



## 2019 3M Open Broadcast Window Notes

There have been 11 players from Minnesota that have accounted for 30 career wins on the PGA TOUR (*Ulrich born in Iowa City but spent most of growing-up years in Minnesota*). Lee Janzen's eight career PGA TOUR wins, marks the most TOUR wins by players from Minnesota. TPC Twin Cities is the eighth venue to host a PGA TOUR event in Minnesota.

### PGA TOUR Winners from Minnesota All-Time

	# of Wins
Lee Janzen	8
Tom Lehman	5
Tim Herron	4
Cameron Beckman	3
Mac O'Grady	2
Charles Courtney	2
Howie Johnson	2
Wally Ulrich	1
Harrison R. Johnston	1
Eddie Baening	1
Mike Morley	1

### Courses Hosting PGA TOUR events in Minnesota Since 1914

	# of Times
Keller GC	35
Hazeltine National GC	5
Minneapolis GC	3
Golden Valley CC	2
Interlachen CC	2
Braemar GC	1
Minikahda Club	1
<b>TPC Twin Cities</b>	<b>1</b>

*\*This Week*

### FedExCup Storylines:

#### Most Weeks Inside Top 10 FedExCup Standings This Season

	# of Weeks	Current Rank
Gary Woodland	31	5 <sup>th</sup>
Xander Schauffele	30	4 <sup>th</sup>
Matt Kuchar	28	FEC Leader
<b>Brooks Koepka</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>
Charles Howell III	21	14 <sup>th</sup>
Marc Leishman	20	13 <sup>th</sup>
Rickie Fowler	20	10 <sup>th</sup>

The highest ranked player in the field this week is Brooks Koepka ranking second in the current FedExCup standings. Koepka is one of seven players who have spent at least 20 weeks inside of the top-10 in the FedExCup standings this season. Only two of the seven players with 20 or more weeks inside of the top-10 of the FedExCup standings are currently outside of the top-10.

#### Highest Ranked Players in FedExCup Standings without a Win PGA TOUR This Season

	FEC Rank
Justin Thomas	15 <sup>th</sup>
Adam Scott	16 <sup>th</sup>
Tony Finau	18 <sup>th</sup>
Webb Simpson	23 <sup>rd</sup>
Scott Piercy	24 <sup>th</sup>
Sungjae Im	26 <sup>th</sup>
Brandt Snedeker	28 <sup>th</sup>

Currently seven players are ranked inside of the top-30 of the FedExCup standings who have yet to win this season. The highest ranked player is Justin Thomas who currently ranks 15<sup>th</sup>.



**2019 3M Open** *(featured groups)*

**Bryson DeChambeau**

Currently ranked 25<sup>th</sup> in the FedExCup standings and eighth in the Presidents CUP standings, Bryson DeChambeau finished t-8<sup>th</sup> in his last event recording his first top-10 since the Sony Open back in January.

**U.S. Presidents Cup Standings Bubble  
Entering 3M Open**

	Rank	Pts Ahead/Behind
Justin Thomas	4 <sup>th</sup>	+737
Matt Kuchar	5 <sup>th</sup>	+719
Patrick Cantlay	6 <sup>th</sup>	+267
Gary Woodland	7 <sup>th</sup>	+149
<b>Bryson DeChambeau</b>	<b>8<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>---</b>
Rickie Fowler	9 <sup>th</sup>	-384
Tony Finau	10 <sup>th</sup>	-453
Webb Simpson	11 <sup>th</sup>	-677
Tiger Woods	12 <sup>th</sup>	-867
Chez Reavie	13 <sup>th</sup>	-1,046
Phil Mickelson	14 <sup>th</sup>	-1,200

*\*Top 8 Qualify after 2019 BMW Championship*

**Key Stats vs. The Field  
2019 Travelers Championship**

	DeChambeau	Field
SG: Tee-to-Green	<b>+1.519 (15<sup>th</sup>)</b>	---
GFG-Birdie or Better %	<b>90.9% (1<sup>st</sup>)</b>	46.9%
Rough Proximity	<b>31' 0" (10<sup>th</sup>)</b>	41' 1"
Birdie Average	<b>5.25 (3<sup>rd</sup>)</b>	3.40
Par 5 Performance	<b>-8 (T1)</b>	-2.7

When going for the green, Bryson DeChambeau was able to convert birdie or better 10 of 11 times leading the field in Going for the Green – Birdie or better percentage.



