



2018 FedEx St. Jude Classic

(The 32nd 44 events in the PGA TOUR Season)

Memphis, Tennessee
TPC Southwind

June 4-10, 2018
Par/Yardage: 35-35—70/7,238

FedExCup Points: 500
Purse: \$6,600,000 (\$1,188,000)

Second-Round Notes – Friday, June 8, 2018

Weather: Partly cloudy, with a high of 93. Wind S 5-10 mph.

Second-Round Leaderboard

Dustin Johnson	67-63 (-10)
Ryan Blaum	67-64 (-9)
Andrew Putnam	67-64 (-9)
C.T. Pan	67-65 (-8)
Wesley Bryan	66-66 (-8)

36-hole cut: 72 players made the cut at even-par 140.

Five Things to Know

- 2012 FedEx St. Jude Classic champion Dustin Johnson shot a 7-under 63 to take a one-stroke lead through 36 holes. The only chance Johnson has to reclaim the No. 1 spot in the Official World Golf Ranking is to win this week.
- In search of his first top-10 result of the season, Brandt Snedeker bounced back from an opening-round 1-over 71 with an 8-under 62, one shy of tying the course record at TPC Southwind.
- Ryan Blaum's 64 has him tied for second through 36 holes. His highest standing through 36 holes on the PGA TOUR before this week was the 2008 Puerto Rico Open (T4). He finished T15.
- Playing his second full season on the PGA TOUR and first since 2015, Andrew Putnam carded a 64 and has just one bogey through two rounds at TPC Southwind.
- This week's FedEx St. Jude Classic offers players the final opportunity to get inside the top 60 in the Official World Golf Ranking and earn a spot into next week's U.S. Open at Shinnecock Hills.

Second-Round Lead Notes

- 11 Second-round leaders/co-leaders at the FedEx St. Jude Classic to win since 1990 (Most recently, Daniel Berger in 2016).
- 8 Second-round leaders/co-leaders to win on the PGA TOUR in 2017-18 (most recent, Justin Rose/Fort Worth Invitational).
- 59 Low second round in tournament history (59/Al Geiberger/1977/Colonial Country Club)

Dustin Johnson (-10/1st)

Age: 33 (June 22, 1984)

Joined TOUR: 2008

Entering this week

#8	FedExCup
#2	OWGR
231	PGA TOUR starts

- 17 PGA TOUR wins
- 5 Starts at the FedEx St. Jude Classic (1/2012)
- 10 PGA TOUR starts in 2017-18
- 6 Top-10s in 2017-18 (most recent: T8/the Memorial Tournament presented by Nationwide)
- 8/15 Wins when holding at least a share of the 36-hole lead

- Holed out from 111 yards for an eagle on the first hole, his 10th of the round, en route to a front-nine 29 (6-under).
- Today's 63 ties his lowest round at TPC Southwind (R4/2016).
- Has won at least once in each of his 11 seasons on the PGA TOUR. He captured the 2018 Sentry Tournament of Champions to continue the streak.
- A win would mark the third consecutive season with multiple victories on the PGA TOUR (4/2016-17, 3/2015-16).
- In addition to his win in 2012, has collected two other top-10 finishes at the FedEx St. Jude Classic (T10/2013, 5/2016).
- Leads the PGA TOUR in Scoring Average entering this week with 69.274 in 39 rounds.
- Leads the field in Strokes Gained: Off the Tee and Strokes Gained: Tee to Green.
- A top-10 finish this week would be Johnson's seventh of the season and tie him with Brian Harman for most top-10s on the PGA TOUR in 2017-18.

Additional Player Notes

Ryan Blaum (-9/T2)

- Bogeeyed his first hole of the day, but rebounded with seven birdies over his next 17 holes to shoot 6-under 64.
- Has two top-10s in 19 starts this season with a career-best T6 at AT&T Byron Nelson.
- Miami native currently resides in Champions Gate, Florida.
- Duke University product is playing his second full season on the PGA TOUR after finishing No. 107 in the final FedExCup standings in 2016-17.
- Missed the cut in his only previous appearance in the FedEx St. Jude Classic (72-73).

Andrew Putnam (-9/T2)

- Has just one bogey through 36 holes (par-4 fifth/R2).
- Has two top-10 finishes in 18 starts this season with a season-best T5 at the Corales Puntacana Resort & Club Championship.
- Finished eighth on the 2017 Web.com Tour Regular Season money list to earn his way back to the PGA TOUR for the first time since the 2014-15 season.
- Missed the cut in his only previous appearance in the FedEx St. Jude Classic in 2015 (74-80).
- Older brother Michael has played on the PGA TOUR and recently qualified for the U.S. Open via sectionals.

