



2018 THE NORTHERN TRUST

(The first of four events in the FedExCup Playoffs)

Paramus, New Jersey
The Ridgewood Country Club

August 21-26, 2018
Par/Yards: 35-36—71/7,385

FedExCup Points: 2000
Purse: \$9,000,000

Final-Round Notes – Sunday, August 26, 2018

Weather: Partly cloudy. High of 84. Wind SW 10-15 mph.

Final-Round Leaderboard

Bryson DeChambeau	68-66-63-69—266 (-18)
Tony Finau	69-67-66-68—270 (-14)
Billy Horschel	69-69-65-68—271 (-13)
Cameron Smith	69-68-65-69—271 (-13)
Ryan Palmer	68-67-72-65—272 (-12)
Aaron Wise	70-68-67-67—272 (-12)
Adam Scott	69-64-70-69—272 (-12)

Five Things To Know

- Bryson DeChambeau picked up his third PGA TOUR victory
- DeChambeau takes over the top spot from Dustin Johnson in the FedExCup standings
- Ryan Palmer made the biggest jump in the FedExCup standings this week, moving up 50 spots
- Six players played their way into next week's Dell Technologies Championships: Nick Watney, Bronson Burgoon, Jhonattan Vegas, Scott Stallings, Brian Stuard, Danny Lee
- Six players fell out of the top 100 this week and were eliminated from the Playoffs: Trey Mullinax, Brandon Harkins, Patrick Rodgers, Charl Schwartzel, Alex Cejka, Rory Sabbatini

Bryson DeChambeau (1st)

Age: 24 (September 16, 1993)

Joined TOUR: 2016

Following this week

#1	FedExCup
69	PGA TOUR starts
3	PGA TOUR wins
23	PGA TOUR starts in 2017-18
2	Wins in 2017-18
8	Top-10s in 2017-18
2	Starts at THE NORTHERN TRUST
1	Made cut at THE NORTHERN TRUST
2/2	Wins with 54-hole lead/co-lead

Wins (3): 2017 John Deere Classic, 2018 the Memorial Tournament presented by Nationwide, 2018 THE NORTHERN TRUST

Best 2017-18 results: Won/the Memorial Tournament presented by Nationwide, Won/THE NORTHERN TRUST, 2nd/Arnold Palmer Invitational presented by Mastercard, T3/RBC Heritage, 4th/Wells Fargo Championship, T5/Waste Management Phoenix Open

- Earns his third PGA TOUR victory in his 69th start at the age of 24 years, 11 months, 10 days
- Becomes the youngest winner of THE NORTHERN TRUST during the FedExCup era
- Moves from No. 9 to No. 1 in the FedExCup standings
- Becomes the ninth multiple winner of the season
- Records the second largest margin of victory at THE NORTHERN TRUST during the FedExCup era, with Jason Day's six-stroke win in 2015 the benchmark

- Key statistical categories: Strokes Gained: Off-the-Tee (10), Strokes Gained: Tee-to-Green (5), Strokes Gained: Putting (5), Strokes Gained: Around-the-Green (30)
- Week included a career-best 63 on Saturday (previous: 64/R2/2018 RBC Heritage)
- Posted a career-best nine birdies during the third round
- His four-shot lead was the largest 54-hole lead at THE NORTHERN TRUST in the FedExCup era
- 54-hole leaders by margins of four strokes or more during the 2017-18 season are now 6 of 8 converting the lead into victory (Dustin Johnson/World Golf Championships-HSBC Champions, Paul Casey/Travelers Championship did not win)
- Becomes the 26th third-round leader/co-leader to win the event (72-hole events) and first since Jason Day in 2015
- Will attempt to join Vijay Singh (2008) as the only player to win THE NORTHERN TRUST and go on to win the FedExCup that season

Tony Finau (2nd)

- Moves from No. 12 to No. 4 in the FedExCup
- Holds highest FedExCup position among players without a win in 2017-18
- 2016 Puerto Rico Open champion now has three runner-up finishes in 116 PGA TOUR starts (2017 Safeway Open, 2018 Genesis Open, 2018 THE NORTHERN TRUST)
- Led the field in Strokes Gained: Tee-to-Green (+12.562) and Strokes Gained: Around-the-Green (+7.800)
- Made fourth start at THE NORTHERN TRUST (T16/2015, 12/2016, T54/2017, 2/2018)
- Qualified for the TOUR Championship for the first time in 2017 (final standing: 19th)

