



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

Third-Round Notes – Sunday, September 2, 2018

Weather: Partly cloudy, with a high of 83. Wind SSW 5-10 mph

Third-Round Leaderboard

Abraham Ancer	66-69-65—200 (-13)
Bryson DeChambeau	70-68-63—201 (-12)
Tyrrell Hatton	69-63-69—201 (-12)

Six Things To Know

- Abraham Ancer poised to become just the third Mexican to win on the PGA TOUR
- Bryson DeChambeau in position to become the sixth player to win back-to-back Playoffs events
- 36-hole leader Webb Simpson struggles to a 5-over 76 in round three
- Dating to the end of round one, Tiger Woods played 33 straight holes without a bogey
- Defending champion Justin Thomas is 12 strokes off the lead at 1-under 212 after a 2-under 69
- The top-70 players after this week will advance to next week's BMW Championship

Third-Round Lead Notes

- 5 54-hole leaders/co-leaders to win at the Dell Technologies Championship (Adam Scott/2003, Vijay Singh/2004, Olin Browne/2005, Steve Stricker/2009, Justin Thomas/2017). In the FedExCup era (since 2007), Steve Stricker (2009) and Justin Thomas (2017) are the only 54-hole leaders/co-leaders who went on to win the event
- 28 Third-round leaders/co-leaders to win on PGA TOUR in 2017-18 (Most recent: Bryson DeChambeau/THE NORTHERN TRUST)

Abraham Ancer (-13/1st)

Age: 27 (February 27, 1991)

Joined TOUR: 2016

Entering the week

#92	FedExCup
#6	FedExCup Projected Standing
#144	OWGR
0	Starts at Dell Technologies Championship
48	PGA TOUR starts
0	PGA TOUR victories
28	PGA TOUR starts in 2017-18
4	Top-10s in 2017-18

- In his first start in the Dell Technologies Championship, birdied his first three holes, and six of his first nine, en route to a 6-under 65. Played the outgoing nine in 6-under against an even-par inward nine
- This week marks his second time to hold a lead/co-lead after 54 holes on the PGA TOUR. This season's Quicken Loans National resulted in a T4 finish
- With a win Monday, would join Adam Scott (2003, first year of event) and Phil Mickelson (2007) as players to win the Dell Technologies Championship in their first start

- With a win Monday, would join Cesar Sanudo (1970 Azalea Open Invitational) and Victor Regalado (1974 Pleasant Valley Classic, 1978 John Deere Classic) as Mexican winners on the PGA TOUR (Ancer has dual citizenship)
- 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
- With a win, is projected to move to No. 6 in the FedExCup standings
- First in Proximity To The Hole through three rounds (27' 3")
- Second in Driving Accuracy through three rounds (34/42)

Bryson DeChambeau (-12/T2)

- Played his last three holes in 4-under par (birdie-birdie-eagle) to tie the week's lowest score of 63 (Webb Simpson/R2, Tyrrell Hatton/R2)
- Hit 11/14 fairways in regulation and 17/18 greens. In round one, hit just 9/18 greens
- With a win Monday, would become the sixth player to win back-to-back FedExCup Playoffs events and first since Billy Horschel in 2014 (BMW Championship, TOUR Championship)
- The only player to win THE NORTHERN TRUST and Dell Technologies Championship in the same season is Vijay Singh (2008)
- With a win Monday, would join Justin Thomas, Bubba Watson and Dustin Johnson as three-time winners this season
- Is making his second start in the Dell Technologies Championship (T30/2017)

Tyrrell Hatton (-12/T2)

- Came into the week just outside the top 70 in the FedExCup standings at 71st
- Is making his first start in the Dell Technologies Championship.
- Has claimed four top-10 finishes in 14 starts on the PGA TOUR this season, highlighted by a T3 at the World Golf Championships-Mexico Championship and T6 at the U.S. Open
- Has made 11/13 cuts on the European Tour this season, highlighted by a solo-third at the Omega Dubai Desert Classic
- Hit 6/14 fairways in regulation, 13/18 greens and needed 29 putts in round three

Justin Rose (-11/T4)

