



2018 Masters Tournament

(The 23rd of 44 events in the PGA TOUR Season)

Augusta, Ga.
Augusta National Golf Club

April 5-8, 2018

FedExCup Points: 600 to the winner
Par/Yards: 72/7,435

Final-Round Notes – Sunday, April 8, 2018

Weather: Cloudy and cool in the morning. Sunny in the afternoon with a high of 65. NE wind at 5-10 mph.

Final-Round Leaderboard

Patrick Reed	69-66-67-71—273 (-15)
Rickie Fowler	70-72-65-67—274 (-14)
Jordan Spieth	66-74-71-64—275 (-13)
Jon Rahm	75-68-65-69—277 (-11)
Cameron Smith	71-72-70-66—279 (-9)
Bubba Watson	73-69-68-69—279 (-9)
Henrik Stenson	69-70-70-70—279 (-9)
Rory McIlroy	69-71-65-74—279 (-9)

Patrick Reed Bio

FULL NAME: Patrick Nathaniel Reed

HEIGHT: 6-0

WEIGHT: 200

BIRTHDATE: August 5, 1990

BIRTHPLACE: San Antonio, Texas

RESIDENCE: Spring, Texas

FAMILY: Wife, Justine; Windsor Wells (5/22/14), Barrett Benjamin (12/06/17)

EDUCATION: Augusta University

TURNED PROFESSIONAL: 2011

CLUB AFFILIATION: The Woodlands CC (The Woodlands, Texas)

JOINED TOUR: 2013

Reed's Masters Statistics:

Driving Distance	299.2 (6 th)
Driving Accuracy	41 of 56 (T13)
Greens in Regulation	48 of 72 (T21)
Scrambling	15 of 24 (T17)
Number of Putts	104 (1 st)

Patrick Reed

Former Augusta State University golfer Patrick Reed shot a final-round 1-under 71 for a 15-under 273 total to win the 2018 Masters by one stroke over Rickie Fowler. Jordan Spieth finished third at 13-under. Reed, a five-time PGA TOUR winner, claimed his sixth PGA TOUR title, and first major championship, in his 166th TOUR start at age 27 years, 8 months, 3 days.

This marked the sixth time Reed had held the 54-hole lead/co-lead on the PGA TOUR. He's gone on to win four of those six. It's the first time Reed had held the 54-hole lead in a major championship.

<u>Third-Round Lead/Co-Lead</u>	<u>Finish</u>
2013 Wyndham Championship	Won
2014 CareerBuilder Challenge	Won
2014 WGC-Mexico Championship	Won
2014 The National	T11
2017 Wells Fargo Championship	T12
2018 Masters Tournament	Won

The last three times Reed has held at least a share of the lead heading into the final round on the PGA TOUR he has shot 71/2018 Masters Tournament, 75/2017 Wells Fargo Championship and 77/2014 The National.

The third-round leader/co-leader has gone on to win the Masters Tournament 45 (out of 82) times, most recently Patrick Reed (2018), Sergio Garcia (2017), Jordan Spieth (2015), Bubba Watson (2014) and Angel Cabrera (2009).

This season on the PGA TOUR, 11 of 22 54-hole leaders have been able to convert for the win.

Dating to 1991, with the exception of Zach Johnson (T4) in 2007, Bubba Watson (T3) in 2012, Adam Scott (3rd) in 2013 and Danny Willett (T5) in 2016, the Masters champion has been ranked no lower than T2 following 54 holes.

The only Masters champion who was not inside the top 10 on the leaderboard after 54 holes was Art Wall Jr. in 1959 (T13).

The eventual Masters champion has come out of the final Sunday pairing 23 out of the last 28 years, with Zach Johnson (2007), Charl Schwartzel (2011), Bubba Watson (2012), Adam Scott (2013) and Danny Willett (2016) the exceptions.

With 600 FedExCup points for the victory, Reed now has 1,161 points and moves to No. 5 from No. 27 in the FedExCup standings. Justin Thomas extended his margin as FedExCup leader with a 440-point lead over Patton Kizzire.

Reed is projected to move to No. 11 from No. 24 in the Official World Golf Ranking.

With Patrick Reed (1), Rickie Fowler (2) and Jordan Spieth (3) as the top three finishers, it marks the first time since 2001 that the top three solo finishers are American Tiger Woods (1), David Duval (2), Phil Mickelson (3).