Billy Horschel (T3)

- Played his final 46 holes without a bogey
- Led the field in Scrambling (14-of-17)
- Prior to this week's T3 finish, had missed the cut in four of his previous five starts at this event (T13/2016)
- Moves to No. 14 in the FedExCup as he seeks to join Tiger Woods as the only multiple FedExCup champions
- FedExCup record: 170/2011, 143/2012, 16/2013, 1/2014, 66/2015, 50/2016, 42/2017, 14/current

Cameron Smith (T3)

- Moves from No. 53 to No. 16 in the FedExCup
- Five top-fives in 2017-18 (3rd/THE CJ CUP @ NINE BRIDGES, T3/THE NORTHERN TRUST, T5/CIMB Classic, T5/World Golf Championships-Dell Technologies Match Play, T5/Masters Tournament)
- Recorded four under-par scores this week after having four such scores in his last 20 rounds entering the week

Dustin Johnson (T11)

- Finished T11 in his title defense, with Ernie Els remaining the only player to win THE NORTHERN TRUST in back-to-back seasons (1996-97)
- Dropped from No. 1 to No. 2 in the FedExCup standings
- Week included two triple bogeys (No. 17/R1, No. 1/R2) and a double bogey (No. 8/R3)

Tiger Woods (T40)

- In his return to THE NORTHERN TRUST for the first time since 2013, a final-round 1-under 70 led to a T40 finish
- Fell five spots to No. 25 in the FedExCup standings
- Advances to the Dell Technologies Championship, site of his 2006 victory and runner-up finishes in 2004 and 2007
- Saturday's bogey-free round was his first since a fourth-round 67 at the 2015 A Military Tribute at The Greenbrier
- Key stats: Strokes Gained: Approach the Green (3rd), Strokes Gained: Putting (79th), Sand Saves (80th)

Additional player notes

- Aaron Wise (T5) continued his hot or cold streak over his last 10 events, with six missed cuts and four top-10s (Won/AT&T Byron Nelson, T2/Wells Fargo Championship, T5/THE NORTHERN TRUST, T6/WGC-Bridgestone Invitational)
- Entering the week No. 100 in the FedExCup and in jeopardy of missing next week's 100-player field, Ryan Palmer carded a 65 to finish T5 and move to No. 50 in the standings; his 50-spot jump marked the largest of the week
- Adam Scott's T5 finish pulled him within one of Dustin Johnson and Jim Furyk for most top-10 finishes in the FedExCup Playoffs: 16 (Jim Furyk, Dustin Johnson), 15 (Adam Scott), 14 (Jason Day)
- 2017 FedExCup champion Justin Thomas posted a 3-under 68 to finish T8, falling one spot to No. 3 in the FedExCup
- Despite his T8 finish, Brooks Koepka fell from No. 3 to No. 5 in the FedExCup. Here's a look at his yearly finishes in the FedExCup (24/2015, 35/2016, 10/2017)

- Patrick Cantlay posted his second-consecutive top-10 finish in as many starts at THE NORTHERN TRUST (T8/2018, T10/2017) to move to No. 11 in the FedExCup
- Making his 350th PGA TOUR start, Nick Watney (T11) moves from No. 102 to No. 67 in the FedExCup as he seeks his sixth trip to the TOUR Championship and first since 2013
- After entering the week No. 103 in the FedExCup standings, Danny Lee (T34) helped secure his spot in next week's field in large part to five consecutive birdies on Nos. 10-14 en route to a final-round 4-under 67, moving to No. 98 in the standings

FedExCup and THE NORTHERN TRUST

- THE NORTHERN TRUST is the opening event of the FedExCup Playoffs for the 12th consecutive season since the FedExCup Playoffs were introduced in 2007.
- Each playoff event offers 2,000 FedExCup points to the winner.
- The top-125 players on the final PGA TOUR Season FedExCup points list (following the Wyndham Championship) qualified for THE NORTHERN TRUST, with 100 players advancing to next week's Dell Technologies Championship.

