



### 2018 U.S. Open

(The 33<sup>rd</sup> of 44 events in the PGA TOUR Season)

Southampton, New York June 14-17, 2018 FedExCup Points: 600

Shinnecock Hills GC Par/Yardage: 35-35—70/7,440 Purse: \$12,000,000 (\$2,160,000/winner)

Final-Round Notes - Sunday, June 17, 2018

Weather: Sunny. High of 83. Wind S 10-15 mph with gusts to 20 mph.

### **Final-Round Leaderboard**

Brooks Koepka 75-66-72-68—281 (+1) Tommy Fleetwood 75-66-78-63—282 (+2) Dustin Johnson 69-67-77-70—283 (+3) Patrick Reed 73-72-71-68—284 (+4) Tony Finau 75-72-66-72—285 (+5)

#### Six Things to Know

- Brooks Koepka becomes the first repeat winner at the U.S. Open since Curtis Strange in 1989
- Koepka becomes the TOUR's first winner with an over-par 72-hole score since 2013 U.S. Open winner Justin Rose (1-over)
- Tommy Fleetwood becomes just the sixth player in U.S. Open history to post a 63
- Dustin Johnson becomes 10<sup>th</sup> player to hold lead/co-lead the first three rounds at the U.S. Open and not win
- Patrick Reed finishes 4<sup>th</sup> in his attempt to win the first two major championships this season
- Matt Parziale (+16) and Luis Gagne (+16) shared low amateur honors, with Will Grimmer finishing +23

### What Brooks Koepka receives (if not otherwise eligible)

- 10-year U.S. Open exemption
- 600 FedExCup points and a five-year exemption to the PGA TOUR
- Invitation to the next five Masters Tournaments
- Invitation to the next five Open Championships
- Invitation to the next five PGA Championships
- Invitation to the next five PLAYERS Championships

# **Qualifying for the other Majors**

The top 10 finishers (and ties) are exempt for next year's U.S. Open. The top four finishers (and ties) are invited to the 2019 Masters Tournament.

# Third-Round U.S. Open Lead Notes

19/32 Third-round leaders/co-leaders to win on the PGA TOUR in 2017-18

4 Most players tied for the lead after 54 holes (1973, 2015, 2018)

Dating to 2005, the 54-hole lead/co-leader has won just five times: Tiger Woods (2008), Rory McIlroy (2011), Martin Kaymer (2014), Jordan Spieth (2015), Brooks Koepka (2018)

### Brooks Koepka (+1/Won)

Age: 28 (May 3, 1990) Joined TOUR: 2014

Top 15 FedExCup (projection) #4 OWGR (projection) 95 PGA TOUR starts

6 Starts at the U.S. Open (Win/2017, 2018)

8 PGA TOUR starts in 2017-18

Top-10s in 2017-18 (1-U.S. Open, T2-WGC-HSBC Champions, 2-Fort Worth Invitational)

Wins (3); 2015 Waste Management Phoenix Open, 2017 U.S. Open, 2018 U.S. Open.

- Victory comes in his 95<sup>th</sup> PGA TOUR start at the age of 28 years, 1 month, 14 days
- Koepka becomes the TOUR's first winner with an over-par 72-hole score since 2013 U.S. Open winner Justin Rose (1-over)
- Collects 600 FedExCup points and moves into the top 15 in the standings
- Victory is the fifth consecutive by Americans in their 20s, dating to his win at the 2017 U.S. Open
- Is the first player to win back-to-back U.S. Opens since Curtis Strange in 1988 (The Country Club in Brookline) and 1989 (Oak Hill)
- Becomes the seventh player to win consecutive U.S. Open titles
- Becomes the 22<sup>nd</sup> multiple winner of the U.S. Open
- Joins current players under the age of 20 with multiple majors: Jordan Spieth, Rory McIlroy
- Becomes the fourth defending U.S. Open champion (five times) to hold the 54-hole lead/co-lead the following year: Bobby Jones (1924/finished 2<sup>nd</sup>; 1930/won), Tom Watson (1983/2), Retief Goosen (2005/T11), Brooks Koepka (2018/won)
- Wins for the second time in six U.S. Open starts (MC/2012, T4/2014, T18/2015, T13/2016, 1/2017, 1/2018)
- Joins previous U.S. Open champions at Shinnecock Hills (James Foulis/1896), Raymond Floyd (1986), Corey Pavin (1995), Retief Goosen (2004)
- Missed the cut in his first two starts, but has since reeled off 16 made cuts in major championships
- Victory marks 11<sup>th</sup> consecutive top-25 finish in major championships (13 top-25 finishes in 18 major starts)

# **Additional Player Notes**

# Tommy Fleetwood (+2/2)

- Becomes the sixth player to post a 63 at the U.S. Open, joining Justin Thomas (2017), Vijay Singh (2003), Tom Weiskopf (1980), Jack Nicklaus (1980) and Johnny Miller (1973)
- Best rounds in the majors: Masters (63/2 times), U.S. Open (63/6), Open Championship (62/1), PGA Championship (63/14)
- Equals Johnny Miller (1973) for the lowest final round in U.S. Open history
- Was seeking to become the first Englishman to win the U.S. Open since Justin Rose (2013) and Tony Jacklin (1970)
- Equals his previous-best finish on the PGA TOUR: 2017 World Golf Championships-Mexico Championship (2)
- Made his third start at the U.S. Open (T27/2015, 4/2017, 2/2018)
- After missing the cut in six of his first seven major championship starts, has since reeled off five straight made cuts, led by his top-4 finishes at the U.S. Open (4/2017, 2/2018)

