



## 2018 PGA Championship

(The 43<sup>rd</sup> 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: \$10,500,000

### Final-Round Notes – Sunday, August 12, 2018

Weather: Sunny, with a high of 91. Wind ENE 5-10 mph.

### Final-Round Leaderboard

|               |                       |
|---------------|-----------------------|
| Brooks Koepka | 69-63-66-66—264 (-16) |
| Tiger Woods   | 70-66-66-64—266 (-14) |
| Adam Scott    | 70-65-65-67—267 (-13) |
| Stewart Cink  | 67-69-66-67—269 (-11) |
| Jon Rahm      | 68-67-66-68—269 (-11) |

### Six Things To Know

- In his 100<sup>th</sup> start on the PGA TOUR, Brooks Koepka becomes just the fifth player to win the U.S. Open and PGA Championship in the same year
- Tiger Woods claims 31<sup>st</sup> runner-up finish on the PGA TOUR and eighth in a major championship
- Playing as a PGA of America special invite, Adam Scott claims best finish on PGA TOUR in two years
- In his 28<sup>th</sup> major championship start, 18- and 36-hole leader Gary Woodland claims first top-10 finish (T6)
- The top four finishers and ties in the PGA Championship are eligible to compete in the 2018 Masters
- The top 30 finishers and ties are exempt from local qualifying (but not Sectional) for the 2018 U.S. Open

### Brooks Koepka (-16/1<sup>st</sup>)

Age: 28 (May 3, 1990)

Joined TOUR: 2014

### With his win this week

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| #3  | FedExCup                               |
| 100 | PGA TOUR starts                        |
| 4   | PGA TOUR wins                          |
| 6   | Starts at PGA Championship             |
| 3   | Top-10 finishes at PGA Championship    |
| 13  | PGA TOUR starts in 2017-18             |
| 5   | Top-10s in 2017-18                     |
| 2/4 | Wins when holding 54-hole lead/co-lead |

Wins (4): 2015 Waste Management Phoenix Open, 2017 U.S. Open, 2018 U.S. Open, 2018 PGA Championship

- In his 100<sup>th</sup> career start on the PGA TOUR, birdied three holes in a row and two of his last four to claim his second major championship of the season, third major championship title since last season and fourth career PGA TOUR win at the age of 28 years, 3 months, 9 days
- At 16-under 264, sets the PGA Championship record for best 72-hole score, previously 15-under 265
- With the win, collects 600 FedExCup points and moves from No. 12 in the standings to third with 2,012 points
- Win comes with a five-year exemption to the PGA TOUR
- Win comes with a five-year exemption into The Masters, U.S. Open, Open Championship, THE PLAYERS Championship
- Earns a lifetime exemption into the PGA Championship
- Earns \$1,980,000 first-place prize
- Takes home a replica of Wannamaker Trophy
- For the week: 41/56 fairways in regulation, 54/72 greens, 14/18 scrambling, 109 putts
- Of three previous 54-hole leads/co-leads, the only one which resulted in victory was the 2018 U.S. Open

- Was making sixth PGA Championship start (T70-2013, T15-2014, T5-2015, T4-2016, T13-2017, 1<sup>st</sup>/2018)
- Becomes the 35<sup>th</sup> player in 61 attempts to convert a 54-hole lead/co-lead into victory at the PGA Championship (since becoming a stroke-play event in 1958)
- Joins Dustin Johnson, Justin Thomas and Bubba Watson as a three-time winner this season on the PGA TOUR
- Becomes the first player since Jordan Spieth to win two majors in one season (2015 Masters, U.S. Open). Overall, 19 players have performed the feat 32 times.
- Others 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)
- Twenty players have now won the U.S. Open and PGA Championship in their career. Before this week, Martin Kaymer (2010 PGA Championship, 2014 U.S. Open) and Rory McIlroy (2011 U.S. Open, 2012/2014 PGA Championship) achieved the feat most recently
- Since becoming a stroke-play event in 1958, the third-round leader/co-leader has now gone on to win the PGA Championship 35 times in 61 events
- So far this season, 26 of 42 54-hole leaders/co-leaders have held on for the win

### **Tiger Woods (-14/2<sup>nd</sup>)**

- Four-time PGA Championship winner made eight birdies and two bogeys to post a 6-under 64, tying the day's low round with Rafa Cabrera Bello and Tyrrell Hatton
- Ranked second in Strokes Gained: Approach The Green (2.094)
- Marks his 31<sup>st</sup> runner-up finish on the PGA TOUR and first solo-second since the 2009 TOUR Championship
- 64 marks his best score in relation to par since a 7-under 65 in round three of this season's PLAYERS Championship
- Win would have been his first major title since the 2008 U.S. Open, a span of 3,709 days
- This marked the first occasion on which Woods had been inside the top 10 after 54 holes in consecutive majors since the 2012 Open Championship (4<sup>th</sup>) and PGA Championship (T6)
- Did not hit a fairway in regulation until the 10<sup>th</sup> hole. Round four: 5/14 fairways in regulation, 12/18 greens, 4/6 scrambling, 23 putts. Week: 32/56 fairways, 52/72 greens, 14/20 scrambling, 109 putts
- Was making first start at the event since 2015 (75-73/MC)
- Would have tied Jack Nicklaus and Walter Hagen for most PGA Championship victories (5)
- Moves to No. 20 in the FedExCup standings; two-time FedExCup champion has not qualified for the Playoffs since 2013