**Charles Howell III**

Currently 14<sup>th</sup> in the FedExCup standings, Charles Howell III is set to make his 22<sup>nd</sup> start of the 2018-19 PGA TOUR season.

**Highest FedExCup Position Entering Week 34  
FedExCup Career**

Seed	Entering Week 34	Final FEC Rank
2007	8 <sup>th</sup>	18 <sup>th</sup>
This Season	14 <sup>th</sup>	??
2016-17	17 <sup>th</sup>	40 <sup>th</sup>
2013-14	24 <sup>th</sup>	34 <sup>th</sup>
2011	26 <sup>th</sup>	19 <sup>th</sup>
2013	27 <sup>th</sup>	35 <sup>th</sup>

Charles Howell III currently ranks 14<sup>th</sup> in the FedExCup standings entering week 34. This marks Charles second best position at this point in the season since 2007. When ranked inside the top-30 at this point of the season he has stayed inside the top 30 twice out of five times.

**Most Putts Made over 60 Feet  
PGA TOUR This Season**

Putts Made	
<b>Charles Howell III</b>	<b>60' 6" API &amp; 73' 9" WGC-Mexico</b>
Seamus Power	65' 5" Safeway & 69' 3" Wells Fargo
Jhonattan Vegas	60' 5" Shriners & 69' 7" PLAYERS

Three players on TOUR have made two putts over 60 feet or longer this season. Charles Howell III has made a 60' 6" putt at the Arnold Palmer Invitational & a 73' 9" putt at the WGC-Mexico Championship.

**Keegan Bradley**

Keegan Bradley currently ranks 48<sup>th</sup> in the FedExCup standings and is coming off a t-2 finish at his last event the Travelers Championship. Keegan shot all four rounds in the 60s for the seventh time in his career and first since the 2018 BMW Championship.

**Events Shooting all Four Rounds in the 60s PGA TOUR Career**

Year & Event
<b>2019 Travelers Championship</b>
2018 BMW Championship
2016 John Deere Classic
2014 WGC-FedEx St. Jude
2014 The Greenbrier Classic
2014 Desert Classic
2012 WGC-FedEx St. Jude

**Driving Distance PGA TOUR Since 2014-15**

Year	Rank	Distance
<b>This Season</b>	<b>T53</b>	<b>299.0</b>
Last Season	T65	299.6
2016-17	44 <sup>th</sup>	299.8
2015-16	27 <sup>th</sup>	300.0
<b>2014-15</b>	<b>10<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>306.1</b>

Keegan Bradley has lost over 7 yards off the tee since the 2014-15 PGA TOUR season. Keegan went from ranking 10<sup>th</sup> on TOUR to currently t-53.



**Brooks Koepka**

Brooks Koepka currently ranks second in the FedExCup standings on the strength of two wins, six top-10s & 9 top-25s.

**Most Times Inside Top-3 of Leaderboard After Any Round  
PGA TOUR Since 2016-17**

	# of Times
Dustin Johnson	48
Justin Thomas	42
<b>Brooks Koepka</b>	<b>41</b>
Rickie Fowler	40

Brooks Koepka is one of four players who have been inside the top-3 of the leaderboard of a stroke-play event on TOUR after any round.

**Approach the Green Stats vs. The TOUR  
PGA TOUR This Season**

	Koepka	Field
SG: Approach-the-Green	<b>+0.831 (11<sup>th</sup>)</b>	---
Greens in Regulation	<b>70.4% (7<sup>th</sup>)</b>	65.4%
Going for Green	<b>76.2% (3<sup>rd</sup>)</b>	55.3%
Rough Proximity	<b>39' 2" (T7)</b>	44' 7"
Approaches 50-125 yds	<b>16' 8" (10<sup>th</sup>)</b>	19' 5"

Brooks Koepka is outperforming the TOUR in several approach stats this season, including SG: Approach-the-Green outperforming the TOUR by nearly a stroke per round.

**Kevin Na**

Kevin Na currently ranks 38<sup>th</sup> in the FedExCup standings and is seeking to make it to the TOUR Championship for the seventh time. Na is one of 17 players who have qualified for the TOUR Championship six or more times since 2007.

**Career in FedExCup**

	# of Weeks	%
Total Weeks	507	---
Top 125	437	86.2%
Top 70	355	70.0%
Top 30	222	43.8%
Top 10	36	7.1%

Kevin Na has spent 86% of his total weeks of the FedExCup inside of the top-125. Na has spent nearly half of his total weeks in the FedExCup inside the top-30 with 43.8%.