#### Dustin Johnson (+3/3)

- Was seeking to become the first player to win a PGA TOUR event (FedEx St. Jude Classic) and the U.S. Open the following week
- Is now 0-3 in majors when leading/co-leading through 54 holes (2010 U.S. Open/T8, 2015 U.S. Open/T2, 2018 U.S. Open/3)
- Has failed to carry the 54-hole lead/co-lead to victory in six of his last 10 attempts
- Was seeking to notch the 18th win by a player holding at least a share of the lead after each round at the U.S. Open
- Becomes the 10<sup>th</sup> player to hold the lead in the first three rounds at the U.S. Open but not win (first since Phil Mickelson in 2013)
- Records fourth top-5 finish in last five U.S. Open starts (T4/2014, T2/2015, Win/2016, MC/2017, 3/2018)

# Patrick Reed (+4/4)

- Finished 4th in his attempt to win the Masters and the U.S. Open in the same year.
- Began his round with five birdies in his first seven holes en route to a 2-under 68
- Earned his third top-15 finish in five U.S. Open starts (T14/2015, T13/2017, 4/2018).

### Tony Finau (+5/5)

- Playing in the last pairing with Daniel Berger and in a four-way tie for the lead, posted a final-round 2-over 72 to finish 5th
- Began the third round 11 strokes behind then-leader Dustin Johnson, which would have tied the largest come-from-behind victory in the final 36 holes at the U.S. Open (Lou Graham/1975)
- Made third start at the U.S. Open (T14/2015, MC/2016, 5/2018)
- Owns three top-10 finishes in nine major championship starts, including both attempts this season: 5/2018 U.S. Open, T10/2018 Masters, T10/2015 PGA Championship.

### Xander Schauffele (+6/T6)

- Now owns two top-10 finishes in five major championship starts, with both coming at the U.S. Open (T5/2017, T6/2018).
- Became the first rookie to win the TOUR Championship en route to 2016-17 Rookie of the Year honors.

### Daniel Berger (+6/T6)

- Playing in the last pairing with Tony Finau and in a four-way tie for the lead, posted a 73 to finish T6
- Began the third round 11 strokes behind then-leader Dustin Johnson, which would have tied the largest come-from-behind victory in the final 36 holes at the U.S. Open (Lou Graham/1975).

- This week represented his 100<sup>th</sup> PGA TOUR start.
- Made fourth start at the U.S. Open (T28/2014, T37/2016, MC/2017, T6/2018).
- Seeking his third PGA TOUR victory: 2016 and 2017 FedEx St. Jude Classic.
- Owns two top-10 finishes in 12 major championship starts: T6/2018 U.S. Open, T10/2016 Masters.

#### Henrik Stenson (+6/T6)

- Was seeking to become the first Swede to win the U.S. Open.
- Was hoping to become the 19<sup>th</sup> player to win both the U.S. Open and Open Championship.
- Made 12<sup>th</sup> start at the U.S. Open, led by top-10 finishes in 2014 (T4), 2018 (T6) and 2009 (9).
- Now has six top-15 finishes in his last eight major championship starts, beginning with his win at the 2016 Open Championship and most recently a T5 finish at the 2018 Masters and T6 finish at the U.S. Open

### Phil Mickelson (+16/T48)

- After posting his ninth round of 80 or above during his PGA TOUR career, Phil Mickelson posted a 1-under 69 to finish T48
- Sunday's 1-under 69 represented his 20th round in the 60s in 102 rounds (27 starts) at the U.S. Open.

### **Additional Notes**

- **Tyrrell Hatton** finished T6 for his third top-10 finish in 13 major championship starts (T5/2016 Open Championship, T6/2018 U.S. Open, T10/2016 PGA Championship)
- 2013 U.S. Open champion Justin Rose finished T10 in his attempt to become the only Englishman to win two U.S. Open titles.
- **Webb Simpson** finished T10 in his attempt to join Martin Kaymer (2014) as the only players to win the U.S. Open and THE PLAYERS Championship in the same season.
- Rickie Fowler (T20) carded a final-round 5-under 65 (the round of the week) for a 19-stroke differential from Saturday's 84.
- FedExCup leader **Justin Thomas** finished T25 in his fourth U.S. Open start (MC/2014, 32/2016, 9/2017, T25/2018).
- Steve Stricker made the cut this week for a TOUR-leading 27<sup>th</sup> consecutive time in a major championship, finishing T20.

### **Course Statistics**

## **Toughest Hole**

**R1:** par-4 14<sup>th</sup> (4.814)

**R2:** par-4 3<sup>rd</sup> (4.641)

**R3:** par-4 15<sup>th</sup> (4.627)

**R4:** par-4 18<sup>th</sup> (4.313)

**Cumulative:** par-4 14<sup>th</sup> (4.567)

### **Easiest Hole**

**R1:** par-5 5<sup>th</sup> (4.686)

**R2:** par-5 5<sup>th</sup> (4.878)

**R3:** par-5 5<sup>th</sup> (4.716)

**R4:** par-5 5<sup>th</sup> (4.836)

Cumulative: par-5 5<sup>th</sup> (4.780)

### **Yardages**

**R1:** 7,448 yards

R2: 7,402 yards

R3: 7,421 yards

R4: 7,431 yards

#### **Scoring Averages**

	Front 9	Back 9	Total	Cumulative
R1:	37.699	38.776	76.474	
R2:	37.000	36.596	73.596	75.035
R3:	36.910	38.418	75.328	75.087
R4:	36.000	36.179	72.179	74.650

# **Bogey-free rounds**

R1: None

R2: None

R3: None

R4: None