

2019 BMW Championship Broadcast Window & Pre-Tournament Notes

BMW Championship



ShotLink Keys to Victory for Keegan Bradley (66th)

Keegan Bradley recorded his fourth PGA TOUR win in his 209th career start on TOUR. Keegan Bradley defeated Justin Rose on the first playoff hole and moved from 52nd to sixth in the FedExCup standings which marked Keegan's best position entering the TOUR Championship in his career.

Final Rounds

Previous 2 Playoff Events vs. 2018 BMW Championship

	Previous 2	2018 BMW
Round Score(s)	78 & 72	64
Birdies or Better	5	8
Bogeys+	11	2
Score to Par	+8	-6

Keegan Bradley played his final round in the 2018 BMW Championship 14 strokes better than his first two final rounds in the FedExCup playoffs last season. His 64 was his lowest final round in his FedExCup playoff career.

Keegan Bradley made a career most 28 Total Birdies marking his most in a four-round event on TOUR. His 28 birdies were five more than his previous best 23 at the 2012 WGC-FedEx St. Jude Invitational.

Most Career Birdies in a Four Round Event on TOUR

	# of Birdies
2018 BMW Championship	28
2012 WGC-FedEx St. Jude Invitational	23
2018 CIMB Classic	22
2015 the Memorial Tournament	22
2012 Houston Open	22

Keegan Bradley led the field for the second time in his career in SG: Putting, outperforming the BMW Championship field by +1.790 strokes per round. Entering the 2018 BMW Championship, Keegan Bradley ranked 186th in SG: Putting losing -0.493 strokes per round. However, Keegan Bradley led the field in SG: Putting outperforming his season average by over two strokes per round.

On the Green Ranks

Entering 2018 BMW vs 2018 BMW Championship

	Entered BMW	'18 BMW
SG: Putting	186 th	1st
Putting Average	T170	1st
One-Putt Percentage	187 th	1st
Putts Per Round	179 th	1st
Putting 15-20 Feet	137 th	1st

Keegan Bradley ranked over 100th in several putting categories entering the BMW Championship, including Putting from 15-20 feet making 16.7% compared to 71.4% en route to victory.



FedExCup Notes

The Top 70 Breakdown (69 players competing in field): Of the 69 players in the field this week, five are making their 11th or 13th (Phil Mickelson) appearance at the BMW Championship in the Playoffs. Only one player, Phil Mickelson has qualified for all 13 BMW Championships during the FedExCup era.

Most Appearances by Players in the Field BMW Championship in FedExCup Era

	Appearance	Current Rank
Phil Mickelson	13th	46th
Dustin Johnson	11 th	10 th
Justin Rose	11 th	12 th
Brandt Snedeker	11 th	22 nd
Ryan Moore	11 th	49 th

First Timers: 10 players remaining in the top 70 are making their first career FedExCup Playoffs appearance this season. PGA TOUR rookie **Sungjae Im (26th)** currently ranks 26th in the FedExCup standings, is the highest ranked Rookie entering the BMW Championship. Sungjae Im is seeking to become the 13th Rookie to make it to the TOUR Championship in the FedExCup era.

Rookies to Qualify for the FedExCup Playoffs This Season

	Rank
Sungjae Im	26th
Collin Morikawa	57th
Cameron Champ	58th
Adam Long	65th
Wyndham Clark	68th
Matthew Wolff	74 th (eliminated)
K.H. Lee	108 th (eliminated)
Sepp Straka	115 th (eliminated)

Non-Rookie First-Timers 2019 FedExCup Playoffs

	Rank
Corey Conners	27th
Nate Lashley	54th
Max Homa	56th
Dylan Frittelli	60th
Joaquin Niemann	70th
Adam Schenk	71 st (eliminated)
Kiradech Aphibarnrat	83 rd (eliminated)
Roger Sloan	93 rd (eliminated)
Sam Burns	94 th (eliminated)
Talor Gooch	101 st (eliminated)
Denny McCarthy	111 th (eliminated)
Sebastián Muñoz	117 th (eliminated)

FedExCup Champions Remaining in 2019 FedExCup Playoffs

	Current Rank	Year Won
Rory McIlroy	3 rd	2016
Justin Rose	12 th	2018
Justin Thomas	15 th	2017
Brandt Snedeker	22 nd	2012
Tiger Woods	38 th	2007 & 2009
Billy Horschel	39 th	2014
Jordan Spieth	44 th	2015
Jim Furyk	48 th	2010

Eight FedExCup champions are currently inside the top 70 of the FedExCup standings and four are currently inside the top 30 of the standings ('18 Rose, '17 Thomas, '16 McIlroy & '12 Snedeker).