### **Adam Scott (-13/3<sup>rd</sup>)**

- Playing this week as a special invite from the PGA of America, closed with a 3-under 67, despite a bogey at his first and last holes of the day
- Was in search of his 14<sup>th</sup> career PGA TOUR win in his 299<sup>th</sup> start
- Marks his best finish since winning the 2016 WGC-Mexico Championship (at Doral)
- Making his 18<sup>th</sup>-consecutive start in the PGA Championship with top-10 finishes in 2018 (3<sup>rd</sup>), 2013 (T5), 2011 (7<sup>th</sup>), 2006 (T3), 2004 (T9)
- Moves from 119<sup>th</sup> in the FedExCup standings to 70<sup>th</sup>
- Lone top-10 finish in 17 PGA TOUR starts before this week was a T9 at the AT&T Byron Nelson
- In the season's first three majors, finished T32 at the Masters and T17 at The Open Championship. He missed the cut at the U.S. Open.
- The 2013 Masters champion was in search of a second major championship title

### **Stewart Cink (-11/T4)**

- Closed with a 3-under 67 to claim his best finish in a major championship since winning the 2009 Open Championship (27 starts ago)
- Led the field in Strokes Gained: Tee To Green (3.179)
- Was making his 19<sup>th</sup> PGA Championship start, having collected previous top-10 finishes in 2002 (T10) and 1999 (T3)
- Had not made a start in the PGA Championship since missing four straight cuts from 2011-2014
- In his only other major championship start this season, finished T24 at The Open Championship
- A 6-time PGA TOUR winner, was making his 563<sup>rd</sup> TOUR start this week
- Moves from 69<sup>th</sup> in the FedExCup standings to No. 55<sup>th</sup>
- Last PGA TOUR win was the 2009 Open Championship

### **Jon Rahm (-11/T4)**

- Birdied two of his last three holes to post a 2-under 68 in his second PGA Championship start (T58-2017)
- Moves from No. 16 in the FedExCup standings to 13<sup>th</sup>
- Has now collected four top-10 finishes in 18 starts on the PGA TOUR this season, highlighted by a win at the CareerBuilder Challenge
- Following a fourth-place finish at the Masters, missed the cut in the U.S. Open and The Open Championship

- Was making his 10<sup>th</sup> major championship start, with a fourth-place showing at this year's Masters his only previous top 10

### Justin Thomas (-10/T6)

- Defending PGA Championship winner posted back-to-back 68s on the weekend to finish T6
- Marks best PGA Championship title defense since Jason Day finished second in 2016
- Was making his fourth PGA Championship start: T6/2018, 1<sup>st</sup>/2017, T66/2016, T18/2015
- Last player to win the week before winning a major championship on the PGA TOUR was Rory McIlroy in 2014 (World Golf Championships-Bridgestone Invitational and PGA Championship)
- The only player to successfully defend a PGA Championship title is Tiger Woods (2000 and 2007). In 2007, he also won the World Golf Championships-Bridgestone Invitational the week before successfully defending his PGA Championship crown
- With a win this week, would have become the 20<sup>th</sup> player to win the PGA Championship more than once. The last to do so was Rory McIlroy (2012, 2014)

### Thomas Pieters (-10/T6)

- Following an 86<sup>th</sup>-place finish in 2016 and a missed cut last year in his first two PGA Championship starts, offset a double-bogey seven at No. 17 with six birdies
- Was making his ninth major championship start, with his lone top-10 finish before this week being a T4 at the 2017 Masters
- Was making his 11<sup>th</sup> start on the PGA TOUR this season, with a T13 at The Honda Classic his best showing
- Has collected two top-10 finishes in 14 European starts this season
- Came into the week ranked 71<sup>st</sup> in the Official World Golf Ranking

### Additional Player Notes

- Notable finishes: Francesco Molinari (-10/T6), Jordan Spieth (-8/T12), Jason Day (-7/T19), Justin Rose (-7/T19), Joaquin Niemann (+2/T71), Jim Furyk (+2/T71)
- The only PGA club professional (of 20) to make the cut was Ben Kern. At 3-under 277, he finished T42

### Miscellaneous Notes

**Past champions who made the cut (8):** Tiger Woods/1999, 2000, 2006, 2007 (-14/2<sup>nd</sup>), Justin Thomas/2017 (-10/T6), Jason Day/2015 (-7/T19), Martin Kaymer/2010 (-3/T42), Keegan Bradley/2011 (-3/T42), Jimmy Walker/2016 (-3/T42), Rory McIlroy/2014 (-2/T50), Vijay Singh/1998, 2004 (+3/78<sup>th</sup>)

### **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)

**R3:** Daniel Berger (66), Ben Kern (67), Jon Rahm (66)

**R4:** Rafa Cabrera Bello (64), Tyrrell Hatton (64), Francesco Molinari (67)

### **Scoring Averages at Bellerive Country Club:**

|              | <b>Front 9</b> | <b>Back 9</b> | <b>Total</b> | <b>Cumulative</b> |
|--------------|----------------|---------------|--------------|-------------------|
| <b>R1:</b>   | 35.782         | 35.596        | 71.378       | ---               |
| <b>R2:</b>   | 34.839         | 34.755        | 69.594       | 70.486            |
| <b>R3:</b>   | 34.575         | 34.925        | 69.500       | 70.157            |
| <b>R4:</b>   | 34.625         | 34.713        | 69.338       | 69.952            |
| <b>Week:</b> | 34.955         | 34.997        | 69.952       |                   |

|              | <b>Toughest Hole</b>          | <b>Easiest Hole</b>           |
|--------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| <b>Week:</b> | Par-3 6 <sup>th</sup> (3.348) | Par-5 8 <sup>th</sup> (4.694) |