



2018 PGA Championship

(The 43rd of 44 events in the PGA TOUR Season)

St. Louis, Missouri
Bellerive Country Club

July 9-12, 2018
Par/Yards: 70/7,316

FedExCup Points (to winner): 600
Purse: \$10,000,000

FINAL Second-Round Notes – Saturday, August 11, 2018

Weather: Sunny, with a high of 90. Wind NNE 6-12 mph. The course received .45" of rain Friday afternoon/evening

36-hole cut: 80 players at even-par 140 from a field of 156 professionals

Third-round tee times will be between 11:15 a.m. and 1:32 p.m. CT and feature threesomes off tee Nos. 1 and 10

Second Round Leaderboard

Gary Woodland 64-66—130 (-10)
Kevin Kisner 67-64—131 (-9)
Rickie Fowler 65-67—132 (-8)
Brooks Koepka 69-63—132 (-8)

Six Things To Know

- Brooks Koepka and Charl Schwartzel tie PGA Championship record for low 18-hole score with 63s
- World No. 1 Dustin Johnson looks to become first player to win more than three times in a season since Jason Day in 2015
- Defending champion Justin Thomas will begin round three four strokes back after a round two 65
- Tiger Woods improves from 70 in round one with a 66 in round two. Is six back beginning round three
- Tony Finau makes 10 birdies in round two to make the cut on the number
- 2005 PGA Champion Phil Mickelson misses second-consecutive cut, and third overall, in 26th PGA Championship start

Second-Round Lead Notes

- Since becoming a stroke-play event in 1958, the second-round leader/co-leader has held on for the win 25 times in 60 events (including 11 of 18 since 2000), most recently by Jimmy Walker in 2016
- So far this season, 11 of 41 36-hole leaders/co-leaders have held on for the win, most recently Troy Merritt (Barbasol Championship)
- The largest 36-hole lead at the PGA Championship is five strokes, held by Nick Price in 1994.
- Best round two score at the PGA Championship: 63, posted eight times and most recently by Robert Streb in 2016.

Gary Woodland (-10/1st)

Age: 34 (May 21, 1984)

Joined TOUR: 2009

Entering this week

#37 FedExCup
#44 OWGR
223 PGA TOUR starts
3 PGA TOUR wins
6 Starts at PGA Championship
0 Top-10 finishes at PGA Championship
22 PGA TOUR starts in 2017-18
2 Top-10s in 2017-18
0/2 Wins when holding 36-hole lead/co-lead

Wins (3): 2011 Valspar Championship, 2013 Barracuda Championship, 2018 Waste Management Phoenix Open

- On his two previous occasions of holding a 36-hole lead/co-lead, finished T18 at the 2016 Farmers Insurance Open and 2nd at the 2016 Mayakoba Golf Classic
- Highlighted by an eagle-3 at No. 17, also made four birdies to offset two bogeys in his round Friday
- For the second day, hit 15 of 18 greens in regulation. In round one, made 152' 5" of putts. In round two, it was 72' 5"
- Is making his seventh start in the PGA Championship this week, with his best finish being T12 in his first start of 2011
- In his 28th major championship start, remains in search of his first top-10 finish
- In his six previous starts in the PGA Championship, has never posted a sub-par score in the second round
- Is looking to collect his second PGA TOUR win of the 2017-18 season (Waste Management Phoenix Open) and fourth overall
- Is coming off a T17 finish at last week's WGC-Bridgestone Invitational

Kevin Kisner (-9/2nd)

- Made six birdies and no bogeys on his opening nine holes (Nos. 10-18), which is one stroke shy of the PGA Championship record for lowest 9-hole score (Brad Faxon, 1995, front nine, final round, Riviera Country Club)
- Through two rounds: 25/28 fairways in regulation, 30/36 greens, 4/6 scrambling, 57 putts (R1/30, R2/27)
- Shared the 36-hole lead of the 2017 PGA Championship with Hideki Matsuyama at Quail Hollow at 8-under 134
- Is making his fourth start in the PGA Championship; T7/2017, T18/2016, MC/2015
- Is making his 16th start in a major championship with top-10 finishes at the 2018 Open Championship (T2) and 2017 PGA Championship (T7)
- Is making his 22nd start of the 2017-18 PGA TOUR Season, having collected two runner-up finishes; World Golf Championships-Dell Technologies Match Play (2nd) and The Open Championship (T2).
- Is in search of his third career PGA TOUR title in his 182nd start (2015 The RSM Classic, 2017 Fort Worth Invitational)

Brooks Koepka (-8/T3)

- 2017 and 2018 U.S. Open champion made seven birdies and no bogeys en route to tying the PGA Championship's lowest single-round score of 63 (Charl Schwartzel, T5 at 7-under 133, also shot 63 in round two this week)
- Koepka and Schwartzel became the 15th and 16th players to post a 63 in a round at the PGA Championship. The last to achieve the feat before this week was Robert Streb in round two of 2016
- Is making sixth PGA Championship start (T70-2013, T15-2014, T5-2015, T4-2016, T13-2017)
- Currently No. 12 in the FedExCup standings, is seeking to become the first player since Jordan Spieth (2015 Masters, U.S. Open) to win two majors in one year. Overall, 19 players have performed the feat 32 times.
- Players who have won the U.S. Open and PGA Championship in the same season: Tiger Woods (2000), Jack Nicklaus (1980), Ben Hogan (1948), Gene Sarazen (1922).
- Nineteen players have won the U.S. Open and PGA Championship in their career, most recently Martin Kaymer (2010 PGA Championship, 2014 U.S. Open) and Rory McIlroy (2011 U.S. Open, 2012/2014 PGA Championship).