The current major champions are all Americans in their 20s (27/Patrick Reed/2018 Masters, 24/Justin Thomas/2017 PGA Championship, 24/Jordan Spieth/2017 The Open, 27/Brooks Koepka/2017 U.S. Open).

At 13-under on the par 5s through 54 holes, Reed played the par 5s Sunday in even-par, failing to match the tournament record for most under-par on the par 5s (15-under, shared by Greg Norman/1995, Tiger Woods/2010, Ernie Els/2013, Phil Mickelson/2015).

Reed shot three rounds in the 60s (69-66-67) before his final-round 71. In four previous appearances at the Masters, Reed's best score was 2-under 70 (twice, R1 and R4 in 2015).

After starting with three rounds in the 60s, Reed's final-round 71 stopped him from becoming the first player in history to achieve a unique feat. Since the Masters began in 1934, not a single player has shot four rounds in the 60s during a Masters Tournament.

Before this week, a T22 finish for Reed in 2015 was his best showing in four previous Masters starts (MC/2017, T49/2016, T22/2015, MC/2014).

Reed has played every major championship (17) since the 2014 Masters. Before Sunday's victory, his lone top-10 finish was T2 at the 2017 PGA Championship.

Reed came to the Masters with three consecutive top-10 results on the PGA TOUR – T2/Valspar Championship, T7/Arnold Palmer Invitational, T9/WGC-Dell Technologies Match Play. With the win, Reed posted four consecutive top-10s for the first time in his PGA TOUR career. On three previous occasions, Reed posted three consecutive top-10s.

Reed defeated Rory McIlroy 1-up in an epic singles match at the 2016 Ryder Cup. In Sunday's final round, Reed and McIlroy played together the fifth time in a stroke play round on the PGA TOUR. Reed has now bettered McIlroy twice in five rounds where they have been paired together.

<u>Tournament</u>	<u>Reed</u>	<u>McIlroy</u>
2018 Masters Tournament		
R4	71	74
2015 Wells Fargo Championship		

R2	74	67
R1	66	70
2014 Masters Tournament		
R2	79	77
R1	73	71

Rickie Fowler

For the first time in eight starts at Augusta National, Rickie Fowler (70-72-65-67/3rd) recorded four par-or-better rounds in the Masters.

Fowler's only previous top-10 finish in the Masters was a T5 in 2014. That year, he finished all four majors inside the top five.

After 33 appearances in major championships, Fowler remains in search of his first major title. He's now finished runner-up in three different majors (2nd/2018 Masters Championship, T2/2014 U.S. Open, T2/2014 The Open Championship). His best result at the PGA Championship is T3 in 2014.

In the 2017 Masters, Fowler sat T3 at 5-under through 54 holes, one back of Sergio Garcia and Justin Rose. A final-round 76 dropped Fowler to a T11 finish.

In seven previous appearances (six rounds), Fowler's final-round scoring average at Augusta National was 73.00. Sunday's 67 improved that average to 72.14.

Jordan Spieth

First-round leader Jordan Spieth reached 9-under for the round, and 14-under for the tournament, with the 72nd hole remaining. After missing the green and pitching to eight feet, Spieth missed the putt and a chance to tie the course record at Augusta National (63 – Nick Price/1986, Greg Norman/1996). The 8-under 64 matched his tournament low-64 in the opening round of 2015 when he went on to win.

Starting the final round at 5-under and nine strokes off the lead, Spieth was seeking to win from the most strokes behind in tournament history. Jack Burke, Jr. won the 1956 Masters from eight strokes back. The largest wins from behind in each major championship are:

From Behind	Tournament	Player
10	1999 The Open Championship	Paul Lawrie
8	1956 Masters Tournament	Jack Burke, Jr.
7	1960 U.S. Open	Arnold Palmer
7	1978 PGA Championship	John Mahaffey

Spieth played the par-5 holes 12-under for the week, the par-3s 3-under and the par-4s 2-over.

Spieth was seeking his fourth major championship crown in his 21st major start (2015 Masters, 2015 U.S. Open, 2017 The Open Championship).

The 2015 FedExCup champion now owns four top-five finishes in five starts at the Masters Tournament; 2014 (T2), 2015 (1st), 2016 (T2), 2017 (T11), 2018 (3rd).

