



2018 TOUR Championship

(The 4th of 4 events in the FedExCup Playoffs)

**Atlanta, Ga.
East Lake Golf Club**

**Sept. 20-23, 2018
Par/Yards: 35-35—70/7,362**

**Purse: \$9,000,000
FedExCup Points:2,000**

Final-Round Notes – Sunday, September 23, 2018

Weather: Partly cloudy with a high of 90. Wind SE at 5-10 mph.

Final-Round Leaderboard

Tiger Woods	65-68-65-71—269 (-11)
Billy Horschel	71-65-69-66—271 (-9)
Dustin Johnson	69-70-67-67—273 (-7)
Hideki Matsuyama	72-66-71-65—274 (-6)
Webb Simpson	69-70-68-67—274 (-6)
Justin Rose	66-67-68-73—274 (-6)

Seven Things To Know

- Tiger Woods wins his third TOUR Championship and 80th PGA TOUR title, second-most behind Sam Snead (82)
- Before Sunday’s victory, it had been 1,876 days since Tiger Woods last won on the PGA TOUR
- Justin Rose becomes first Englishman and fourth international player to win the FedExCup
- Tiger Woods, No. 2 in the FedExCup, becomes the fourth winner of the TOUR Championship who did not claim the FedExCup
- Bryson DeChambeau, the FedExCup leader entering this week, falls to No. 3
- Billy Horschel moves from No. 9 to No. 5 in the FedExCup with runner-up finish at East Lake
- Hideki Matsuyama’s second-round 66 was the only bogey-free round of the tournament

Third-Round Lead Notes

- 54/58 Tiger Woods’ record when holding at least a share of the 54-hole lead on the PGA TOUR, including a 43/45 record when holding the outright lead
- 20/32 54-hole leaders who have gone on to win the TOUR Championship (most recently Tiger Woods/2018)
- 29/47 Third-round leaders/co-leaders to win on PGA TOUR in 2017-18 (most recently Tiger Woods/TOUR Championship)

Here’s a look at how the top-five players in the FedExCup standings entering the TOUR Championship performed. A win at East Lake by one of the top-five would have resulted in that player winning the FedExCup.

FEC	Player	Position	Final FedExCup Position
1	Bryson DeChambeau	19 th	3
2	Justin Rose	T4	Won
3	Tony Finau	T15	6
4	Dustin Johnson	3 rd	4
5	Justin Thomas	T7	7

Tiger Woods (-11/1st)

Age: 42 (December 30, 1975)

Joined TOUR: 1996

After the week

#2	FedExCup
15	Starts at TOUR Championship
3	Wins at the TOUR Championship: 1999, 2007, 2018
346	PGA TOUR starts
80	PGA TOUR victories (Most recent: 2018 TOUR Championship)
18	PGA TOUR starts in 2017-18
7	Top-10s in 2017-18

PGA TOUR VICTORIES

(80): 1996 Las Vegas Invitational, Walt Disney World/Oldsmobile Classic. **1997** Mercedes Championships, Masters Tournament, GTE Byron Nelson Golf Classic, Motorola Western Open. **1998** BellSouth Classic. **1999** Buick Invitational, Memorial Tournament, Motorola Western Open, PGA Championship, World Golf Championships-NEC Invitational, National Car Rental Golf Classic/Disney, THE TOUR Championship, World Golf Championships-American Express Championship. **2000** Mercedes Championships, AT&T Pebble Beach National Pro-Am, Bay Hill Invitational, Memorial Tournament, U.S. Open Championship, The Open Championship, PGA Championship, World Golf Championships-NEC Invitational, Bell Canadian Open. **2001** Bay Hill Invitational, THE PLAYERS Championship, Masters Tournament, Memorial Tournament, World Golf Championships-NEC Invitational. **2002** Bay Hill Invitational presented by Cooper Tires, Masters Tournament, U.S. Open Championship, Buick Open, World Golf Championships-American Express Championship. **2003** Buick Invitational, World Golf Championships-Accenture Match Play Championship, Bay Hill Invitational presented by Cooper Tires, 100th Western Open presented by Golf Digest, World Golf Championships-American Express Championship. **2004** World Golf Championships-Accenture Match Play Championship. **2005** Buick Invitational, Ford Championship at Doral, Masters Tournament, The Open Championship, World Golf Championships-NEC Invitational, World Golf Championships-American Express Championship. **2006** Buick Invitational, Ford Championship at Doral, The Open Championship, Buick Open, PGA Championship, World Golf Championships-Bridgestone Invitational, Deutsche Bank Championship, World Golf Championships-American Express Championship. **2007** Buick Invitational, World Golf Championships-CA Championship, Wachovia Championship, World Golf Championships-Bridgestone Invitational, PGA Championship, BMW Championship, THE TOUR Championship presented by Coca-Cola. **2008** Buick Invitational, World Golf Championships-Accenture Match Play Championship, Arnold Palmer Invitational presented by MasterCard, U.S. Open Championship. **2009** Arnold Palmer Invitational presented by MasterCard, the Memorial Tournament, AT&T National, Buick Open, World Golf Championships-Bridgestone Invitational, BMW Championship. **2012** Arnold Palmer Invitational presented by MasterCard, the Memorial Tournament presented by Nationwide Insurance, AT&T National. **2013** Farmers Insurance Open, World Golf Championships-Cadillac Championship, Arnold Palmer Invitational presented by MasterCard, THE PLAYERS Championship, World Golf Championships-Bridgestone Invitational. **2018** TOUR Championship.