Rickie Fowler (-8/T3)

- When play resumed Saturday morning, promptly birdied the par-4 11th hole to move to 3-under par for the round. Would play his last seven holes in even-par to post a 67 and move to 8-under 132
- Has finished in the top five in two of his last four PGA Championship starts (T3/2014, T5/2017)
- In search of his fifth career PGA TOUR title and first since 2017 The Honda Classic
- Is making his 18th start of the 2017-18 PGA TOUR Season. Among his four top-10 finishes are runner-up showings at the Mayakoba Golf Classic and Masters Tournament
- In first three majors of the season, finished 2nd at the Masters, T20 at the U.S. Open and T28 at The Open Championship
- Remains in search of his first major championship title in his 36th start (nine top-10 finishes)

Dustin Johnson (-7/T5)

- World No. 1 and FedExCup points leader made five birdies in a 6-hole stretch (Nos. 3, 4, 5, 7, and 8) en route to a 4-under 66 in his ninth PGA Championship start
- Has finished inside the top 10 at the PGA Championship four times (T7/2015, T8/2013, T5/2010, T10/2009)
- Is making his 38th major championship start, finishing inside the top 10 15 times and winning once (2016 U.S. Open)
- Claimed 19th career PGA TOUR win, and third of the 2017-18 season, at the RBC Canadian Open
- A win this week would make him the first to win more than three times in a season since Jason Day won five times in 2015
- At last week's WGC-Bridgestone Invitational, tied the low round of the final round, a 6-under 64, to finish T3
- Has claimed at least one TOUR victory each season since rookie year of 2008 (11 seasons)

Tiger Woods (-4/T19)

- Four-time PGA Championship winner made birdies at Nos. 2, 3, and 5, before play was called for the day Friday. When play resumed Saturday morning, he picked up play at the par-5 eighth hole, on which he made birdie en route to a 4-under par front nine. Made additional birdies at 11 and 17, offsetting two bogeys at Nos. 10 and 12. Posted 4-under 66.
- Making first start at the event since 2015 (75-73/MC)

- Would tie Jack Nicklaus and Walter Hagen for most PGA Championship victories (5)
- No. 47 in the FedExCup standings; two-time FedExCup champion has not qualified for the Playoffs since 2013

Additional Player Notes

- Notables who made the cut (E/140): Francesco Molinari (-5/T12), Jon Rahm (-5/T12), Jason Day (-5/T12), Justin Rose (-4/T19), Jordan Spieth (-3/T25), Joaquin Niemann (-1/T49), Jim Furyk (E/T63)
- Notables who missed the cut: Matt Kuchar (+1) Sergio Garcia (+1), Henrik Stenson (+2), Patrick Reed (+3), Phil Mickelson (+4), Bubba Watson (+8), Paul Casey (+8).
- Tony Finau, who was 4-over par after round one, began round two Friday with birdies on Nos. 1-5, 7 and 8. He succumbed to a triple-bogey six at No. 6 and bogeyed No. 9. It wasn't until the 10th hole that he carded his first par of the day. He made additional birdies at 11, 16 and 17, 10 total, to tie the record for most birdies in a PGA Championship round (Gary Player/R2/1984 /Shoal Creek)
- The only PGA club professional (of 20) to make the cut was Ben Kern, who did so on the number of even-par 140

Miscellaneous Notes

Past champions (16): Justin Thomas/2017 (-6), Jason Day/2015 (-5), Tiger Woods/1999, 2000, 2006, 2007 (-4), Keegan Bradley/2011 (-3), Rory McIlroy/2014 (-3), Jimmy Walker/2016 (-1), Martin Kaymer/2010 (E), Vijay Singh/1998, 2004 (E) Padraig Harrington/2008 (MC), Phil Mickelson/2005 (MC), Rich Beem/2002 (MC), Davis Love III/1997 (MC) Jason Dufner/2013 (MC), Y.E. Yang/2009 (MC), John Daly/1991 (MC), Shaun Micheel/2003 (MC)

Bogey-free rounds:

R1: Pat Perez (67), Hideki Matsuyama (68), Keegan Bradley (69), Emiliano Grillo (69)

R2: Brooks Koepka (63), Shane Lowry (64), Russell Henley (65), Thomas Pieters (66), Jordan Spieth (66), Jon Rahm (67), Alexander Levy (67), Rory McIlroy (67)

Scoring Averages at Bellerive Country Club:

	Front 9	Back 9	Total	Cumulative
R1:	35.782	35.596	71.378	---
R2:	34.839	34.755	69.594	70.486

	Toughest Hole	Easiest Hole
R1:	Par-3 6 th (3.462)	Par-5 8 th (4.724)
R2:	Par-4 4 th (4.374)	Par-4 11 th (3.568)