionals.*

#### **Second-Round Leaderboard**

Justin Rose	66-64—130 (-10)
Emiliano Grillo	64-67—131 (-9)
Satoshi Kodaira	66-67—133 (-7)
Brooks Koepka	70-63—133 (-7)
Tyrone Van Aswegen	67-67—134 (-6)

#### **Four Things To Know**

- Tournament-leader Justin Rose one of six international players currently T6 or better
- Rose equaled his fourth-lowest opening 36-hole score in 315 starts
- Kevin Kisner sits T51 as he seeks to join Ben Hogan as the only players to win back-to-back Fort Worth Invitationals
- Emiliano Grillo, who leads the field in Strokes Gained: Putting and birdies (13), has second TOUR victory in sight
- Two players (Justin Rose, Satoshi Kodaira) inside the top 5 going for second victory of the season

#### **Second-Round Lead Notes**

- 24 Second-round leaders/co-leaders at the Fort Worth Invitational to win (most recent: Kevin Kisner/2017)
- 7 Second-round leaders/co-leaders to win on PGA TOUR in 2017-18 (most recent: Webb Simpson/THE PLAYERS Championship)
- 4 Number of players who shared the second-round lead in Fort Worth last year (Kevin Kisner, Webb Simpson, Danny Lee, Scott Piercy)

#### **Justin Rose (1)**

**Age:** 37 (July 30, 1980)

**Joined TOUR:** 2004

#### **Entering this week**

#11	FedExCup
#5	OWGR
314	PGA TOUR starts
8	PGA TOUR wins
4	Starts at Fort Worth Invitational
0	Top-10s at Fort Worth Invitational (best finish T13 in inaugural start in 2005)
9	PGA TOUR starts in 2017-18
1	Win in 2017-18
2/12	Wins when holding 36-hole lead/co-lead (2010 The National; 2011 BMW Championship)

**Wins (8):** 2010 the Memorial Tournament presented by Nationwide, 2010 The National, 2011 BMW Championship, 2012 World Golf Championships-Mexico Championship, 2013 U.S. Open, 2014 The National, 2015 Zurich Classic of New Orleans, 2017 World Golf Championships-HSBC Champions.

**Best 2017-18 results:** 1/2017 WGC-HSBC Champions; 3/2018 Arnold Palmer Invitational presented by Mastercard

- 130 total equals 4<sup>th</sup>-best opening 36-hole score on TOUR (126/2010 Travelers Championship; 127/2006 Children's Miracle Network Classic; 128/2005 Travelers Championship; 130/2017 Sony Open in Hawaii)
- Leads the field in Strokes Gained: Tee to Green (+10.973) and Strokes Gained: Approach the Green (+6.943)
- 13<sup>th</sup> 36-hole lead/co-lead on PGA TOUR (most recent led to T4 at 2017 Farmers Insurance Open)
- Played Horrible Horseshoe (Nos. 3-5) in even par this week (six pars)
- International winners at the Fort Worth Invitational since 2000: Sergio Garcia (2001), Nick Price (2002), Rory Sabbatini (2007), Adam Scott (2014)
- Hoping to join this season's multiple winners: Justin Thomas, Patton Kizzire, Jason Day, Bubba Watson
- Best score since final-round 64 to finish 2<sup>nd</sup> at the 2017 Sony Open in Hawaii
- Making 5<sup>th</sup> start at the event (T71/2010, T34/2009, T45/2006, T13/2005)
- Since 1983, his 8 career PGA TOUR victories rank second to Nick Faldo's 9 among players from England

#### **Additional Player Notes**

##### **Emiliano Grillo (2)**

- 2016 PGA TOUR Rookie of the Year leads the field through 36 holes with 13 birdies
- Year-by-Year FedExCup rankings: 2016/11, 2017/67, current/44
- Making third start at Fort Worth Invitational (T24/2017, T55/2016)
- Four top-10s in 15 starts in 2017-18
- Has not missed a cut in an individual stroke-play event in 2017-18 (MC/Zurich Classic of New Orleans)
- Seeking second TOUR victory in 73<sup>rd</sup> start (2015 Safeway Open)
- Leads the field in Strokes Gained: Putting (+7.682)

