



2018 Wyndham Championship

(The final of 44 events in the 2017-18 PGA TOUR Season)

Greensboro, N.C.
Sedgefield Country Club

August 16-19, 2018
Par/Yards: 70/7,127

FedExCup Points: 500 (winner)
Purse: \$6,000,000

First-Round Notes – Thursday, August 16, 2018

Weather: Partly cloudy, with a high of 91. Wind SW 5-10 mph.

First-Round Leaderboard

Brandt Snedeker	59 (-11)
Ryan Moore	63 (-7)
John Oda	63 (-7)

Six Things To Know

- 2007 Wyndham Championship winner Brandt Snedeker records the 10th sub-60 score on the PGA TOUR
- Snedeker becomes the first player in history to break 60 after being over par at any point during his round
- 2011 winner Webb Simpson opens with 66, his 22nd score of 67 or better at the event
- In relation to par, Ryan Moore's 7-under 63 is his lowest score since round two of the 2016 CIMB Classic (7-under 65)
- Lead of four strokes is the largest on the PGA TOUR after a first round since Charley Hoffman led by four at the 2017 Masters (T22)
- Henrik Stenson opens with 68 in his bid to join Sam Snead (1949-50, 1955-56) as the only player to successfully defend his title

First-Round Lead Notes

- 2 First-round leaders/co-leaders to win since the event moved to Sedgefield Country Club in 2008 (Arjun Atwal/2010, Camilo Villegas/2014)
- 2 Times a first-round lead has been by more than one stroke since moving to Sedgefield Country Club in 2008 (Bill Haas/2009/two strokes, Arjun Atwal/2010/two strokes)
- 8 First-round leaders/co-leaders to win on PGA TOUR in 2017-18 (most recent: Troy Merritt/Barbasol Championship)

Brandt Snedeker (59/1st)

Age: 37 (12/8/1980)

Joined TOUR: 2007

Entering this week

#80	FedExCup
#88	OWGR
8	PGA TOUR wins
305	PGA TOUR starts
22	PGA TOUR starts in 2017-18
3	Top-10s in 2017-18
10	Starts at Wyndham Championship
5	Top-10 finishes at the Wyndham Championship (includes 2007 victory)
0/4	Wins when holding 18-hole lead/co-lead

- 2012 FedExCup champion followed a bogey at his first hole of the day, No. 10, with four straight birdies on Nos. 13-16, three straight birdies on Nos 1-3 and a hole-out for an eagle-two at No. 6 (184 yards) en route to an 11-under 59. Additional birdies came at Nos. 5, 7, and 9
- Becomes the first player in PGA TOUR history to break 60 after being over par at any point in the round
- Becomes the ninth player (Jim Furyk twice) on the PGA TOUR to post a score of sub-60 (See chart below)
- Lowest first-round score at the Wyndham Championship was 61 (Arjun Atwal/2010/Won, Matt Every/2017/13th)
- Lowest 18-hole score at the Wyndham Championship was 60 (Si Woo Kim/R2/2016/Won)
- Before this week, the lowest score on the PGA TOUR this season was 61 (five occasions)

- Snedeker's previous-low score on the PGA TOUR was 61. Most recent of three occasions was in round two of the 2015 Wyndham Championship (finished T43)
- Posted an 8-under 27 on his inward nine (Nos. 1-9), setting the record for lowest 9-hole score of the season (previously 28/Gary Woodland/Round two/Sony Open in Hawaii/back nine)
- Front-nine score of 27 falls one stroke shy of the all-time record for low 9-hole score (Corey Pavin/R1/2006 U.S. Bank Championship in Milwaukee/Brown Deer Park GC/front nine/par-34)
- 9/14 fairways, 15/18 greens in regulation, 2/3 scrambling, 22 putts (1-putts on 12 holes)
- The 2007 Wyndham Championship (Forest Oaks) was his first of eight PGA TOUR wins
- Has finished inside the top-5 in two of his last three starts in the Wyndham Championship; T5/2014, T3/2016. Did not compete in the 2017 Wyndham Championship
- Has collected three top-10 finishes in 22 starts on the PGA TOUR this season, including two in his last four starts; T3/A Military Tribute at The Greenbrier, T8/RBC Canadian Open
- First-round scoring average of 71.14 (T135) coming into the week marks his highest of any round on TOUR this season
- Has held at least a share of an 18-hole lead on four previous occasions on the PGA TOUR, but has never converted for the win. Most recently, finished T2 at the 2016 Sony Open in Hawaii after holding a share of the first-round lead
- In search of his first win since the 2016 Farmers Insurance Open