- 2007 and 2009 FedExCup champion took a three-stroke lead into the final round and won by two over Billy Horschel with a final-round 71 for 11-under 269 total for his third TOUR Championship title (1999, 2007, 2018)
- Wins 80th PGA TOUR event in his 346th start aged 42 years, 8 months, 24 days
- 80 PGA TOUR victories ranks second-most behind Sam Snead's 82 wins. Snead was 47 when he won No. 80
- First PGA TOUR win since 2013 World Golf Championships-Bridgestone Invitational, a stretch of 1,876 days
- Climbed from No. 20 to finish No. 2 in the FedExCup
- Captured his fourth FedExCup Playoffs tournament victory (2007 BMW Championship, 2007 TOUR Championship, 2009 BMW Championship, 2018 TOUR Championship)
- Has now won 13 PGA TOUR events when holding at least a share of the lead in each of the first three rounds
- Following a T23 at the Farmers Insurance Open, his first start of the 2017-18 PGA TOUR Season, sat No. 539 in OWGR. Projected to move inside top-15 with victory at TOUR Championship
- Ranked No. 2 in Strokes Gained: Putting for the week. Made over 100 feet of putts each of the first three rounds and totaled 386'5" for the week (112'7"/R1, 101'5"/R2, 112'8"/R3, 59'9"/R4)
- Last posted his first three rounds in the 60s in a PGA TOUR event at the 2015 Wyndham Championship; hasn't posted all four rounds in the 60s since THE NORTHERN TRUST 2013
- Last held the 54-hole lead at the World Golf Championships-Bridgestone Invitational in 2013 (seven shots)
- Marks 58th time Woods has held the third-round lead/co-lead on PGA TOUR, going on to win 54/58 times
- When having the 54-hole lead/co-lead, has gone on to win the TOUR Championship (1999*, 2007, 2018) *1999 TOUR Championship was held at the Champions Golf Club in Houston

- Making his 15th appearance in the TOUR Championship, but first since 2013. Recorded nine top-10s in the tournament, including three wins (1999, 2007, 2018) and four runner-up finishes

Winning percentages when Tiger Woods holds the 54-hole lead/co-lead

Shot Lead	# of Events	Converted	%
Tied	13	11	85%
1	12	11	92%
2	9	8	89%
3 or More	24	24	100%
Total	58	54	93.1%

2018 FedExCup champion Justin Rose (-6/T4)

Age: 38 (July 30, 1980)

Joined TOUR: 2004

After the week

- #1 FedExCup
- 9 Starts at TOUR Championship
- 323 PGA TOUR starts
- 9 PGA TOUR victories (Most recent: 2018 Fort Worth Invitational)
- 18 PGA TOUR starts in 2017-18
- 11 Top-10s in 2017-18

- World No. 1 posted a final-round 73 to finish T4 and earn 460 FedExCup points for a 2,260 total and win the FedExCup by a margin of 41 points over Tiger Woods. Previous best FedExCup result was fifth in 2011
- Becomes the third player to win FedExCup after missing the cut at THE NORTHERN TRUST, the first Playoffs event (Billy Horschel/2014, Jordan Spieth/2015)
- Becomes first player to win FedExCup without winning a Playoffs event
- Arrived at the TOUR Championship No. 2 in the FedExCup standings and No. 1 in the Official World Golf Ranking for the first time of his career.
- Joins Tiger Woods as the only player to win the FedExCup as the No. 1-ranked player in the world
- Sunday's 73 snapped a string of 11 consecutive rounds under par dating to the first round of the 2018 Dell Technologies Championship
- Entering the week leading the PGA TOUR in Total Driving, Rose ranked 13th in Distance (299.5) and T9 in Accuracy (32/56) at East Lake for the week
- Ended the season second in scoring average on the PGA TOUR (68.99), behind Dustin Johnson (68.69)
- Posted 11 top-10s this season including two wins (WGC-HSBC Champions, Fort Worth Invitational)
- Making ninth start at TOUR Championship where he's now had six consecutive top-10 finishes (T4/2018, T10/2017, T2/2015, T4/2014, 6th/2013, 2nd/2012)
- Has never won more than two times on the PGA TOUR in a season (2010, 2018)

