



2018 the Memorial Tournament presented by Nationwide
(The 31st of 44 events in the PGA TOUR Season)

Dublin, Ohio
Muirfield Village Golf Club

May 31-June 3, 2018
Par/Yardage: 36-36—72/7,392

FedExCup Points: 500
Purse: \$8,900,000 (\$1,602,000)

Third-Round Notes – Saturday, June 2, 2018

Weather: Mostly cloudy with a high of 78. Wind N 10-15 mph.

Third-Round Leaderboard

Bryson DeChambeau	69-67-66—202 (-14)
Kyle Stanley	67-66-70—203 (-13)
Patrick Cantlay	68-69-66—203 (-13)
Joaquin Niemann	65-68-70—203 (-13)

54-hole cut: 73 players at even-par 216.

Six Things to Know

- Bryson DeChambeau birdied four of his last six holes for a bogey-free 6-under 66 and claim first 54-hole lead on TOUR
- Following an even-par front nine, 36-hole co-leader Kyle Stanley plays inward nine in 2-under and sits one off the lead
- Patrick Cantlay, whose scorecard contained a 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5, aced No. 8 en route to a 6-under 66 and 13-under total
- After a 5-under 31 on his outgoing nine, five-time Memorial Tournament winner Tiger Woods played his inward nine in 1-over par for a 68
- Rory McIlroy's bogey-free 8-under 64 is the lowest 18-hole score through 54 holes this week and is his lowest score on TOUR in relation to par since a final-round 64 en route to winning this season's Arnold Palmer Invitational.
- Dustin Johnson and Justin Rose have each got a shot at taking over No. 1 in the Official World Golf Rankings this weekend with a win. Depending on Thomas' finish, there are a number of scenarios in which either could overtake Thomas without a victory.

Third-Round Lead Notes

- 19 The leader/co-leader going into what would be the final round has gone on to win 19 times since the event's 1976 inception, most recently William McGirt in 2016. On two occasions, the tournament was shortened to 54 holes due to weather (1990, 1997).
- 16 Third-round leaders/co-leaders to win on PGA TOUR in 2017-18 (most recent, Justin Rose/Fort Worth Invitational)
- 198 The lowest 54-hole score at the Memorial Tournament is 18-under 198, held by Scott Hoch in 1987. He shot a final-round 78 to finish T3.

Bryson DeChambeau (-14/1st)

Age: 24 (September 16, 1993)

Joined TOUR: 2016-17

Entering this week

- #22 FedExCup
- #38 OWGR
- 61 PGA TOUR starts
- 1 PGA TOUR win (2017 John Deere Classic)
- 1 Start at the Memorial Tournament (2016/T38)
- 15 PGA TOUR starts in 2017-18
- 5 Top-10s in 2017-18 (most recently 4th at Wells Fargo Championship)

- Best 54-hole position on TOUR before this week was solo-second from 2018 Arnold Palmer Invitational (finished 2nd)
- One of just four players to play bogey-free in round three (Adam Scott, Rory McIlroy, Byeong Hun An)

- Through 54 holes, is 10-under par on the front nine and 4-under on the back nine
- Hit 11 of 14 fairways, 16 of 18 greens and needed 30 putts

Additional Player Notes

Patrick Cantlay (-13/T2)

- Aced the eighth hole from 185 yards with a 7-iron to move to 11-under and into a tie for the then-lead
- Since 1983 when records began, three players have scored an ace during the Memorial tournament and gone on to win, most recently Steve Stricker in 2011. Jim Furyk (2002) and Kenny Perry (1991) also achieved the feat.
- Ace in round three marked his second career hole-in-one (2018 AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am/R1).
- Ranked 1st in Strokes Gained: Approach the Green (+9.837) and 2nd in Strokes Gained: Tee to Green (+10.726)
- After his win at the Shriners Hospitals for Children Open, is looking to become the sixth player to claim multiple wins this season, joining Justin Thomas, Patton Kizzire, Bubba Watson, Jason Day and Justin Rose.
- In only other Memorial Tournament start, finished T35 in 2017

Kyle Stanley (-13/T2)

- Third-round, 2-under 70 marks his sixth consecutive under-par round at Muirfield Village.
- Carded 20 birdies, the best in the field through three rounds.
- Looking for his third career PGA TOUR win (2012 Waste Management Phoenix Open, 2017 The National)
- In five previous starts at the Memorial Tournament, claimed top-10 finishes in 2013 (3rd) and 2017 (T6)