Highest Ranked in FedExCup without a Win Entering the Playoffs

	Year	Rank Entering	FEC Finish
Webb Simpson	2019	9th	??
Tony Finau	2018	12 th	6 th
Charley Hoffman	2017	11 th	20 th
Patrick Reed	2016	7 th	3 rd
Kevin Kisner	2015	17 th	21 st
Jim Furyk	2014	5 th	4 th
Henrik Stenson	2013	9th	WON
Jim Furyk	2012	17 th	15 th
Matt Kuchar	2011	12 th	6 th
Jeff Overton	2010	6 th	29 th
David Toms	2009	12 th	19 th
Robert Allenby	2008	11 th	19 th
Steve Stricker	2007	12 th	2 nd

Webb Simpson entered the 2019 FedExCup Playoffs as the highest ranked player in the standings without a victory entering the FedExCup Playoffs (9th).

In 2016, **Patrick Reed** entered the playoffs 7th and stayed inside the top 10 of the playoffs finishing 3rd.

2013 FedExCup champion Henrik Stenson was the highest ranked player in the standings without a victory entering the Playoffs (9th).

Entering the 2019 BMW Championship, there are currently 11 players ranked inside the top 30 of the FedExCup standings without a win this season.

Abraham Ancer (8th) is the highest ranked player without a win this season and is coming off his career best finish on the PGA TOUR (2nd at THE NORTHERN TRUST).

Highest Ranked in FedExCup Without a Win Entering 2019 BMW Championship

	Rank	# of Top 10s
Abraham Ancer	8th	4
Webb Simpson	11 th	6
Adam Scott	14 th	7
Justin Thomas	15 th	5
Tony Finau	19 th	4
Brandt Snedeker	22 nd	5
Tommy Fleetwood	24 th	6
Sungjae Im	26 th	7
Louis Oosthuizen	28 th	5
Harold Varner III	29 th	3
Andrew Putnam	30 th	3

Current U.S. Team Standings (Entering BMW Championship)

Rank	Player	PCUP Pts	Behind Leader	Behind 8 th
1	Brooks Koepka	8,231	--	--
2	Dustin Johnson	6,631	-1,600	--
3	Justin Thomas	5,849	-2,382	--
4	Xander Schauffele	5,656	-2,575	--
5	Matt Kuchar	5,506	-2,725	--
6	Webb Simpson	5,453	-2,778	--
7	Bryson DeChambeau	5,321	-2,910	--
8	Patrick Cantlay	5,268	-2,963	--
9	Gary Woodland	4,912	-3,319	-356
10	Tony Finau	4,872	-3,359	-396
11	Rickie Fowler	4,547	-3,684	-721
12	Patrick Reed	4,413	-3,818	-855



Brooks Koepka (1st), Patrick Reed (2nd), Rory McIlroy (3rd)

FedExCup leader Brooks Koepka enters the BMW Championship ranked first in the standings for the fourth consecutive week of his career. This season, Brooks Koepka is on pace to have his best single season Greens in Regulation performance on TOUR, hitting his mark 70.37% of the time.

**Best Single Season Greens in Regulation Percentage
PGA TOUR Career**

	Rank	PCT.
This Season	10th	70.37
2014-15	17 th	69.48
Last Season	54 th	68.28
2015-16	59 th	66.98

**FedExCup Position
2016 TNT Win vs 2019 TNT Win**

	2015-16	2018-19
Rank Entering FEC Playoffs	7 th	50th
Rank After TNT	1 st	2nd
FEC Finish	3 rd	??

Patrick Reed (2nd) has ranked inside the top-10 of the FedExCup standings entering the playoffs or after the first week of the FEC Playoffs in five of the last six seasons.

**Best Performances in SG: Off-the -Tee by a Winner
FedExCup Playoffs Since 2007**

Patrick Reed (2nd) outperformed THE NORTHERN TRUST field by +1.356 in SG: Off-the-Tee marking the fifth best performance by a FedExCup Playoff Tournament winner.

		Average
2016 TOUR Championship	Rory McIlroy	+1.651
2011 THE NORTHERN TRUST	Dustin Johnson	+1.640
2015 THE NORTHERN TRUST	Jason Day	+1.621
2016 BMW Championship	Dustin Johnson	+1.562
2019 THE NORTHERN TRUST	Patrick Reed	+1.356

Rory McIlroy (3rd) makes one eagle in every 83.1 holes played (13 eagles in 1,080 holes played), marking the best eagles made per holes played average of any player on TOUR this season. McIlroy is on pace to have his best single season Scoring Average and cumulative score in relation to par on par 3s. This season, Rory leads the TOUR in Par 3 Scoring Average (2.95) and Par 3 Performance (-11).

