



## 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**

### Final-Round Notes – Sunday, August 11, 2019

*Weather: Mostly sunny, with a high of 83. Wind WNW at 6-12 mph*

### Final-Round Leaderboard

Patrick Reed	66-66-67-69—268 (-16)
Abraham Ancer	67-65-68-69—269 (-15)
Harold Varner III	67-67-68-68—270 (-14)
Jon Rahm	64-68-69-69—270 (-14)
Adam Scott	68-69-69-65—271 (-13)

### 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 advanced to next week's BMW Championship
- Patrick Reed claims second THE NORTHERN TRUST victory and seventh PGA TOUR title
- Patrick Reed converts fifth of seven 54-hole leads/co-leads on PGA TOUR
- Abraham Ancer's runner-up finish marks career-best PGA TOUR result
- Brooks Koepka maintains his lead in the FedExCup heading into the BMW Championship
- Joaquin Niemann (No. 70) and Andrew Putnam (No. 30) are on notable bubbles headed to BMW Championship
- Jordan Spieth ties his fewest career putts in a round on the PGA TOUR with 21
- Four different countries represented by top five players on leaderboard – USA, Mexico, Spain, Australia
- Tiger Woods, No. 38 in the FedExCup standings with 1,003 points, will likely need to finish solo 11<sup>th</sup> or better at BMW Championship to advance to TOUR Championship. The estimated projected range of points required to advance to the TOUR Championship is 1,280 – 1,365 points

### Third-Round Lead Notes

27/50 Third-round leaders/co-leaders at THE NORTHERN TRUST to go on and win (most recent: Patrick Reed/2019)

24 Third-round leaders/co-leaders to win on PGA TOUR in 2018-19 (most recent: Patrick Reed/THE NORTHERN TRUST)

### Patrick Reed (after THE 2019 NORTHERN TRUST)

Patrick Reed	
Age	29 (August 5, 1990)
Country	USA
FedExCup	2
OWGR	Projected top 20
PGA TOUR starts	202
PGA TOUR wins	7
PGA TOUR top-10s	39
Starts in 2018-19	23
Wins in 2018-19	1
Top-10s in 2018-19	4

**PGA TOUR wins (7):** 2013 Wyndham Championship, 2014 Desert Classic, 2014 World Golf Championships-Mexico Championship, 2015 Sentry Tournament of Champions, 2016 THE NORTHERN TRUST, 2018 Masters Tournament, 2019 THE NORTHERN TRUST

### **Patrick Reed (1<sup>st</sup> /-16)**

- Wins seventh PGA TOUR title in his 202<sup>nd</sup> start at 29 years, 6 days, his first victory since 2018 Masters Tournament
- Earns 2,000 FedExCup points and moves to No. 2 in the FedExCup, 206 points behind Brooks Koepka, after beginning the week at No. 50
- Earns 1,100 points towards making the 2019 U.S. Presidents Cup team. Began week ranked No. 17 in the standings and moves to No. 12
- Won THE NORTHERN TRUST for the second time, becoming the seventh player with multiple victories at this event (Vijay Singh/4, Jack Nicklaus/2, Seve Ballesteros/2, Ernie Els/2, Sergio Garcia/2, Dustin Johnson/2). Also won in 2016 at Bethpage (Black Course)
- Converts fifth of seven 54-hole lead/co-leads on TOUR (previous: 2018 Masters Tournament)
- After carding one bogey through 54 holes (fewest in the field), notched three in the first six holes of the final round for a total of four, fewest in the field
- Owns four top-10 finishes this season (T7/WGC-HSBC Champions, T5/Rocket Mortgage Classic, 10<sup>th</sup>/The Open Championship, 1<sup>st</sup>/THE NORTHERN TRUST)
- Is a lock to reach the TOUR Championship for the sixth consecutive season

### **Abraham Ancer (2<sup>nd</sup> /-15)**

- Records career-best finish on PGA TOUR (previous best, T4/2018 Quicken Loans National, T4/2018 Shriners Hospitals for Children Open)
- Led Strokes Gained: Off the Tee (1.490) and Strokes Gained: Tee To Green (3.430)
- Was looking to join Camilo Villegas (2008 BMW Championship) as the only players to win their first PGA TOUR title in the FedExCup Playoffs (established 2007)
- Was 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)
- 28-year-old entered the week at No. 67 in the FedExCup standings and moved to No. 8 and will become the first player from Mexico to advance to the TOUR Championship in the FedExCup era
- 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