**Patrick Reed**

Patrick Reed currently ranks 62<sup>nd</sup> in the FedExCup standings, recording his second top-10 of the season at last week's Rocket Mortgage Classic. Patrick is seeking to qualify for the TOUR Championship for the sixth consecutive season.

**Players Qualifying for TOUR Championship  
Each Season Since 2014**

	Current Rank
Dustin Johnson	7 <sup>th</sup>
Hideki Matsuyama	31 <sup>st</sup>
Jason Day	34 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Patrick Reed</b>	<b>62<sup>nd</sup></b>



**Jason Day**

Jason Day currently ranks 34<sup>th</sup> in the current FedExCup standings going inside and outside of the top-30 this season. Day has ranked inside the top-30 for 16 weeks compared to outside of the top-30 a total of 18 times. In his last start at Travelers Championship, Jason finished t-8 leading the field in Greens in Regulation.

**Approach the Green Ranks  
Entering Travelers vs. Travelers**

	Entering Travelers	Travelers
SG: Approach-the-Green	136 <sup>th</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Greens in Regulation	T53	1 <sup>st</sup>
Fairway Proximity	T78	7 <sup>th</sup>

**Events Ranking First in Greens in Regulation  
PGA TOUR Career**

Tournament	Rank	%
<b>2019 Travelers Championship</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>87.50</b>
2015 THE NORTHERN TRUST	1	83.33
2015 Dell Technologies Championship	1	77.78
2014 PGA Championship	1	76.39
2013 AT&T Pebble Beach	1	86.11

Jason ranked first in Greens in Regulation for the fifth time in his career and first since the 2015 Dell Technologies Championship. Day's 63 GIR's for the week were his second most greens hit in an event in his PGA TOUR Career.

**Hideki Matsuyama**

Entering the 3M Open, Hideki Matsuyama currently ranks fourth in the International Team Presidents Cup standings and 31<sup>st</sup> in the FedExCup standings. Matsuyama has four top-10s and 12 top-25 finishes in 17 starts this season.

**Longest Active Cuts Made Streak  
on PGA TOUR**

	# of Events
<b>Hideki Matsuyama</b>	<b>24</b>
Tommy Fleetwood	23
Graeme McDowell	14
Rory Sabbatini	13

Hideki Matsuyama has made his last 24 consecutive cuts on the PGA TOUR, leading the TOUR for the longest active cuts made streak.

**PGA TOUR Results  
Since Last Missed Cut**

	Value
<b>Total Events</b>	<b>24</b>
Top 5s	3
Top 10s	6
Top 25s	17

*\*Last Missed Cut: 2018 Open Championship*

**Corey Connors**

Winner of the Valero Texas Open in April, Corey Connors currently ranks 29<sup>th</sup> in the FedExCup standings. Connors leads the TOUR for Greens in Regulation hitting his mark 72.4% of the time.

**Greens in Regulation Leaders  
PGA TOUR This Season**

	GIRs	Holes	%
<b>Corey Connors</b>	<b>782</b>	<b>1,080</b>	<b>72.41</b>
Justin Thomas	673	936	71.90
Tiger Woods	386	540	71.48
Matt Kuchar	796	1,116	71.33
Charles Howell III	880	1242	70.85



**Tony Finau**

Currently 18<sup>th</sup> in the FedExCup standings, Tony Finau is set to make his 20<sup>th</sup> start this season. Since finishing second at the Charles Schwab Challenge, Tony Finau has missed his last three consecutive cuts on TOUR.

**Shooting Over Par in Rounds One or Two  
PGA TOUR This Season**

	First	Last 3 Events
Total Rounds	28	6
Rounds Over Par	6	6
Score to Par	-51	+13

In his last six rounds on TOUR, Tony Finau has yet to break par in rounds one or two in his last three events. In his first 14 events (28 rounds) Tony was a combined 51-under par and had only six rounds over par.

**Highest Ranked Players in FedExCup Standings without a Win  
PGA TOUR This Season**

Currently seven players are ranked inside of the top-30 of the FedExCup standings who have yet to win this season. The highest ranked player is Tony Finau is the third highest player in the FedExCup standings without a win.