**Best Eagles Made per Holes Played Average
PGA TOUR This Season**

	Holes played per
Rory McIlroy	83.1
Martin Laird	84.7
Jhonattan Vegas	86.4

**Par 3 Scoring
PGA TOUR This Season**

		Rank
Scoring Average	2.95	1st
Score to Par	-11	1st
Birdie or Better PCT	16.95	15 th

This season, **Rory McIlroy (3rd)** captured his 15th and 16th career PGA TOUR victories at THE PLAYERS and RBC Canadian Open. McIlroy's 16 career TOUR titles, marks the most of players currently 30 and younger on TOUR.

**Most PGA TOUR Wins
Players Currently 30 & Younger**

	Wins	Age
Rory McIlroy	16	30
Jordan Spieth	11	26
Justin Thomas	9	26
Brooks Koepka	7	29
Patrick Reed	7	29



Matt Kuchar (4th), Jon Rahm (5th), Patrick Cantlay (6th)

Matt Kuchar has spent 82.1% of this season ranked inside the top 5 of the FedExCup standings, marking his highest percentage of weeks ranked inside the top five of the standings in a season and the second-highest percentage of any player in the 2018-19 PGA TOUR season.

**Highest Percentage of Weeks Ranked Inside Top 5 of FedExCup
PGA TOUR This Season**

	PCT	Current Rank
Xander Schauffele	89.7%	7 th
Matt Kuchar	82.1%	4th
Gary Woodland	59.0%	9 th
Rory McIlroy	56.4%	3 rd
Brooks Koepka	48.7%	1 st

Jon Rahm (5th) is coming back-to-back top-10 finishes and has opened each of his last two PGA TOUR events with rounds of 64 (THE NORHTERN TRUST) and 62 (WGC-FedEx St. Jude Invitational). Since the start of the 2015-16 PGA TOUR season, Jon Rahm has the most opening rounds of 64 or better of any player with six.

**Most Opening Rounds of 64 or Better
Since Start of 2015-16 PGA TOUR Season**

	# of Times
Jon Rahm	6
Jordan Spieth	5
Justin Thomas	5
7 players w/	4

**Tournament Results When Opening Round 64 or Better
PGA TOUR Career**

	Score	Evt Finish
2019 WGC-FedEx St. Jude Invitational	62	7th
2019 Farmers Insurance Open	62	T5
2018 Desert Classic	62	WON
2019 THE NORHTERN TRUST	64	T3
2018 WGC-FedEx St. Jude Invitational	64	T17
2016 Quicken Loans National	64	T3

**Last 2 Starts*

Patrick Cantlay (6th)

This season, Patrick Cantlay has the second-best Scoring Average (Actual) of any player with a stroke average of 69.14. Cantlay is one of seven players with three or more rounds of eight-under or better in the 2018-19 PGA TOUR season.

**Best Scoring Average
PGA TOUR This Season**

	Avg
Webb Simpson	69.01
Patrick Cantlay	69.14
Justin Thomas	69.17
Rory McIlroy	69.18
Brooks Koepka	69.23

**Most Rounds of -8 or Better
PGA TOUR This Season**

	# of Rds
J.T. Poston	4
Rory McIlroy	4
Patrick Cantlay	3
Scott Piercy	3
Jon Rahm	3
Justin Thomas	3
Gary Woodland	3

Entering this week, Patrick Cantlay ranks eighth in the U.S. Presidents Cup team standings and the top eight in the standings after the 2019 BMW Championship qualify for the team.



Xander Schauffele (7th), Abraham Ancer (8th), Gary Woodland (9th)

Xander Schauffele (7th) is seeking his third consecutive season qualifying for the TOUR Championship and has spent 36 of 39 weeks ranked inside the top 10 of the FedExCup standings, marking his most weeks ranked inside the top 10 in a season. Schauffele is one of four multiple winners on TOUR this season and

**Weeks Ranked Inside Top 10
FedExCup Standings by Season**

	# of Weeks
This Season	36
Last Season	2
2016-17	1

**Multiple Winners
PGA TOUR This Season**

	# of Wins
Brooks Koepka	3
Xander Schauffele	2
Rory McIlroy	2
Matt Kuchar	2

Abraham Ancer (8th) is coming off a career-best runner-up finish at last week's THE NORTHERN TRUST (75th career start). Ancer made the second-biggest move in the FedExCup last week moving from 67th to eighth in the standings, marking his first career week ranked inside the top 10.

