



2018 Dell Technologies Championship

(The second of four events in the FedExCup Playoffs)

Norton, Massachusetts
TPC Boston

August 31-September 3, 2018
Par/Yards: 36-35—71/7,342

FedExCup Points: 2000 Purse: \$9,000,000

Second-Round Notes – Saturday, September 1, 2018

Weather: Partly cloudy, with a high of 79. Wind E 4-8 mph
36-hole cut: 77 players at 2-over 144

Second-Round Leaderboard

Webb Simpson	68-63---131 (-11)
Tyrrell Hatton	69-63—132 (-10)
Justin Rose	65-67—132 (-10)

Five Things To Know

- Justin Thomas (2017), Rory McIlroy (2016), Henrik Stenson (2013) and Vijay Singh (2008) won the Dell Technologies Championship and FedExCup title in the same year.
- 2011 champ Webb Simpson posted 8-under 63 for his lowest round in 32 career rounds at TPC Boston to take sole possession of the 36-hole lead.
- Tyrrell Hatton posted his lowest career round on the PGA TOUR with an 8-under 63 to get within one of the lead.
- Tiger Woods recorded his second bogey-free round in his last four rounds with a 5-under 66.
- The top-100 players in the FedExCup standings qualified for the Dell Technologies Championship. The top-70 players after this week will advance to next week's BMW Championship.

Second-Round Lead Notes

- 4 Second-round leaders/co-leaders at the Dell Technologies Championship who have gone on to win: Adam Scott (2003), Vijay Singh (2004), Olin Browne (2005) and Rory McIlroy (2012).
- 12 Second-round leaders/co-leaders to win on PGA TOUR in 2017-18 (Most recent: Brandt Snedeker/Wyndham Championship)

Webb Simpson (-11/1)

Age: 33 (August 8, 1985)

Joined TOUR: 2009

Entering the week

#9	FedExCup
#1	FedExCup Projected Standing
#17	OWGR
9	Starts at Dell Technologies Championship
259	PGA TOUR starts
5	PGA TOUR victories
23	PGA TOUR starts in 2017-18
7	Top-10s in 2017-18

PGA TOUR Wins (5): 2011 Wyndham Championship, 2011 Dell Technologies Championship, 2012 U.S. Open, 2013 Shriners Hospitals for Children Open, 2018 THE PLAYERS Championship

Best 2017-18 results: 1st/THE PLAYERS Championship

- Simpson posted his lowest round ever at TPC Boston, and tied the lowest second round of his career, with a bogey-free 8-under 63 that concluded with chip-in from 71 feet at the last. The eagle was one of just three on the day at the par-5 18th (Brian Gay, Byeong Hun An)
- Hoping to join Vijay Singh (2004, 2008) and Rory McIlroy (2012, 2016) as the only two-time champions of the Dell Technologies Championship.
- The 2011 Dell Technologies Championship winner, has now made seven cuts in 10 starts at the Dell Technologies Championship. Last top-10 at the Dell Technologies Championship came with a T9 in 2014.
- Ranked second in the field in Strokes Gained: Putting (+2.454) through two rounds.
- Hit 10 of 14 fairways, 15 of 18 greens, and needed just 26 putts in the second round. Now 9/10 for the week in scrambling, which is third best in the field.
- Takes the 36-hole lead/co-lead for the 12th time in his career. Has converted two 36-hole lead/co-leads into victory, with the most recent coming at THE PLAYERS Championship in May.
- In 23 starts this season, has seven top-10s including a six-shot win at THE PLAYERS Championship.
- The 13-stroke differential between Simpson and the cutline is the largest in a stroke-play event since THE PLAYERS Championship 2018, which Simpson won.

Tyrrell Hatton (-10/T2)

- Posted a career-low 8-under 63 with eight birdies and zero bogeys in only his second career round at the Dell Technologies Championship.
- Didn't miss a putt inside 15 feet during the second round and was perfect (3/3) in scrambling.
- Hit 12 of 14 fairways, 15 of 18 greens, and needed just 25 putts during the second round.
- Saved par on the par-5 second despite hitting his second shot into the water after getting up and down from 111 yards.

Justin Rose (-10/T2)

- In his 14th start at the Dell Technologies Championship, 10-under 132 is his best 36-hole total through two rounds at TPC Boston.
- After starting on No. 10, made five birdies (Nos. 13, 17, 18, 3, 4) and one bogey (No. 14).
- Dell Technologies Championship top-10 finishes: 3rd/2003, T4/2006 and T10/2017
- In addition to his two wins, finished inside the top 10 six times this season (eight total)
- Dating to his first professional start on the PGA TOUR in 1999, has never amassed more than eight top-10 finishes in a season. The 2017-18 season marks his fifth time to reach that number
- Following rounds of 72-74, missed last week's cut at THE NORTHERN TRUST – his first missed cut in 18 starts
- Lone victory in 37 FedExCup Playoffs starts before this week came at the 2011 BMW Championship
- In the FedExCup era (2007), has advanced to the TOUR Championship 8/11 times

Tommy Fleetwood (-8/4th)

- Five top-10s in 16 starts this season with a runner-up at the U.S. Open as his best finish of the season.
- Making his first appearance at the Dell Technologies Championship. Finished T20 last week in his first start in the FedExCup Playoffs at THE NORTHERN TRUST.
- Hit nine of 14 fairways, 15 of 18 greens, and needed 28 putts during the second round.