Spieth was seeking his 12th career PGA TOUR win and first of the 2017-18 PGA TOUR Season after three victories last season (AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am, Travelers Championship, The Open Championship).

Spieth finished T3 at 16-under, three strokes out of a playoff at last week's Houston Open.

Jon Rahm

Jon Rahm finished fourth at 11-under after a final-round 3-under 69. In seven major championship starts (including this week), Rahm has advanced to the weekend six times. His previous-best showing was T23 at the 2016 U.S. Open, his major championship debut.

Rahm sat T55 after a first-round 3-over 75.

After hitting just 20 of 36 greens in regulation in the first 36 holes, Rahm hit 29 of 36 on the weekend and avoided three-putting for 72 holes.

Rahm was trying to become the fourth Spanish player to win the Masters, following Seve Ballesteros (1980, 1983), Jose Maria Olazabal (1994, 1999) and Sergio Garcia (2017).

With rounds of 73-70-73-75, Rahm finished T27 in his only previous appearance at the Masters.

Since his first PGA TOUR start as a professional at The National in June 2016 (T3), Rahm has recorded 16 top-five results in 44 starts worldwide, including four victories (2018 CareerBuilder Challenge, 2017 DP World Tour Championship, 2017 Dubai Duty Free Irish Open, 2017 Farmers Insurance Open).

Rory McIlroy

Rory McIlroy, the 2016 FedExCup champion, sat three back of Patrick Reed entering the final round in his quest to complete the career grand slam. The winner of the 2011 U.S. Open, 2012 and 2014 PGA Championship and 2014 Open Championship, McIlroy required a victory at the Masters to join five players who have won all four majors in a career (Gene Sarazen, Ben Hogan, Gary Player, Jack Nicklaus, Tiger Woods).

In his 10th consecutive start in the Masters, McIlroy earned his fifth consecutive top-10 at the Masters: 2014 (T8), 2015 (4th), 2016 (T10), 2017 (T7), 2018 (T5).

In nine final rounds at Augusta National, McIlroy has posted sub-par scores six times. Sunday's final-round 74 joins his 76 in 2012 and 80 in 2011 as the three over-par, final-round scores.

In 37 major championship starts, McIlroy has 17 top-10 finishes.

A 14-time PGA TOUR winner, McIlroy claimed his most recent victory at the 2018 Arnold Palmer Invitational presented by Mastercard.

Paul Casey

England's Paul Casey entered the final round T30 at 2-over. Thanks to a birdie-eagle streak on holes 11-15, Casey reached 9-under for the round with three to play, seeking to better the course record at Augusta National (63 – Nick Price/1986, Greg Norman/1996). However, a par-bogey-bogey finish resulted in a 7-under 65 and a T15 finish.

Casey's 6-under birdie-eagle streak on holes 11-15 equaled the best on the PGA TOUR this season (Brendan Steele/CIMB Classic, Justin Thomas/CJ CUP @ NINE BRIDGES, Andrew Landry/Sanderson Farms Championship, Ryan Blaum/Sony Open in Hawaii).

Casey's 6-under birdie-eagle streak was the best in a major championship since Graham DeLaet went birdie-eagle-eagle-birdie in the third round at Quail Hollow in the 2017 PGA Championship.

Additional Player Notes

Australia's Cameron Smith (66/T5) earned his second top-10 in a major championship (T4/2015 U.S. Open) and fifth this season, the most of his career in a single season (T5/CIMB Classic, 3rd/CJ CUP @ NINE BRIDGES, T6/Genesis Open, T5/WGC-Dell Technologies Match Play, T5/Masters Tournament).

Two-time Masters champion Bubba Watson (T5) finished best of the record six lefthanders in the field (Phil Mickelson/T36, Brian Harman/T44, Ted Potter, Jr./MC, Mike Weir/MC, Yuxin Lin/MC). Before his T5 finish this week, his two wins marked his only top-10s at Augusta National.

Sweden's Henrik Stenson (T5) recorded his best finish in his 13th consecutive start in the Masters, his first top-10 result at Augusta National. Stenson has four top-10 finishes in five starts on the PGA TOUR this season; WGC-HSBC Champions (T2), Valspar Championship (MC), Arnold Palmer Invitational presented by Mastercard (4th), Houston Open (T6) and Masters Tournament (T5).