Billy Horschel (-9/2nd)

- 2014 FedExCup champion produced final-round 66 to finish runner-up at the TOUR Championship
- Entered FedExCup Playoffs at No. 41. Posted T3/THE NORTHERN TRUST but withdrew from the Dell Technologies Championship with a sinus infection. Following T3 at BMW Championship, came to East Lake No. 9 in FedExCup
- Played the front nine 2-under and the back nine 7-under for the week
- Ranked No. 1 in Fairways Hit (36/56) and No. 1 in GIR (55/72) for the week
- Third top-10 finish in three starts at East Lake (T7/2013, Won/2014, 2nd/2018)
- Second-round 65 marked his best score at East Lake Golf Club
- Teamed with Scott Piercy to win the Zurich Classic of New Orleans this season, his fifth PGA TOUR title

Dustin Johnson (-7/3rd)

- Three-time winner this season finished with eight top-three results, each of those among a record 12 top-10 finishes this season
- Third-place finish marked his best finish in nine starts at the TOUR Championship and his fifth top-10 at East Lake
- Played the front nine 2-over and the back nine 9-under

Two champions at East Lake

Since the inception of the FedExCup in 2007, there have been four occasions when a player won the TOUR Championship and did not win the FedExCup. With a new format being introduced next year, the winner of the TOUR Championship will win the FedExCup.

Year	TOUR Champ winner	FEC champion
2018	Tiger Woods	Justin Rose
2017	Xander Schauffele	Justin Thomas
2009	Phil Mickelson	Tiger Woods
2008	Camilo Villegas	Vijay Singh

Statistical Leaders for the 2017-18 PGA TOUR Season

Stat	Player	Rounds/Events	Result
Scoring Average	Dustin Johnson	77 rounds	68.698
Driving Distance	Rory McIlroy	64 rounds	319.8 yards
Driving Accuracy	Henrik Stenson	60 rounds	74.79 %
GIR	Henrik Stenson	60 rounds	74.25%
Total Driving	Justin Rose	18 events	75
SG: Putting	Jason Day	75 rounds	0.849
Sand Saves	Ben Crane	65 rounds	66.00
All Around	Justin Thomas	23 events	233
Total Birdies	Austin Cook		419
Top-10 Finishes	Dustin Johnson		12
Money Leader	Justin Thomas		\$8,694,821

First timers at the TOUR Championship

Six players made their first appearance at the TOUR Championship, including Bryson DeChambeau, who came to East Lake No. 1 in the FedExCup. DeChambeau finished 19th and No. 3 in the FedExCup. Other first-timer results: Cameron Smith (20th/No. 12), Francesco Molinari (T21/No. T17), Tommy Fleetwood (T11/No. 19), Aaron Wise (T15/No. 24) and Patton Kizzire (T21/No. 30).

Rookies in the FedExCup Playoffs

Eight PGA TOUR rookies advanced to the FedExCup Playoffs to earn their first start at THE NORTHERN TRUST, the first of four Playoffs events. Only Aaron Wise was successful in reaching the TOUR Championship. Wise won his first PGA TOUR title at the AT&T Byron Nelson, before missing the cut in six of his next seven starts (T6/World Golf Championships-Bridgestone Invitational) to enter the Playoffs No. 27 in the FedExCup standings. Wise began the TOUR Championship at No. 21 in the FedExCup. Here's a look at his progress through the Playoffs:

Event	Result	FedExCup Position
THE NORTHERN TRUST	T5	No. 15
Dell Technologies Championship	T69	No.18
BMW Championship	T16	No. 21
TOUR Championship	R1/70/T17 R2/69/T15 R3/67/T9 R4/71/T15	No. 24

Rookies to qualify for the TOUR Championship since the inception of the FedExCup in 2007:

Year	Player	FEC Finish
2018	Aaron Wise	24 th
2017	Xander Schauffele	3 rd
2017	Patrick Cantlay	29 th
2016	Emiliano Grillo	11 th
2016	Si Woo Kim	17 th
2015	Daniel Berger	11 th
2013	Jordan Spieth	7 th
2012	John Huh	29 th
2011	Keegan Bradley	20 th
2009	Marc Leishman	20 th
2008	Andres Romero	28 th
2007	Brandt Snedeker	20 th

Additional Player Notes

Hideki Matsuyama matched Rickie Fowler with the low round of the day (65) to finish T4, his best result in five appearances at the TOUR Championship. Matsuyama's second-round 66 was the only bogey-free round of the tournament.

For the first time in six appearances at East Lake, Webb Simpson (T4) posted all four rounds of par or better. Simpson birdied two of his last three holes for a final-round 67 and move to T4, his third top-10 result in six starts at the TOUR Championship (T5/2012, 4th/2013, T4/2018).

First-round co-leader Rickie Fowler closed with 65 to finish T7 for his second top-10 in five starts at East Lake and No. T17 in the FedExCup. Fowler missed first two Playoffs events while resting an oblique injury, before posting T8 at BMW Championship. Sunday's round marked his fifth 65 in his last eight rounds.

Defending FedExCup champion Justin Thomas (T7) carded a 1-under 69 and finished No. 7 in the final standings.

While attempting to become the first player to successfully defend the TOUR Championship title, Xander Schauffele finished T7.

Rory McIlroy, the 2016 FedExCup champion, posted 4-over 74 while paired with Tiger Woods (71) in the final round of a PGA TOUR event for the second time (2015 Masters Tournament, McIlroy/66, Woods/73). McIlroy finished T7 in the TOUR Championship and No. T13 in the FedExCup.

Tony Finau earned \$5,620,138 without a victory this season, second-most money won by a player without a victory in a season behind Jim Furyk (\$5,987,395/2013-14).

Bryson DeChambeau, No. 1 in the FedExCup heading into the TOUR Championship, produced six birdies in a nine-hole stretch, including four consecutive on holes 11-14, for a final-round 67 to finish 19th at East Lake. DeChambeau finished No. 3 in the FedExCup.

Three players who will feature in next week's European Ryder Cup team – Tommy Fleetwood, Rory McIlroy and Jon Rahm – each recorded 19 birdies, the most for the week.

There are four past FedExCup champions (Tiger Woods, Billy Horschel, Rory McIlroy, Justin Thomas) at East Lake. Thomas, McIlroy and Horschel were seeking to join Tiger Woods (2007, 2009) as the only two-time winners of the FedExCup.

Here is a year-by-year look at FedExCup champions and their performance throughout the FedExCup Playoffs in the years they won:

FedExCup Champion	THE NORTHERN	Dell Technologies	BMW Championship	TOUR Championship
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	TRUST	Championship		
2018 Justin Rose	CUT	2nd	2nd	T4
2017 Justin Thomas	T6	Won	T47	2nd
2016 Rory McIlroy	T31	Won	T42	Won
2015 Jordan Spieth	CUT	CUT	T13	Won
2014 Billy Horschel	CUT	T2	Won	Won
2013 Henrik Stenson	T43	Won	T33	Won
2012 Brandt Snedeker	2 nd	6 th	T37	Won
2011 Bill Haas	T24	T61	T16	Won
2010 Jim Furyk	DNP	T37	T15	Won
2009 Tiger Woods	T2	T11	Won	2nd
2008 Vijay Singh	Won	Won	T44	T22
2007 Tiger Woods	N/A	T2	Won	Won

Course Statistics

Toughest Hole

R1: Par-4 8th (4.467)

R2: Par-4 4th (4.367)
Par-4 16th (4.367)

R3: Par-3 9th (3.300)

R4: Par-4 1st (4.300)

Cumulative: Par-4 8th (4.217)

Easiest Hole

R1: Par-5 18th (4.433)

R2: Par-15 18th (4.433)

R3: Par-5 6th (4.167)

R4: Par-5 6th (4.267)

Par-5 6th (4.350)

Scoring Averages at the par-70 East Lake Golf Club

	Front 9	Back 9	Total	Cumulative
R1:	35.300	34.000	69.300	--
R2:	35.000	35.367	70.367	69.833
R3:	34.333	34.733	69.067	69.578
R4:	35.000	34.733	69.733	69.617

Bogey-free rounds:

R1: None

R2: Hideki Matsuyama (66)

R3: None

R4: None