Joaquin Niemann (-13/T2)

- With 18, is second in most birdies and third in putting average (1.595) through three rounds.
- Chilean was No. 1 in the World Amateur Golf Ranking before making his professional debut at the 2018 Valero Texas Open, where he finished sixth. Three starts later, also in Texas, finished T8 at last week's Fort Worth Invitational.
- Prior to winning the Latin America Amateur, Niemann finished T108 at Web.com Tour Qualifying Tournament in early December, failing to gain fully exempt status on the Web.com Tour.
- Currently owns 180 non-member FedExCup points and requires 89 additional FedExCup points (solo 7th or better) to match No. 150 from last season (269/Rick Lamb) and become eligible to seek Special Temporary Membership of PGA TOUR.

Tiger Woods (-9/T7)

- After four straight pars to begin his round, played Nos. 5-9 in 5-under (eagle-birdie-birdie-par-birdie).
- Played his inward nine in 1-over par, resulting in a 4-under 68 and 9-under 207 total
- Prior to this week, the last time he played five consecutive holes in 5-under was in round two of the 2013 Farmers Insurance Open, which he won.
- In 15 starts at the Memorial Tournament prior to this week, his third-round scoring average of 71.87 was the highest of any round.
- Through three rounds, is 1st in Strokes Gained: Tee-To-Green (+12.846), 2nd in Strokes Gained: Approach-the-Green (+8.977), 2nd in Strokes Gained: Around the Green (+4.773) and 72nd in Strokes Gained: Putting (-5.667).
- Through 54 holes, is 8-under on the par-5 holes (+1/R1, -5/R2, -4/R3).
- Since 1997, here is Tiger's scoring breakdown on par-5s entering the Memorial Tournament this week.

**Tiger Woods entering this week
Par 5 Scoring Breakdown on TOUR Since 1997**

Score	Totals	%
Eagle	149	4.01%
Birdie	1,856	49.93%
Par	1,491	40.11%
Bogey	181	4.87%
Double Bogey	35	0.94%
Others	5	0.13%
Total Par 5s played	3,717	

Justin Rose (-10/6th)

- Followed a 6-under 66 in round two with a 3-under 69 in round three
- Has one victory (2010), two runner-ups and four additional top-10s in 11 career starts at the Memorial Tournament. Finished runner-up in his last start here in 2015.

- After winning last week's Fort Worth Invitational, could overtake Justin Thomas for No. 1 in the FedExCup standings with a win.
- Is one of five multiple winners this season on the PGA TOUR, having won the World Golf Championships-HSBC Champions and Fort Worth Invitational.

Rory McIlroy (-8/T11)

- 14-time PGA TOUR winner looking to become the 2017-18 season's sixth multiple winner (Arnold Palmer Invitational).
- Making seventh start at the Memorial Tournament, with top-10 finishes in 2016 (T4), 2011 (5th) and 2010 (T10).
- Today's 64 marks his first-bogey-free score since a 65 in round three of this year's Masters Tournament (T5)
- Looking for third top-10 finish in 10th start of the 2017-18 PGA TOUR Season (1st/Arnold Palmer Invitational, T5/Masters). In most recent start before this week, missed the cut at THE PLAYERS Championship.

Dustin Johnson (-6/T28)

- Could overtake World No. 1 Justin Thomas with a win. With a solo second, he'd need Thomas to finish worse than solo fifth. With a solo third, Thomas would need to finish worse than fifth. With a solo fourth, Thomas would need to finish worse than 11th, and with a solo fifth, Thomas would need to finish worse than 22nd.

Course Statistics

Toughest Hole

R1: Par-4 ninth hole at 4.300

R2: Par-4 18th hole at 4.192

R3: Par-4 18th hole at 4.222

Easiest Hole

R1: Par-5 fifth hole at 4.583

R2: Par-5 fifth hole at 4.442

R3: Par-5 seventh hole at 4.568

Scoring Averages

	Front 9	Back 9	Total	Cumulative
R1:	35.692	36.867	72.558	--
R2:	35.042	35.417	70.458	71.508
R3:	35.222	35.951	71.173	71.397

Bogey-free rounds

R1: Keegan Bradley (68), Andrew Dorn (69), Branden Grace (69).

R2: Byeong Hun An (67), J.B. Holmes (67), John Senden (69).

R3: Rory McIlroy (64), Bryson DeChambeau (66), Byeong Hun An (69), Adam Scott (70)