##### **Brooks Koepka (T3)**

- Posted second 63 in his last three rounds on TOUR (R4/2018 THE PLAYERS Championship)
- Making debut start at the Fort Worth Invitational; the last player to win the event in his first start was Sergio Garcia in 2001. The others: Keith Clearwater (1987), Dave Stockton (1967), Clayton Heafner (1948), Ben Hogan (1946).
- One top-10 in 5 prior starts in 2017-18 (T2/WGC-HSBC Champions)

##### **Satoshi Kodaira (T3)**

- Fort Worth Invitational debut; the last player to win the event in his first start was Sergio Garcia in 2001.
- Hoping to join this season's multiple winners: Justin Thomas, Patton Kizzire, Jason Day, Bubba Watson
- Making his 18<sup>th</sup> career start on the PGA TOUR and ninth of the 2017-18 season
- Became a PGA TOUR member following his win at the 2018 RBC Heritage
- Week highlighted by an albatross during the first round at the par-5 first (3-iron, 234 yards), the second in the history of the Fort Worth Invitational (George Burns, No. 1/1978)

##### **Kevin Na (T6)**

- First-round leader followed 8-under 62 with 73 Friday to fall to T6
- 0/5 when holding 18-hole lead/co-lead on PGA TOUR, with this week his sixth such attempt
- 3 of his 6 first round leads/co-leads have come at Fort Worth Invitational (2018/TBD, 2015/T10, 2007/T7)
- Scrambling: R1: 7/7 vs. R2: 1/5
- Putts: R1: 22 vs. R2: 34
- Seeking second victory (2011 Shriners Hospitals for Children Open) in 367<sup>th</sup> start
- Making 12<sup>th</sup> start at the event and has three top-10s (T10/2015, T9/2009, T7/2007)
- Best 2017-18 result: T2/Genesis Open

##### **Jordan Spieth (T23)**

- Second-round 2-under 68 represents his 12<sup>th</sup>-consecutive round at par-or-better at Colonial Country Club
- Finished no worse than T14 in five Fort Worth Invitational starts (T2/2017, Won/2016, T2/2015, T14/2014, T7/2013)

#### **Additional Player Notes**

- Kevin Kisner (T51) is seeking to join Ben Hogan as the only players to win back-to-back Fort Worth Invitationals, with Hogan performing the feat twice (1946-47 and 1952-53).
- Steve Stricker (T23) will be 51 years, 3 months, 4 days old Sunday, which would make him the fifth-oldest TOUR winner. Sam Snead (52-10-8) is the oldest with his win at the 1965 Wyndham Championship
- Beau Hossler (T6) carded a 1-over 71 for just his fifth over-par score in his last 26 rounds on TOUR
- Chris Stroud withdrew during round two with a knee injury

- Robert Garrigus withdrew during the second round with a back injury
- Seamus Power was disqualified for signing an incorrect scorecard

### **Course Statistics**

#### **Toughest Hole**

**R1:** Par-4 fifth (4.355)

**R2:** Par-4 fifth (4.347)

#### **Easiest Hole**

**R1:** Par-5 first (4.537)

**R2:** Par-5 first (4.627)

#### **Scoring Averages**

	<b>Front 9</b>	<b>Back 9</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Cumulative</b>
<b>R1:</b>	34.934	34.826	69.760	--
<b>R2:</b>	35.627	35.847	71.475	70.607

	<b>Early</b>	<b>Late</b>
<b>R1:</b>	69.77	69.75
<b>R2:</b>	70.22	70.99

#### **Bogey-free rounds**

**R1:** Kevin Na (62), Charley Hoffman (63), Beau Hossler (64), Tim Herron (66), Ben Martin (66), Louis Oosthuizen (67), Derek Fathauer (67), Richy Werenski (68)

**R2:** William McGirt (67), Robert Streb (67)