Top Five in the FedExCup standings following THE NORTHERN TRUST:

Player	FEC Before	THE NORTHERN TRUST	FEC After
Bryson DeChambeau	9	Won	1
Dustin Johnson	1	T11	2
Justin Thomas	2	T8	3
Tony Finau	12	2	4
Brooks Koepka	3	T8	5

Players on FedExCup bubbles entering next week's Dell Technologies Championship:

Player	FEC Before	THE NORTHERN TRUST	FEC After
Andrew Landry	26	T76	30
Kevin Streelman	67	T40	70
Jason Dufner	90	MC	100

Players who moved inside the top 100 at THE NORTHERN TRUST

Six players ranked between Nos. 101-125 entering this week moved into the top 100 to advance to the 100-player Dell Technologies Championship:

Player	FEC Before	THE NORTHERN TRUST	FEC After
Nick Watney	102	T11	67
Bronson Burgoon	111	T11	73
Jhonattan Vegas	123	T15	87
Scott Stallings	107	T28	94
Danny Lee	103	T34	98
Brian Stuard	118	T25	99

Players who fell outside of the top 100 at THE NORTHERN TRUST

Six players who entered THE NORTHERN TRUST fell outside the top 100 and have been eliminated from the Playoffs:

Player	FEC Before	THE NORTHERN TRUST	FEC After
Trey Mullinax	95	T56	102
Brandon Harkins	94	T60	103
Patrick Rodgers	93	DNP	104
Charl Schwartzel	96	MC	105
Alex Cejka	99	T56	108
Rory Sabbatini	97	MC	109

Players who have advanced to the FedExCup each season

All 10 players who have advanced to the FedExCup Playoffs each season have now advanced to TPC Boston:

Player	FEC Before	THE NORTHERN TRUST	FEC After
Justin Rose	4	MC	6
Bubba Watson	5	T34	7
Phil Mickelson	11	T15	10

Brandt Snedeker	30	WD	35
Adam Scott	73	T5	40
Zach Johnson	52	T40	53
Charles Howell III	47	MC	54
Ryan Moore	55	MC	60
Matt Kuchar	64	T60	74
Charley Hoffman	98	T20	75

Rookies and the FedExCup

Last season, 12 rookies finished in the top 125 and advanced to the FedExCup Playoffs, the most ever to qualify for the FedExCup Playoffs. Only two advanced to the TOUR Championship (Xander Schauffele and Patrick Cantlay). Here's the list of eight rookies who advanced to this year's Playoffs:

Rookie	FEC Before	THE NORTHERN TRUST	FEC After
Aaron Wise	27	T5	15
Austin Cook	31	T60	36
Keith Mitchell	68	MC	78
Peter Uihlein	81	T48	83
Satoshi Kodaira	77	MC	85
Sam Ryder	114	T28	101/eliminated
Brandon Harkins	94	T60	103/eliminated
Tyler Duncan	108	MC	113/eliminated

Miscellaneous FedExCup notes

- Nick Taylor and Harris English, the two players who played their way into THE NORTHERN TRUST from outside the top 125 at last week's Wyndham Championship, both missed the cut this week. No player outside the Playoffs bubble entering the Wyndham Championship has ever negotiated his way to the 30-player TOUR Championship.

Course Statistics

Toughest Hole

R1: Tied – Par-4 7th and Par-4 18th (4.269)

R2: Par-4 8th (4.271)

R3: Par-4 10th (4.225)

R4: Par-4 8th (4.350)

Cumulative: Par-4 8th (4.259)

Easiest Hole

R1: Par-5 3rd (4.538)

R2: Par-4 12th (3.585)

R3: Par-4 12th (3.600)

R4: Par-5 17th (4.613)

Cumulative: Par-5 17th (4.670)

Scoring Averages at The Ridgewood Country Club

	Front 9	Back 9	Total	Cumulative
R1:	35.235	35.311	70.546	--
R2:	35.720	34.856	70.576	70.561
R3:	34.825	35.000	69.825	70.375
R4:	35.550	35.075	70.625	70.426

Bogey-free rounds

R1: Rafa Cabrera Bello (67), Trey Mullinax (68)

R2: Louis Oosthuizen (66), Pat Perez (68)

R3: Keegan Bradley (62), Billy Horschel (65), Tony Finau (66), Sung Kang (67), Chez Reavie (67), Tiger Woods (68)

R4: Tyrrell Hatton (64), Ryan Palmer (65), C.T. Pan (67), Seamus Power (67), Billy Horschel (68), Daniel Berger (68)