



**2019 THE NORTHERN TRUST**

*(The first of three events in the FedExCup Playoffs)*

**Jersey City, New Jersey  
Liberty National Golf Club**

**August 8-11, 2019  
Par/Yards: 71/7,370**

**FedExCup Points: 2,000 (winner)  
Purse: \$9,250,000**

**Third-Round Notes – Saturday, August 10, 2019**

*Weather: Partly cloudy, with a high of 84. Wind WNW 12-22 mph.*

**Third-Round Leaderboard**

Patrick Reed	66-66-67—199 (-14)
Abraham Ancer	67-65-68—200 (-13)
Brandt Snedeker	71-67-63—201 (-12)
Jon Rahm	64-68-69—201 (-12)

**Things To Know**

- As the first of three FedExCup Playoffs event only the top 70 of the 125 players who qualified for THE NORTHERN TRUST will advance to next week’s BMW Championship
- A 54-hole cut was not made, despite more than 78 players (85) making the 36-hole cut
- Patrick Reed has only one bogey through 54 holes for fewest in the field
- Abraham Ancer seeks to become the third native Mexican player to win on PGA TOUR since 1970
- Brandt Snedeker records two eagles in his round for his lowest third round on TOUR since 2015 Travelers Championship
- Playing together in Saturday’s final pairing, Jordan Spieth and Dustin Johnson each card 3-over 74

**Third-Round Lead Notes**

- 26 Third-round leaders/co-leaders at THE NORTHERN TRUST to go on and win (most recent: Bryson DeChambeau/2018)
- 23 Third-round leaders/co-leaders to win on PGA TOUR in 2018-19 (most recent: Jim Herman/Barbasol Championship)

**Patrick Reed (entering the week)**

Patrick Reed	
Age	29 (August 5, 1990)
Country	USA
FedExCup	50
OWGR	24
PGA TOUR starts	201
PGA TOUR wins	6
PGA TOUR top-10s	38
Starts in 2018-19	22
Wins in 2018-19	0
Top-10s in 2018-19	3

**Patrick Reed (1<sup>st</sup> /-14)**

- Seventh 54-hole lead/co-lead on TOUR, winning four of previous six (most recent: 2018 Masters Tournament)
- Carded only one bogey through 54 holes for fewest in the field
- Seeking seventh career TOUR victory and first since 2018 Masters Tournament
- Owns three top-10 finishes this season (T7/WGC-HSBC Champions, T5/Rocket Mortgage Classic, 10<sup>th</sup>/The Open Championship)
- Entered the week No. 50 in the FedExCup standings and currently projected No. 2
- Won THE NORTHERN TRUST in 2016 at Bethpage (Black Course)
- Looks to reach the TOUR Championship for the sixth consecutive season
- Entered the week No. 17 in the Presidents Cup standings, currently projected No. 12

### Abraham Ancer (2<sup>nd</sup>/-13)

- Round highlighted by three consecutive birdies on Nos. 12-14
- Seeking to become the third native Mexican player to win on PGA TOUR since 1970, following two victories by Victor Regalado (1974 Pleasant Valley Classic, 1978 John Deere Classic) and Cesar Sanudo (1970 Azalea Open Invitational)
- Paired in the final group on Sunday for the first time since 2018 Dell Technologies Championship, where he went on to finish T7
- The 28-year-old from Mexico entered the week at No. 67 in the FedExCup standings on the bubble to remain in the top 70 to advance to the BMW Championship. In his second full season on the PGA TOUR, Ancer is trying to improve on his No. 60 finish in the FedExCup standings last year.
- Won the Australian Open last fall and entered the week 10<sup>th</sup> in the International Team Presidents Cup standings.
- Will need to move into the top 8 in the standings by the end of next week's BMW Championship in order to automatically qualify for the event which will be played in Melbourne, Australia, in December. There will be four remaining positions available on the team when International Team Captain Ernie Els makes his four captains' selections in November.

### Brandt Snedeker (T3/-12)

- Made eagles on Nos. 6 and 8 for his fourth career round with two eagles on TOUR (R1/2011 Desert Classic, R2/2011 Dell Technologies Championship, R2/2018 RBC Canadian Open)
- Carded 14<sup>th</sup> career round of 63 or better on TOUR
- Recorded his lowest third round on TOUR since a 63 at the 2015 Travelers Championship
- Made 105' 3" of putts and needed 23 putts to lead the field in Strokes Gained: Putting (4.242) for the day
- In 11 previous appearances at THE NORTHERN TRUST, owns two top-10s (2<sup>nd</sup>/2012, T3/2011)