### **Miscellaneous Player Notes**

- After entering the week No. 102 in the FedExCup standings, **Harold Varner III** (T3/-14) moves to No. 29 in the FedExCup, a jump of 73 spots, the biggest improvement by any player this week. Ranked No. 1 in Approach Shot Proximity to the Hole (29' 4")
- **Jon Rahm** (T3/-14) has now finished T3, T11, 7<sup>th</sup> and T3 in his last four starts on the PGA TOUR. This marked his third appearance in THE NORTHERN TRUST but first start at Liberty National. Missed cut at Ridgewood in 2018 and finished T3 at Glen Oaks in 2017
- THE 2013 NORTHERN TRUST winner **Adam Scott** (5<sup>th</sup>/-13) notched his third top-five finish in his last three starts at this event (5<sup>th</sup>/2019, T5/2018, T4/206) while sharing the low round of the day with **Kevin Tway** (T24/-7), who led the FedExCup for the first two weeks of the season
- **Rory McIlroy** (T6/-12) made seven birdies en route to final-round 69, his most birdies in any round this week
- **Jordan Spieth** (T6/-12) required 21 putts in final-round 67 to tie his career low fewest putts in a round (most recent, 2019 Genesis Open/R1). Entered final round 193<sup>rd</sup> in Sunday scoring average (73.00). Sunday's 67 follows final-round 68 at last week's Wyndham Championship, his third closing round in the 60s this season (16 rounds) and the first time since 2018 AT&T Byron Nelson/67 and 2018 Charles Schwab Challenge/68 that he's recorded sub-70 final-rounds in consecutive starts
- **Patrick Cantlay** (T12/-10) led the field with 24 birdies for the week
- Here's a look at the top five players in the FedExCup standings entering the week: 1/**Brooks Koepka** (T30-remains No. 1), 2/**Rory McIlroy** (T6-now No. 3), 3/**Matt Kuchar** (MC-now No. 4), 4/**Xander Schauffele** (MC-now No. 7), 5/**Gary Woodland** (T52-now No. 9)
- **Dustin Johnson** (T24/-7) began the final round with four bogeys in the first five holes after finishing with four bogeys in his last six holes Saturday for weekend scores of 74-73
- **Adam Schenk** (T24/-7), who was a Chicago resident for several years and played Medinah multiple times, will miss making his first appearance in the BMW Championship after finishing No. 71 in the FedExCup, 2 points behind No. 70
- When **Joaquin Niemann** (T30/-6) finished the final round before the leaders began, he was projected No. 71 in the FedExCup. With projections fluctuating throughout the day, Niemann ended No. 70 to advance to the BMW Championship for the first time
- **Brooks Koepka** (T30/-6), 5-under through the first six holes of the final round, made bogey at No. 8 and triple-bogeyed No. 9 en route to a 1-under 70. Koepka maintained the lead in the FedExCup with a 206-point margin over Patrick Reed

- PGA TOUR rookie and winner of the Sanderson Farms Championship this season **Cameron Champ** (T21/-8) posted a pair of sub-70 scores on the weekend (66-69) for the first time since 2018 The RSM Classic (66-69). T21 also marks his best finish since T11 at 2019 Sentry Tournament of Champions. Champ was one of eight rookies in the FedExCup Playoffs, and one of five advancing to the BMW Championships (**Sungjae Im**/26, **Collin Morikawa**/57, Champ/58, **Adam Long**/65, **Wyndham Clark**/68)
- Defending champion **Bryson DeChambeau** finished T24 with a final-round 70
- **Bud Cauley** withdrew with illness before the start of the final round
- 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

#### Four players moved from outside the top 70 and into the field for next week's BMW Championship

FEC Entering Week	Player	TNT Finish	FEC Position
102	Harold Varner III	T3	29
72	Troy Merritt	T12	59
90	Wyndham Clark	T18	68
74	Joaquin Niemann	T30	70

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65	Sergio Garcia	MC	72
66	Danny Lee	81	73
70	Matthew Wolff	T71	74
68	Kevin Streelman	MC	75

#### 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)

**R4:** Par-3 11<sup>th</sup> (3.381)

**Cumulative:** Par-4 15<sup>th</sup> (4.221)

##### 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> (4.452)

Par-5 6<sup>th</sup> (4.376)

#### Scoring Averages

	Front 9	Back 9	Total	Cumulative
<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
<b>R4:</b>	35.762	34.845	70.607	70.246

#### 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):** None

**R4 (1):** Kevin Tway (65)