



2019 BMW Championship

(The second of three events in the FedExCup Playoffs)

Medinah, Illinois August 12-18, 2019 FedExCup Points: 2,000 (winner)
 Medinah Country Club (Course No. 3) Par/Yards: 72/7,613 Purse: \$9,250,000 (\$1,665,000)

Second-Round Notes – Friday, August 16, 2019

Weather: Partly cloudy. High of 79. Wind S 10-15 mph with gusts to 17 mph.

Second-Round Leaderboard

Hideki Matsuyama 69-63—132 (-12)
 Patrick Cantlay 66-67—133 (-11)
 Tony Finau 67-66—133 (-11)
 Justin Thomas 65-69—134 (-10)
 Six players 135 (-9)

Things to Know

- Hideki Matsuyama breaks course record by two with a bogey-free 9-under 63
- Matsuyama and Rory Sabbatini are only players in field without a bogey through 36 holes
- Tony Finau keeps Presidents Cup hopes alive; needs to finish third or better to secure automatic spot on Sunday
- Current projections have Tiger Woods (71-71—142/T48) needing a solo-13th or better to qualify for TOUR Championship
- Current projections of players to move **into** top 30: Hideki Matsuyama, Lucas Glover, Rory Sabbatini, Kevin Tway, Jason Kokrak
- Current projections of players to fall **outside** top 30: Louis Oosthuizen, Sungjae Im, Andrew Putnam, Shane Lowry, Harold Varner III

Second-Round Lead Notes

- 7 of 19 Second-round leaders/co-leaders since 2000 at the BMW Championship to go on to win (most recent: Marc Leishman/2017)
- 18 Second-round leaders/co-leaders to win on PGA TOUR in 2018-19 (most recent: Jim Herman/Barbasol Championship)

Hideki Matsuyama (1st/-12)

Entering this week	Hideki Matsuyama
Age	27 (Feb 25,1992)
Country	Japan
FedExCup	33
OWGR	32
PGA TOUR starts	148
PGA TOUR wins	5
PGA TOUR top-10s	39
Starts in 2018-19	22
Wins in 2018-19	0
Top-10s in 2018-19	5
BMW Championship starts	5
BMW Championship top-10s	1 (T7/2015)

- Cards nine birdies for a course-record 63 and his low round of the season
- Entered week No. 33 in the FedExCup; has never missed a TOUR Championship in five previous seasons on TOUR

- Holds 36-hole lead/co-lead for third time in his career (2017 PGA Championship/T5, 2016 World Golf Championships-HSBC Champions/Won)
- Five-time PGA TOUR winner in search of first win since 2017 World Golf Championships-FedEx St. Jude Invitational
- After 45'11" of putts made in the first round (32 putts), made 165'8" of putts in round two (25 putts); made seven putts over 10 feet, highlighted by birdie putts of 23'5" and 30'2" on the 17th and 18th, respectively
- Has played in every FedExCup Playoffs event since joining the TOUR (2014); marks 22nd FedExCup Playoffs event

Patrick Cantlay (T2/-11)

- 133 ties best 36-hole score of season (Desert Classic/T9, World Golf Championships-FedEx St. Jude Invitational/T12)
- Bogey-free second round; has just one bogey through 36 holes; third in Scrambling (12 of 13)
- Third consecutive appearance in the BMW Championship; T9 marks best result in 2017 at Conway Farms
- Is No. 6 in the FedExCup on the strength of a win (the Memorial Tournament presented by Nationwide) and seven additional top-10s; finished T12 in THE NORTHERN TRUST
- Ranks eighth in U.S. Team standings for the Presidents Cup; the top-eight will automatically qualify on Sunday

Tony Finau (T2/-11)

- Seventh 36-hole score of 133 or better on TOUR; has finished top-10 on six previous occasions
- Ranks No. 1 in Strokes Gained: Tee to Green (6.0888)
- In search of second career PGA TOUR victory (2016 Puerto Rico Open); has four top-fives in 2018-19, highlighted by runner-ups (World Golf Championships-HSBC Champions/Playoff loss, Charles Schwab Challenge), a T5 at the Masters, and a solo-third at The Open Championship
- Fifth start in the BMW Championship with top-10s in last two starts (T8/2018/Aronimink, T7/2017/Conway Farms)
- No. 19 in FedExCup as he seeks third consecutive berth to the TOUR Championship
- Made 15 career starts in FedExCup Playoffs events and has five top-10s; best finish 2nd/2018 THE NORTHERN TRUST

Miscellaneous Player Notes

- After eight wins over the last two seasons, 2017 FedExCup champion Justin Thomas (4th) has yet to win in 2018-19
- Reigning FedExCup champion Justin Rose posts 1-over 73 (T40); currently projected at 15th in the FedExCup
- With rounds of 66-69, projections have Lucas Glover (T5) at No. 27 in the FedExCup; Glover has not qualified for the TOUR Championship since 2009, his lone start at East Lake (T10)
- Adam Hadwin posts 68 (T5); likely needs a win to have a chance at securing an automatic spot on the Presidents Cup International Team for the Presidents Cup
- Defending champion Keegan Bradley shoots a 74 (T58)
- Playing alongside Tiger Woods, C.T. Pan shoots bogey-free 67 for T21; likely needs a 12th-place finish to qualify for first TOUR Championship; also sits in eighth place on the International Team for Presidents Cup

Rookies in the FedExCup Playoffs

Eight rookies qualified for the FedExCup Playoffs and five remain. Since the inception of the FedExCup, the rookie who finishes the highest in the FedExCup has been voted Rookie of the Year.

Rookie	FEC Position	R2 Position	Projected FEC position
Sungjae Im	26	T48	34
Collin Morikawa	57	T31	57
Cameron Champ	58	T25	52
Adam Long	65	T48	66
Wyndham Clark	68	T48	69

Players on the TOUR Championship bubble

FEC Position	Player	R2 Position	Projected FEC Position
25	Shane Lowry	T67	37
26	Sungjae Im	T48	34
27	Corey Connors	T5	22
28	Louis Oosthuizen	T25	31
29	Harold Varner III	T67	39
30	Andrew Putnam	T31	35
31	Ryan Palmer	T31	36
32	Jason Kokrak	T21	30
33	Hideki Matsuyama	1	2
34	Francesco Molinari	T64	40
35	Scott Piercy	T31	38

Course Statistics

	Toughest Hole	Easiest Hole
R1:	Par-4 4 th (4.101)	Par-5 5 th (4.087)
R2:	Par-4 6 th (4.217)	Par-5 5 th (4.435)

Scoring Averages

	Front 9	Back 9	Total	Cumulative
R1:	34.319	34.957	69.275	---
R2:	35.159	35.188	70.348	69.812

	Early	Late
R1:	69.25	69.30
R2:	70.22	70.48

Bogey-free rounds

R1 (10): Abraham Ancer (68), Wyndham Clark (69), Corey Connors (69), Joel Dahmen (66), Tommy Fleetwood (70), Jim Furyk (66), Lucas Glover (66), Hideki Matsuyama (69), Rory Sabbatini (67), Justin Thomas (65)

R2 (7): Patrick Cantlay (67), Tony Finau (66), Max Homa (67), Hideki Matsuyama (63), C.T. Pan (67), Rory Sabbatini (68), Xander Schauffele (68)