**Biggest Movers FedExCup Standings
2019 THE NORTHERN TRUST**

	Finish	Last Week	This Week	+/-
Harold Varner III	T3	102 nd	29 th	+73
Abraham Ancer	2nd	67th	8th	+59
Patrick Reed	1 st	50 th	2 nd	+48
Andrew Landry	T30	123 rd	96 th	+27
Jordan Spieth	T6	69 th	44 th	+25

**FedExCup Performance
Last Season vs This Season**

	Last Season	This Season
Weeks Inside Top 70	5	38
Weeks Inside Top 30	0	9
Weeks Inside Top 10	0	1
Season Finish	60th	??

**Currently Ranked 8th in FedExCup*

Gary Woodland (9th) has spent the most weeks ranked inside the FedExCup top 10 of any player this season (37 of 39 weeks). Woodland improves by an average of 30.1 positions from Round 1 to the Final Round with an average Final Round finish position of 21.1 this season.

**Most Weeks Ranked Inside Top 10 of FedExCup
PGA TOUR This Season**

	# of Weeks	Current Rank
Gary Woodland	37	9th
Xander Schauffele	36	7 th
Matt Kuchar	34	4 th
Brooks Koepka	30	1 st
Dustin Johnson	25	10 th

**Average Position by Round
PGA TOUR This Season**

	Position
Round 1	51.2
Round 2	40.3
Round 3	35.1
Final Round	21.1



Dustin Johnson (10th), Webb Simpson (11th), Justin Rose (12th)

Since **Dustin Johnson's** first year on the PGA TOUR (2008) he has made the second-most eagles of any player (134). 24 of Dustin Johnson's eagles made during this timeframe have come on par 4s, tied with Chez Reavie for the most Par 4 Eagles of any player.

**Most Total Eagles
PGA TOUR Since 2008**

	# of Eagles
Bubba Watson	138
Dustin Johnson	134
Charles Howell III	116
Charley Hoffman	115
Martin Laird	114

**Most Par 4 Eagles
PGA TOUR Since 2008**

	# of Eagles
Dustin Johnson	24
Chez Reavie	24
Rickie Fowler	21
Webb Simpson	17
Charles Howell III	17

**Most Seasons Qualifying for TOUR Championship
Since 2007**

	# of Seasons
Dustin Johnson	10
Justin Rose	9
Phil Mickelson	9

In the FedExCup era, **Dustin Johnson** has qualified for the TOUR Championship in each of the last 10 seasons, marking the most seasons finishing inside the top-30 of any player.

**Best Weekend Scoring
PGA TOUR This Season**

	Score to Par
Webb Simpson	-85
Sungjae Im	-75
Patrick Cantlay	-74
Denny McCarthy	-69
Lucas Glover	-68

**Entering This Week*

This season, **Webb Simpson (11th)** has the third-best Weekend Scoring Average (68.38) of players with a minimum of 10 rounds played and the best cumulative score to par on the weekend of any player (-85).

**Best Weekend Scoring Average
PGA TOUR This Season**

	Avg
Collin Morikawa	68.29
Viktor Hovland	68.31
Webb Simpson	68.38
Patrick Cantlay	68.67
Matt Every	68.77

**Min 10 Rds*

Justin Rose (12th) lost to Keegan Bradley in a playoff at the 2018 BMW Championship. The last player to lose an event in a playoff and win the same event the following season was Ryuji Imada in 2008 AT&T Classic (lost in 2007).

**Best SG: Putting in a Season
PGA TOUR Career**

	Rank	Average
This Season	2nd	+0.864
Last Season	21 st	+0.424
2010	T53	+0.243

Justin Rose is on pace to have his best SG: Putting performance in a season of his PGA TOUR career. This season, Justin Rose ranks second in SG: Putting, outperforming the TOUR by +0.864 strokes per round on the greens compared to ranking 162nd on TOUR in this statistic in 2004.

Defending FedExCup champion Justin Rose (12th) is in good position to advance to East Lake and would join Justin Thomas (2017), Jordan Spieth (2015) and Brandt Snedeker (2012) as the only reigning FedExCup champions to advance to the TOUR Championship in the season following their respective FedExCup title.

**Returning to TOUR Championship
Season After Winning FedExCup**

	Year of FEC Win	Finish
Justin Thomas	2017	7 th
Jordan Spieth	2015	9 th
Brandt Snedeker	2012	12 th

**Justin Rose: 2018 FedExCup Champion*