	FEC Rank
Justin Thomas	15 <sup>th</sup>
Adam Scott	16 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Tony Finau</b>	<b>18<sup>th</sup></b>
Webb Simpson	23 <sup>rd</sup>
Scott Piercy	24 <sup>th</sup>
Sungjae Im	26 <sup>th</sup>
Brandt Snedeker	28 <sup>th</sup>

**Phil Mickelson**

Phil Mickelson is set to make his 16<sup>th</sup> start of the 2018-19 PGA TOUR season. Mickelson currently ranks 27<sup>th</sup> in the FedExCup standings.

**Most Weeks Ranked Inside Top 30  
FedExCup Standings Since 2007**

	Total
Dustin Johnson	356
<b>Phil Mickelson</b>	<b>317</b>
Charles Howell III	284
Bubba Watson	268
Justin Rose	261

Phil Mickelson currently ranks 27<sup>th</sup> in the FedExCup standings marking his 317<sup>th</sup> career week ranking inside the top-30 of the standings, second-most of any player.

Since the start of last season, only five players have spent more weeks ranked inside the top-30 of the FedExCup standings than Mickelson's 63 weeks.

**On the Green Ranks  
Last Season vs. This season**

	Last Season	This Season
SG: Putting	13 <sup>th</sup>	138 <sup>th</sup>
Putting Average	T1	T42
Putts Per Round	5 <sup>th</sup>	T86
Putting 10-15 Feet	2 <sup>nd</sup>	157 <sup>th</sup>
Average Feet of Putts Made	10 <sup>th</sup>	T82

Phil Mickelson ranked inside the top-15 in several putting categories last season. However, this season Phil is losing over a half a stroke per round in SG: Putting and went from ranking 13<sup>th</sup> last season to 138<sup>th</sup> this season.



**Nate Lashley**

Nate Lashley earned his first career PGA TOUR victory in his 33<sup>rd</sup> start on TOUR at the Rocket Mortgage Classic. Lashley earned 500 FedExCup points, moving from 132<sup>nd</sup> to 40<sup>th</sup> in the FedExCup standings, marking the biggest mover in the FedExCup for the week. Nate Lashley becomes the first alternate to win on the PGA TOUR since Vaughn Taylor (2016 AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am).

Nate Lashley dominated the par 4s at Detroit Golf Club, playing them a field leading 14-under par. Lashley's 14-under total marks the best Par 4 Performance by a winner this season and best by a winner since Michael Kim (-18, 2018 John Deere Classic). On the par 4s for the week, Nate Lashley hit 85.0% of the greens in regulation (T1) with an average Proximity to the Hole distance of 21' 6" (2<sup>nd</sup>) and made birdie or better on 37.5% (1<sup>st</sup>) of the 40-total par 4s played (15 of 40).

**Par 4 Performance  
2019 Rocket Mortgage Classic**

<b>Lashley</b>	
Score to Par	-14 (1 <sup>st</sup> )
Greens in Regulation	85.0% (T1)
Birdie or Better PCT.	37.5% (1 <sup>st</sup> )
Avg Proximity to Hole	21' 6" (2 <sup>nd</sup> )

**Best Par 4 Performance  
PGA TOUR Winners This Season**

		<b>Score to Par</b>
<b>Rocket Mortgage Classic</b>	<b>Nate Lashley</b>	<b>-14</b>
Travelers Championship	Chez Reavie	-13
RBC Canadian Open	Rory McIlroy	-13
AT&T Byron Nelson	Sung Kang	-13
WGC-Mexico Championship	Dustin Johnson	-13

Since 2000, Nate Lashley becomes the 36<sup>th</sup> player to win at least one PGA TOUR event by six or more shots (official stroke-play events) and marked the sixth time a player winning by six or more shots posted a Final Round of 70 or higher in this timeframe.

**Final Round of 70 or Higher En Route to Six+ Stroke Victory  
PGA TOUR Stroke-Play Events Since 2000**

		<b>Margin</b>	<b>Final Rd</b>
<b>2019 Rocket Mortgage Classic</b>	<b>Nate Lashley</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>70</b>
2013 WGC-FedEx St. Jude Invit'l	Tiger Woods	7	70
2010 The Open Championship	Louis Oosthuizen	7	71
2008 Barracuda Championship	Parker McLachlin	7	74
2008 Farmers Insurance Open	Tiger Woods	8	71
2004 FedEx St. Jude Classic	David Toms	6	73