- In his 14th start at the Dell Technologies Championship, made four birdies against three bogeys
- Dell Technologies Championship top-10 finishes: 3rd/2003, T4/2006 and T10/2017
- In addition to his two wins this season, 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

Cameron Smith (-11/T4)

- In only other start in the Dell Technologies Championship, missed the cut in 2017
- Has collected six top-10 finishes in 21 starts so far this season, highlighted by third-place showings at THE CJ CUP @ NINE BRIDGES and last week's THE NORTHERN TRUST (T3)
- Through seven rounds in the 2018 FedExCup Playoffs, is now 24-under par. Highest score in that stretch is a 69

Tiger Woods (-7/T16)

- 2006 Dell Technologies Championship winner followed a bogey-free 5-under 66 in round two with a 68
- In last week's THE NORTHERN TRUST, played 32 straight holes without a bogey. Dating to No. 7 in round one (his 16th hole), he played 33 consecutive holes before taking a bogey at No. 13 in round three
- En route to his 2006 victory, overcame a three-stroke deficit beginning the final round with an 8-under 63 to win by two strokes
- In nine starts in the event before this week, finished 11th or better six times
- Hit 8/14 fairways in regulation, 12/18 greens, was 6/6 when scrambling and needed 28 putts

Miscellaneous Notes

All nine past champions in the field made the cut: Adam Scott (2003) – +2/T67, Tiger Woods (2006) – -7/T16, Phil Mickelson (2007) – -2/T50, Charley Hoffman (2010) – +3/T70, Webb Simpson (2011) – -6/T25, Rory McIlroy (2012 & 2016) – -9/T8, Henrik Stenson (2013) – -2/T50, Chris Kirk (2014) – -3/T40, Justin Thomas (2017) – -1/T60

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	76 th	20 th
Austin Cook	36	T67	43 rd
Keith Mitchell	78	T16	64 th
Peter Uihlein	83	T16	73 rd
Satoshi Kodaira	85	+6/MC	Eliminated

Players ranked between No. 71-100 this week need a good finish to move into the top 70 in the standings to move on to the BMW Championship. Here's a list of players who are currently **projected to move inside the top 70**:

Player	Current FEC	DTC	Projected FEC
Abraham Ancer	92 nd	1 st	5 th
Tyrrell Hatton	71 st	T2	15 th
C.T.Pan	72 nd	T16	60 th
Matt Kuchar	74 th	T16	62 nd
Brice Garnett	81 st	T12	63 rd
Keith Mitchell	78 th	T16	64 th
J.B. Holmes	80 th	T16	67 th

Here's the list of players who entered the week inside the top 70, but are now **projected to fall outside the number** to advance to the BMW Championship:

Player	Current FEC	DTC	Projected FEC
Ted Potter, Jr.	62	T70	71 st
Whee Kim	61 st	75 th	72 nd
Louis Oosthuizen	69 th	T40	74 th
Jason Kokrak	66 th	T50	75 th
Nick Watney	67 th	T60	76 th
Jimmy Walker	68 th	74 th	77 th
Kevin Streelman	70 th	MC	78 th

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.

Player	FEC Last Week	FEC This Week	R3/Projected
Nick Watney	102	67	T60/76 th
Bronson Burgoon	111	73	T60/79 th
Jhonattan Vegas	123	87	MC/Eliminated
Scott Stallings	107	94	T50/93 rd
Danny Lee	103	98	66 th /97 th
Brian Stuard	118	99	T50/96 th

Phil Mickelson (projected 13th) and Charley Hoffman (projected 80th) are the only two players to advance for the BMW Championship every year

Pat Perez withdrew after his third round when his wife went into labor. He has not withdrawn from next week's BMW Championship.

Course Statistics

Toughest Hole

R1: Par-3 third (3.258)

R2: Par-4 12th (4.250)

R3: Par-4 12th (4.325)

Easiest Hole

R1: Par-4 fourth (3.619)

R2: Par-5 18th (4.594)

R3: Par-5 18th (4.494)

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
R3:	34.896	34.883	69.779	70.252

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)

R3: Kyle Stanley (66)