



**2019 the Memorial Tournament presented by Nationwide**  
(The 32<sup>nd</sup> 46 events in the PGA TOUR season)

**Dublin, Ohio**  
**Muirfield Village Golf Club**

**May 30-June 2, 2019**

**FedExCup Points: 500 Purse: \$9,100,000**  
**Par/Yards: 36-36—72/7,392**

**First-Round Notes – Thursday, May 30, 2019**

*Weather: Partly cloudy with scattered showers and a high of 72. Wind SW at 10-20 mph.*

**First-Round Leaderboard**

Ryan Moore	65 (-7)
Jordan Spieth	66 (-6)
Five players tied	67 (-5)

**Things to Know**

- Ryan Moore posts his lowest round at Muirfield Village
- Jordan Spieth shoots par-or-better in the opening round at this event for the sixth time in seven starts
- Spieth sits one stroke off the 18-hole lead for the second week in a row
- Tiger Woods birdied three of his last five holes to shoot 2-under 70 and sit T23
- Defending champion Bryson DeChambeau sits T78 after an opening-round 74

**First-Round Lead Notes**

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| 3  | First-round leaders/co-leaders at the Memorial Tournament to win (Ernie Els/2004, Justin Rose/2010, Jason Dufner/2017) |
| 6  | First-round leaders/co-leaders to win on PGA TOUR in 2018-19 (most recent, Brooks Koepka/PGA Championship)             |
| 63 | Low first round in tournament history (Rory McIlroy/2014)  |
| 65 | Low first round by a winner (Kenny Perry/2003, Justin Rose/2010, Jason Dufner/2017)                                    |

**Ryan Moore (65/1<sup>st</sup>)**

**Age:** 36 (December 5, 1982)

**Entering this week**

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| #51 | FedExCup   |
| #79 | OWGR   |
| 342 | PGA TOUR starts  |
| 5   | PGA TOUR win   |
| 13  | Starts at the Memorial Tournament  |
| 3   | Top-10s at the Memorial Tournament (best finish/2 <sup>nd</sup> in 2007) |
| 15  | PGA TOUR starts in 2018-19   |
| 2   | Top-10s in 2018-19   |
| 2   | Wins when holding 18-hole lead/co-lead (2/7)                             |

**Wins (5):** 2009 Wyndham Championship, 2012 Shriners Hospitals for Children Open, 2013 CIMB Classic, 2014 CIMB Classic, 2016 John Deere Classic

**Best 2018-19 results:** P2/Safeway Open, 3<sup>rd</sup>/Valero Texas Open

- Bogey-free 7-under 65 included 4 consecutive birdies (Nos. 4-7) and marks his low round at Muirfield Village (49 rounds)
- Making 14<sup>th</sup> consecutive appearance at this event with eight top-25 finishes, including three top-10s (2<sup>nd</sup>/2007, T10/2008, T5/2010)
- Held 18-hole lead/co-lead eight times, going on to win two of previous seven (2012 Shriners Hospitals for Children Open, 2013 CIMB Classic). Most recent 18-hole lead/co-lead was 2017 WGC-Mexico Championship (T28)

- Part of three-man playoff at season-opening Safeway Open, defeated by Kevin Tway after Brandt Snedeker was eliminated early
- Entered this week ranked No. 3 in Driving Accuracy (72.35%) and hit 13/14 fairways in first round

#### **Jordan Spieth (66/2<sup>nd</sup>)**

- Starting at No. 10 tee, carded five birdies (Nos. 11, 14, 15, 18, 3), an eagle (No. 5) and a bogey (No. 8) en route to a 6-under 66
- Making seventh appearance at the Memorial Tournament with best finish T3 in 2015
- Thursday's 66 marks sixth time in seven starts he's shot par-or-better in the opening round at Muirfield Village (66-75-66-70-68-69-72)
- Comes to the Memorial Tournament off back-to-back top-10 results (T3/PGA Championship, T8/Charles Schwab Challenge). Last time he posted three consecutive top-10s in the same season was the last three FedExCup Playoffs events in 2017 (2<sup>nd</sup>/Dell Technologies Championship, T7/BMW Championship, T7/TOUR Championship)

#### **Additional Player Notes**

- **Bud Cauley**, making his sixth appearance at the Memorial Tournament, advanced to the weekend the first four times (T52/2012, T34/2013, T38/2016, T25/2017). In 2018, he missed the cut before suffering injuries in a car accident on Friday night, causing him to miss the remainder of the season. Played 17 previous events this season posting one top-10 (T10/Shriners Hospitals for Children Open)
- Two players who were members of the 2017 Presidents Cup International Team – Australia's **Marc Leishman** (No. 1) and India's **Anirban Lahiri** (No. 196) – sit T3 while seeking to improve their points totals on the International Team standings with good performances this week
- Former PLAYERS champion and two-time major winner **Martin Kaymer** birdied four of his last five holes en route to 5-under 67 and sits T3 in his second appearance at this event (T53/2009)
- **Vaughn Taylor**'s 67 marks his best round at Muirfield Village (25 rounds) and the first time he's notched a sub-70 opening round at this event
- Five-time Memorial Tournament champion **Tiger Woods** (70/T23) posted an opening round in the 70s for the sixth-consecutive time at this event. The last time Woods won at Muirfield Village (2012) he also opened with a 2-under 70
- **Rickie Fowler** (69/T12) has two runner-up finishes at this event (2<sup>nd</sup>/2010, T2/2017)
- Currently No. 4 in the International Team Presidents Cup standings, China's **Haotong Li** (69/T12) is making his first appearance at the Memorial Tournament. Li has made 22 cuts in 30 starts on PGA TOUR, posting three top-10s, most recently T9/2019 WGC-Dell Technologies Match Play
- **Phil Mickelson** opens with 2-under 70 while seeking to become the first left-hander to win the Memorial Tournament. Mike Weir's T2 in 2008 is the best finish by a left-hander at this event
- **Sam Burns** and **Ernie Els** withdrew after the first round, both with back injuries

#### **Course Statistics**

##### **Toughest Hole**

**R1:** Par-4 18<sup>th</sup> hole (4.250)

##### **Easiest Hole**

**R1:** Par-5 fifth hole (4.433)

##### **Scoring Averages**

	<b>Front 9</b>	<b>Back 9</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Cumulative</b>
<b>R1:</b>	35.808	36.742	72.550	--

	<b>Early</b>	<b>Late</b>
<b>R1:</b>	72.37	72.73

##### **Bogey-free rounds**

**R1:** (3) Ryan Moore (65), Bud Cauley (67), Xander Schauffele (69)