Australia's Marc Leishman hit 47 of 72 greens in regulation and never had a three-putt all week, finishing ninth at 8-under. Leishman shared the first-round lead at the 2013 Masters before going on to finish T4, his best showing in five previous starts at Augusta National.

After suffering a high-ankle sprain while celebrating a hole-in-one during Wednesday's Par-3 Contest, Tony Finau finished T10 in his Masters debut at 7-under. His six consecutive birdies on holes 12-17 was one shy of the most in tournament history (7 – Steve Pate/1999, Tiger Woods/2005). Finau now owns two top-10 showings in eight major championship appearances – a T10 at the 2015 PGA Championship.

World No. 1 Dustin Johnson (T10) had his best weekend showing (71-69) at Augusta National in the seven times he's advanced to the weekend.

Charley Hoffman (67/T12), the first-round leader at the 2017 Masters, aced the 16th hole in the final round for his first ace on TOUR and the 19th this season. It's the 29th hole-in-one in tournament history and the 20th ace at No. 16.

While shooting a final-round 5-under 67 to finish T20, Webb Simpson became the fourth player in Masters history to score eagles on consecutive holes. Simpson's eagles came at Nos. 7 and 8, while Dan Pohl (R3/1982, Dustin Johnson (R4/2009) and Phil Mickelson (R3/2010) each scored consecutive eagles on Nos. 13 and 14. During the week, Simpson scored 6, 5, 4, 3 at the par-5 8th hole.

South Africa's Branden Grace (T24) played the last six holes in 4-under to shoot 5-under 67, his lowest round in 18 trips around Augusta National.

Assisted by his first eagle in any tournament this year (No. 15), and a 3-under second nine, Tiger Woods' final-round 3-under 69 earned a T32 finish. The last time Woods shot a sub-par nine at Augusta National was a 4-under 32 in Saturday's third round in 2015. Woods began the week at No. 103 in the world and moved to No. 88.

Phil Mickelson fired a 5-under 67 to finish T36. In 98 rounds at Augusta National, Mickelson has just three rounds better than Sunday's 67 (65/R1/1996, 66/R1/1995, 66/R3/2012). The last time Mickelson shot 67 or better at Augusta National was a third-round 67 in 2015 (T2).

Doug Ghim, the only amateur to advance to the weekend, finished T50 with rounds of 72-76-74-74 to win the Silver Cup as low amateur. After making two eagles in the opening round (Nos. 15 and 18), Ghim added a third for the week with an eagle at No. 15 in the third round to claim three sets of crystal glasses. Ghim led the field with the most eagles. On the par-4 18th hole this week, Ghim recorded a 2, 4, 5 and 3.

The three PGA TOUR Champions professionals who advanced to the weekend all shot par or better in Sunday's final round –Fred Couples (72/T38), Bernhard Langer (72/T38), Vijay Singh (71/49th).

Miscellaneous Masters Notes

This year, 23 countries are represented, one shy of the record 24 represented in 2015. There are 40 players from the United States, nine from England and five from South Africa. Spain, Australia and Japan each have four players in the field, while Germany, China, Canada and Sweden each have two representatives. Countries with one player in the field include Thailand, Argentina, Korea, Scotland, Northern Ireland, Italy, Chile, Belgium, India, Fiji, Venezuela, Austria and Wales.

Statistical leaders for the week;

Driving Distance	Tommy Fleetwood	310.5 yards
Driving Accuracy	Bernhard Langer	48 of 56
Greens in Regulation	Bubba Watson	56 of 72
Scrambling	Louis Oosthuizen	19 of 21
Number of Putts	Patrick Reed	104
Low Round	Jordan Spieth	64 (R4)

First timers at the Masters (16): Tony Finau (T10), Satoshi Kodaira (T28), Haotong Li (T32), Xander Schauffele (T50), Doug Ghim (T50), Wesley Bryan (MC), Austin Cook (MC), Harry Ellis (MC), Dylan Frittelli (MC), Patton Kizzire (MC), Yuxin Lin (MC), Yusaku Miyazato (MC), Joaquin Niemann (MC), Matt Parziale (MC), Doc Redman (MC), Shubhankar Sharma (MC).

Bogey-free rounds:

R1 – None

R2 – None

R3 - Rory McIlroy (65), Rickie Fowler (65), Jon Rahm (65), Si Woo Kim (68).

R4 – None