C.T. Pan (-8/T4)

- Five top-25 finishes in 20 starts this season, with a T13 at The RSM Classic representing his best result.
- Hit 14 of 18 greens on Friday and is second in Strokes Gained: Approach the Green through two rounds (+6.010).
- Only player inside the top 10 to birdie both par-5s in the first two rounds.
- Born in Chinese Taipei but competed collegiately at the University of Washington.

Wesley Bryan (-8/T4)

- Carded four birdies on the back nine to counter two bogeys, then added two more on the front nine to card his second-consecutive 66.
- Hit just six of 14 fairways but leads the field in Strokes Gained: Approach the Green (+8.476).
- 2017 RBC Heritage champion has yet to finish inside the top 25 in 16 starts this season.

Brandt Snedeker (-7/6th)

- Today's bogey-free 62 is Snedeker's lowest round on the PGA TOUR so far this season, supplanting the 64 he shot in the second round of the RBC Heritage.
- His 62 was one stroke off the course record shared by Bob Estes (R1/2001) and Jay Delsing (R4/1993). Estes went on to win the tournament.

- In 15 starts this season, Snedeker's best finish is a solo 15th at the Valero Texas Open.
- Eight-time PGA TOUR winner is in search of his first title since the 2016 Farmers Insurance Open.
- 2012 FedExCup champion entered the week at No. 128 in the standings.

Braden Thornberry (-1/T40)

- The only amateur in the field, Ole Miss rising senior and sponsor invite Braden Thornberry rebounded from a 3-over 73 in the first round with a 4-under 66 to move inside the cut line.
- Finished T4 in his TOUR debut at the 2017 FedEx St. Jude Classic.
- Qualified for the U.S. Open on Monday via sectionals.
- Says greatest U.S. Open memory as a kid was watching Tiger Woods defeat Rocco Mediate in a playoff at Torrey Pines in 2008. Thornberry's caddie this week is Matthew Achatz, who caddied for Mediate that week.

Daniel Berger (+1/MC)

- Two-time defending champion Daniel Berger bogeyed two of his four final holes to card a second-round 71 and finish 1-over after the first two rounds to miss the cut.

*Scott Piercy withdrew after nine holes of his second round.

FedEx St. Jude Classic and the U.S. Open

This week's FedEx St. Jude Classic offers players the final opportunity to get inside the top 60 in the Official World Golf Ranking and earn a spot into next week's U.S. Open at Shinnecock Hills.

This year marks the 12th consecutive playing of the FedEx St. Jude Classic the week before the U.S. Open. No-one has ever won a PGA TOUR event and then won the U.S. Open the following week. The best U.S. Open finish by the prior week's champion is a T16 by Lee Westwood in 2010. Since moving to TPC Southwind in 1989, the FedEx St. Jude Classic was also played the week before the U.S. Open in 2001 (Bob Estes/T30 U.S. Open), 1999 (Ted Tryba/T66 U.S. Open) and 1992 (Jay Haas/T23 U.S. Open).

Following his 2017 victory at the FedEx St. Jude Classic, Daniel Berger missed the cut at the U.S. Open at Erin Hills.

The best U.S. Open finish by a winner of the FedEx St. Jude Classic the same year was a T3 by Fred Couples in 1993, when the Memphis event was contested two weeks after the U.S. Open.

The last two U.S. Open champions, Dustin Johnson (2016) and Brooks Koepka (2017), competed in the FedEx St. Jude Classic the week before claiming their first major championship title.

Twenty-nine players in the FedEx St. Jude Classic field are already exempt into next week's U.S. Open:

Aphibarnrat, Kiradech	Hughes, Mackenzie	Snedeker, Brandt
Axley, Eric	Johnson, Dustin	Stallings, Scott
Baddeley, Aaron	Jones, Matt	Stenson, Henrik
Berger, Daniel	Koepka, Brooks	Stricker, Steve
Chappell, Kevin	List, Luke	Stuard, Brian
Duncan, Tyler	Lowry, Shane	Thornberry, Braden
Finau, Tony	Mickelson, Phil	Uihlein, Peter
Gay, Brian	Mullinax, Trey	Varner, Harold
Griffin, Lanto	Reavie, Chez	Werenski, Richy
Howell, Charles III	Schwartzel, Charl	

Course Statistics

Toughest Hole

R1: par-4 fifth (4.244)

R2: par-4 fifth (4.370)

Easiest Hole

par-5 16th (4.609)

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Scoring Averages

	Front 9	Back 9	Total	Cumulative
R1:	35.615	35.154	70.769	--
R2:	35.532	34.994	70.526	70.648

	Early	Late
R1:	70.42	71.12
R2:	70.38	70.72

Bogey-free rounds

R1: Steve Stricker (66), Andrew Putnam (67)

R2: Brandt Snedeker (62), John Peterson (69)