Abraham Ancer (-7/T5)

- Third in Strokes Gained: Off-the-Tee through two rounds (+1.368)
- Ranks T1 in fairways hit with 23/28
- Is making just his second-ever FedExCup Playoffs start (missed cut at last week's THE NORTHERN TRUST)
- Made his way back onto the PGA TOUR for the 2017-18 season by virtue of his 6th-place finish on the 2017 Web.com Tour priority list
- On the strength of four top-10 finishes through the Wyndham Championship, came into the Playoffs ranked 83rd in the FedExCup standings. Comes into this week ranked 92nd.

Rory McIlroy (-4/T21)

- McIlroy, who owned the lowest scoring average in tournament history entering this week (69.57), posted a 4-under 67 with an eagle, four birdies and two bogeys Saturday.
- Only missed cut in seven previous starts came in 2017 (72-74)
- McIlroy (2012, 2016) and Singh (2004, 2008) are also the only players to win the Dell Technologies Championship twice

Tiger Woods (-4/T21)

- After not posting a bogey-free round this year until the third round at last week's THE NORTHERN TRUST, posted his second bogey-free round in his last four rounds with a 5-under 66 Saturday.
- In his 10th start at the Dell Technologies Championship, the 2006 champion made his 10th cut in the event.
- Hit 12/14 fairways in regulation, 14/18 greens, was 5/9 when scrambling and needed 27 putts in round two.

Miscellaneous Notes

2017 champion Justin Thomas entered the weekend two shots back in a tie for second a year ago but posted a third-round 63 to take the 54-hole lead.

Charley Hoffman's three-shot lead through 36 holes in 2015 is the largest in tournament history. Hoffman finished third to champion Rickie Fowler that year.

Nine past champions are in the field, with all nine making the cut: Adam Scott (2003) – T56, Tiger Woods (2006) – T21, Phil Mickelson (2007) – T68, Charley Hoffman (2010) – T68, Webb Simpson (2011) – 1st, Rory McIlroy (2012 & 2016) – T21, Henrik Stenson (2013) – T34, Chris Kirk (2014) – T34, Justin Thomas (2017) – T56.

Bronson Burgoon entered the 17th hole outside of the cutline Saturday but holed out from 140 yards for eagle on the par-4 and made a birdie at the last to make the cut at 1-over 143.

New Bedford, Massachusetts native Peter Uihlein will play the weekend after opening with rounds of 69-71—140 (-2) despite making bogey on four of his last six holes. In his first FedExCup Playoffs start a week ago, opened with rounds of 68-68 but closed in 71-74 to finish T48.

Billy Horschel is the lowest ranked FedExCup champion entering the FedExCup Playoffs at No. 69 in 2014. He went on to finish T2 at the Dell Technologies Championship and then won the last two Playoffs events to win the FedExCup.

Keith Mitchell hit the longest drive of the day with a 376-yard drive on the par-4 14th.

Adam Hadwin made the longest putt recorded in the second round with a 57'2" putt.

Marc Leishman leads in greens in regulation with 31/36 hit.

FedExCup Playoffs Notes

Rookies in the FedExCup Playoffs

Eight rookies finished the 2017-18 PGA TOUR season ranked within the top 125 in FedExCup points and earned their first start at last week's THE NORTHERN TRUST. Of that group, five advanced to the Dell Technologies Championship:

Player	Current FEC	DTC	Projected FEC
Aaron Wise	15	+2/T68	20
Austin Cook	36	-2/T34	41
Keith Mitchell	78	-3/T29	72
Peter Uihlein	83	-2/T34	83
Satoshi Kodaira	85	+6/MC	90

Six players entered THE NORTHERN TRUST ranked No. 101 – 125 in the FedExCup standings and played their way into this week's Dell Technologies Championship. Here's how they did during round two at TPC Boston:

Player	FEC Last Week	FEC This Week	R2/Projected
Nick Watney	102	67	T64/73
Bronson Burgoon	111	73	T64/79
Jhonattan Vegas	123	87	MC/95
Scott Stallings	107	94	T56/94
Danny Lee	103	98	T56/96
Brian Stuard	118	99	T68/98

Scott Piercy was disqualified due to signing an incorrect scorecard.

Course Statistics

Toughest Hole

R1: Par-3 third (3.258)

R2: Par-4 12th (4.250)

Easiest Hole

R1: Par-4 fourth (3.619)

R2: Par-5 18th (4.594)

Scoring Averages at TPC Boston

	Front 9	Back 9	Total	Cumulative
R1:	35.763	35.381	71.144	--
R2:	34.635	35.198	69.833	70.492

Bogey-free rounds

R1: Justin Rose (65), Abraham Ancer (66)

R2: Tyrrell Hatton (63), Webb Simpson (63), Tiger Woods (66), Chesson Hadley (67), Jon Rahm (67), Patrick Reed (69)