Sub-60 rounds on the PGA TOUR:

Name	Event/Round/Score	Par	Finish
Al Geiberger	1977 FedEx St. Jude Classic/R2/59	72	Won
Chip Beck	1991 Shriners Hospitals for Children Open/R3/59	72	T3
David Duval	1999 CareerBuilder Challenge/R4/59	72	Won
Paul Goydos	2010 John Deere Classic/R1/59	71	2
Stuart Appleby	2010 A Military Tribute at The Greenbrier/R4/59	70	Won
Jim Furyk	2013 BMW Championship/R2/59	71	3
Jim Furyk	2016 Travelers Championship/R4/58	70	T5
Justin Thomas	2017 Sony Open in Hawaii/R1/59	70	Won
Adam Hadwin	2017 CareerBuilder Challenge/R3/59	72	2 nd
<i>Brandt Snedeker</i>	<i>2018 Wyndham Championship/R1/59</i>	<i>70</i>	<i>TBD</i>

Ryan Moore (-7/T2)

- 2009 Wyndham Championship winner posts his lowest score on the PGA TOUR in relation to par since round two of the 2016 CIMB Classic (7-under 65). Finished T17
- Making his 11th start in the event, having collected three top-10 finishes; 1st/2009, T6/2006, T10/2015
- On the strength of four top-10 finishes, comes into the week ranked 59th in the FedExCup standings
- Five-time PGA TOUR winner is in search of his first win since the 2016 John Deere Classic

John Oda (-7/T2)

- Made seven birdies, including three in a row at Nos. 13-15, to post a bogey-free 63 in his 10th start on the PGA TOUR (seventh as a professional)
- By virtue of his top-10 finish at the Barracuda Championship (T3), earned a spot into the Wyndham Championship field
- Monday qualified to earn his spot into the field at the Barracuda Championship
- With 193 non-member FedExCup points, needs to finish solo-third or better this week to have a chance to earn his PGA TOUR card for the 2018-19 season.
- First of two top-10 finishes this season came at the Mayakoba Golf Classic (10th)
- Has two top-10 finishes this season on the Mackenzie Tour-PGA TOUR Canada
- Turned professional in 2017 prior to his senior season at UNLV

FedExCup Notes

As the final event in the PGA TOUR Season, the Wyndham Championship offers the final opportunity for players to improve their FedExCup positions heading into the Playoffs, or in some instances, move into the top 125 in the FedExCup standings and qualify for the first Playoffs event, THE NORTHERN TRUST.

**Current 125 Bubble
Entering Wyndham Championship**

Player	FEC Rank	First-Round Score
Jhonattan Vegas	122 nd	70
Seamus Power	123 rd	74
Martin Piller	124 th	70
Tyrone Van Aswegen	125 th	68
Chad Campbell	126 th	68
Robert Garrigus	127 th	71
Corey Connors	128 th	65
Nick Taylor	129 th	65
Tom Lovelady	130 th	74

Seven of the last eight players ranked 125th in the standings entering the Wyndham Championship remained inside the cut line entering the FedExCup Playoffs. Last season, Geoff Ogilvy moved from 125th to No. 116 following his T16 finish at the Wyndham Championship.

Miscellaneous Notes

Five of the 20 2017-18 PGA TOUR rookies are presently inside the top 125 in the FedExCup standings and all five are in this week's field; Keith Mitchell/66th/65, Peter Uihlein/76th/71, Brandon Harkins/91st/72, Tyler Duncan/106th/70, Sam Ryder/115th/72. Last season, 12 of 17 rookies advanced to the Playoffs.

Course Statistics

Toughest Hole

R1: par-4 11th (4.327)

Easiest Hole

par-5 5th (4.205)

Scoring Averages

	Front 9	Back 9	Total	Cumulative
R1:	33.628	35.083	68.712	---

	Early	Late
R1:	68.62	68.81

Bogey-free rounds

R1: Ryan Moore (63), John Oda (63), Martin Flores (64), Sung Kang (65), Ryan Armour (65), Jim Furyk (65), Sam Saunders (66), Billy Horschel (66), Zac Blair (67), Scott Stallings (67), Stephan Jaeger (67)