### Jon Rahm (T3/-12)

- Led the field in Strokes Gained: Off the Tee (1.900) in round three
- Finished T3, T11 and 7<sup>th</sup> in his last three starts on the PGA TOUR and finished T3 at THE NORTHERN TRUST in 2017
- Currently No. 10 in the FedExCup standings and is looking to reach the TOUR Championship for the third consecutive season
- Making his first start at Liberty National Golf Club

### Jordan Spieth (T13/-8)

- Jordan Spieth carded 3-over 74 for his 17<sup>th</sup> over-par round on the weekend out of 32 stroke-play rounds this season
- After having just one bogey through 36 holes, 2015 FedExCup champion recorded three bogeys and one double bogey in R3
- Entered the week ranked inside the top 10 in round one and two scoring averages, while sitting outside the top 150 in round three and four scoring averages (R1/69.35/10<sup>th</sup>, R2/68.40/2<sup>nd</sup>, R3/71.19/172<sup>nd</sup>, R4/73.00/195<sup>th</sup>)
- Started the week on the bubble at No. 69 in the FedExCup standings. After 54 holes, projected to move to No. 57

### Miscellaneous Player Notes

- **Danny Willett** (T5/-11) carded three birdies, an eagle and a bogey in his last six holes for a 5-under 66 in his THE NORTHERN TRUST debut; Did not compete in the 2016 FedExCup Playoffs despite qualifying
- After entering the week No. 102 in the FedExCup standings, **Harold Varner III** (T5/-11) is projected No. 50 after a third-round 68
- 36-hole leader and THE 2017 NORTHERN TRUST champion **Dustin Johnson** (T10/-9) posted 3-over 74 hitting only 4 of 14 fairways and 8 of 18 greens in regulation
- Here's a look at the top five players in the FedExCup standings: 1/**Brooks Koepka** (T35), 2/**Rory McIlroy** (T8), 3/**Matt Kuchar** (MC), 4/**Xander Schauffele** (MC), 5/**Gary Woodland** (T63)
- **Matthew Wolff** (T63) and **Collin Morikawa** (60<sup>th</sup>) earned spots in the FedExCup Playoffs after winning PGA TOUR events (Wolff/3M Open, Morikawa/Barracuda Championship) to become eligible as full members.
- Among the eight rookies in the FedExCup Playoffs, Wyndham Clark leads the pack at T17 at 7-under
- Two events remain for players to move into the top eight in the Presidents Cup standings. After the top eight earn their spots on their respective teams following the BMW Championship on Sunday, August 18, International Team Captain **Ernie Els** and U.S. Team Captain **Tiger Woods** will have the opportunity to each make four additional Captains' selections following the conclusion of the WGC-HSBC Champions in November

### FedExCup Playoffs Bubble

FEC Pos.	Player	Projected FEC Pos	R3 Standing
65	Sergio Garcia	73	MC
66	Danny Lee	72	T63
67	Abraham Ancer	11	2 <sup>nd</sup>
68	Kevin Streelman	75	MC
69	Jordan Spieth	57	T13

70	Matthew Wolff	74	T63
71	Bubba Watson	81	MC
72	Troy Merritt	52	T10
73	Charley Hoffman	80	T79
74	Joaquin Niemann	79	T63
75	Matt Every	85	MC
76	Kiradech Aphibarnrat	83	T79

**If the tournament ended today, four players would move from outside the top 70 and into the field for next week's BMW Championship**

FEC Pos.	Player	R3 Position	Projected FEC Position
102	Harold Varner III	T5	50
72	Troy Merritt	T10	52
110	Danny Willett	T5	56
78	Brian Stuard	T13	61

### Course Statistics

#### **Toughest Hole**

**R1:** Par-4 9<sup>th</sup> (4.242)

**R2:** Par-4 18<sup>th</sup> (4.229)

**R3:** Par-4 15<sup>th</sup> (4.388)

**Cumulative:** Par-4 15<sup>th</sup> (4.214)

#### **Easiest Hole**

Par-5 6<sup>th</sup> (4.292)

Par-5 13<sup>th</sup> (4.432)

Par-5 6<sup>th</sup> (4.282)

Par-5 6<sup>th</sup> (4.356)

### **Scoring Averages**

	<b>Front 9</b>	<b>Back 9</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Cumulative</b>
<b>R1:</b>	35.375	34.017	69.392	---
<b>R2:</b>	35.508	34.669	70.178	69.782
<b>R3:</b>	35.753	35.435	71.188	70.253

### **Bogey-free rounds**

**R1 (10):** Troy Merritt (62), Dustin Johnson (63), Kevin Kisner (64), Jon Rahm (64), Justin Rose (65), Patrick Reed (66), Danny Willett (66), Adam Schenk (67), Jordan Spieth (67), Justin Thomas (67)

**R2 (5):** Andrew Putnam (64), Abraham Ancer (65), Patrick Reed (66), C.T. Pan (67), Matt Jones (71)

**R3 (0):**