

2019 THE NORTHERN TRUST Broadcast Window & Pre-Tournament Notes

THE NORTHERN TRUST serves as the start of the FedExCup Playoffs - the entire season has built to this three-tournament stretch.

Moving Week at THE NORTHERN TRUST

This is the first week where point values are quadrupled (4x their Regular Season value). Prior to this week event winners would receive 500 points (regular events) where now they will receive 2,000 points. THE NORTHERN TRUST has traditionally served as the catalyst event to make substantial moves in the FedExCup standings.

Entering the 2009 THE NORTHERN TRUST, **Heath Slocum** ranked 124th in the standings. His victory vaulted him 121 spots to 3rd and secured a spot at the TOUR Championship (largest move in the 12-year history of the FedExCup Playoffs). In 2016, **Sean O'Hair** moved from 108th to 15th with his t-2 finish at THE NORTHERN TRUST. O'Hair moved up 93 spots ranking as the 2nd largest move in any event in FedExCup Playoff history.

Largest Moves in any FedExCup Playoff Event (2009-2018)

	Year	Event	Finish	Start	End	Move
Heath Slocum	2009	NORTHERN TRUST	Won	124th	3rd	+121
Sean O'Hair	2016	NORTHERN TRUST	T2	108th	15th	+93
Martin Laird	2010	NORTHERN TRUST	2 nd	95 th	3 rd	+92
Kevin Streelman	2010	NORTHERN TRUST	T3	102 nd	18 th	+84
Stuart Appleby	2014	NORTHERN TRUST	T2	98 th	19 th	+79
Chez Reavie	2011	Dell Technologies	2 nd	87 th	9 th	+78
Geoff Ogilvy	2014	Dell Technologies	T2	100 th	24 th	+76
Graham DeLaet	2012	NORTHERN TRUST	T5	106 th	44 th	+62
Billy Horschel	2014	Dell Technologies	T2	82 nd	20 th	+62
Zac Blair	2015	NORTHERN TRUST	T4	106 th	45 th	+61
Hunter Mahan	2014	NORTHERN TRUST	Won	62 nd	1 st	+61
Fredrik Jacobson	2009	NORTHERN TRUST	T6	107 th	48 th	+59
Camilo Villegas	2011	NORTHERN TRUST	T6	109 th	51 st	+58
Charley Hoffman	2010	Dell Technologies	Won	59 th	2 nd	+57
Brian Harman	2012	NORTHERN TRUST	T5	97 th	41 st	+56



ShotLink Keys to Victory - Bryson DeChambeau

Bryson DeChambeau recorded his third PGA TOUR win in his 69th career start on TOUR at the 2018 NORTHERN TRUST. DeChambeau recorded his first multiple win season on TOUR. **New #1 in FedExCup Standings:** With his win, Bryson earned 2,000 FedExCup points and moved to #1 in the standings for the first time in his PGA TOUR career.

Bryson DeChambeau recorded (at the time) his career t-lowest 72-hole cumulative score of 266 in his PGA TOUR career and later would better this score at the 2018 Shriners Hospitals (263, Won) and 2019 3M Open (264, T2).

Career Best 72-Hole Cumulative Score on TOUR

	Finish	Total
2018 Shriners Hospitals	WON	263
2019 3M Open	T2	264
2018 THE NORTHERN TRUST	WON	266
2017 John Deere Classic	WON	266
2019 Sony Open in Hawaii	T10	266

On the Green Ranks

Entering 2018 NORTHERN TRUST vs. Week

	Entered TNT	Week
SG: Putting	T67	5 th
Putting Average	T102	10 th
One-Putt Percentage	T116	T12
Putting Inside 10'	T93	T1
Putting 4-8 Feet	145 th	5 th

Bryson DeChambeau ranked inside the top-12 in several key putting stats this week including SG: Putting ranking fifth in the field. **Putting Inside 10 Feet:** Bryson made 65 of 68 putts from inside 10 feet marking the second time in his career where he has only missed three putts from inside this distance in an event.

Largest Margin of Victory in the FedExCup Playoffs

			RTP	Margin
2009	BMW Championship	Tiger Woods	-19	8
2007	THE TOUR Championship	Tiger Woods	-23	8
2015	THE NORTHERN TRUST	Jason Day	-19	6
2015	BMW Championship	Jason Day	-22	6
2017	BMW Championship	Marc Leishman	-23	5
2010	Dell Technologies Championship	Charley Hoffman	-22	5
2008	Dell Technologies Championship	Vijay Singh	-22	5
2018	THE NORTHERN TRUST	Bryson DeChambeau	-18	4
2017	Dell Technologies Championship	Justin Thomas	-17	3
2016	BMW Championship	Dustin Johnson	-23	3
2012	THE NORTHERN TRUST	Nick Watney	-10	3
2009	THE TOUR Championship	Phil Mickelson	-9	3
2014	THE TOUR Championship	Billy Horschel	-11	3
2013	THE TOUR Championship	Henrik Stenson	-13	3
2012	THE TOUR Championship	Brandt Snedeker	-10	3

The Top 125 Breakdown:

Rookies: This Season, **eight** Rookies have qualified for the FedExCup Playoffs and four have recorded victories.

Rookies to Qualify for the FedExCup Playoffs This Season

		# of Wins	# of Top 10s
Sungjae Im	23 rd	0	7
Collin Morikawa	49 th	1	3
Adam Long	55 th	1	2
Cameron Champ	64 th	1	3
Matthew Wolff	70 th	1	1
Wyndham Clark	90 th	0	3
K.H. Lee	104 th	0	2
Sepp Straka	111 th	0	1

Sungjae Im is the highest ranked Rookie this season, recording seven top 10 finishes this season. Sungjae Im is seeking to become the 13th Rookie to make it to the TOUR Championship in the FedExCup era. **Keegan Bradley** holds the record as the highest ranked rookie in the 12-year history entering the Playoffs (was 5th in 2011 FedExCup Playoffs).

13th Year Qualifying for FedExCup Playoffs: Nine of the top 125 players entering this week have qualified for all 13 seasons of the FedExCup Playoffs.

Four of the 10 players enter THE NORTHERN TRUST ranked inside the top-30 of the FedExCup standings.

Qualifying for FedExCup Playoffs Every Year

	Playoff App	Current Rank
Matt Kuchar	13 th	3 rd
Justin Rose	13 th	11 th
Charles Howell III	13 th	15 th
Adam Scott	13 th	21 st
Brandt Snedeker	13 th	33 rd
Phil Mickelson	13 th	34 th
Ryan Moore	13 th	61 st
Bubba Watson	13 th	71 st
Charley Hoffman	13 th	73 rd

Number of Players Inside Top 125 FedExCup by Age Since 2009

	Age	20s	30s	40+
2019	32.47	45	61	19
2018	32.23	47	61	17
2017	32.26	49	60	16
2016	32.99	42	65	18
2015	33.35	36	70	19
2014	33.34	33	73	19
2013	33.02	38	68	19
2012	33.73	30	71	24
2011	34.02	30	68	27
2010	34.50	26	71	28
2009	34.62	26	72	27

In the last four seasons 40 or more players in their 20s have qualified for the FedExCup playoffs.

This season, 45 players in their 20s have finished inside the top 125 in the FedExCup and qualified for the FedExCup Playoffs.

At 20 years & 3 months, **Matthew Wolff (70th)** is the youngest player to make the 2019 FedExCup Playoffs.

This season, the average age of the top 125 in the FedExCup is 32.47, marking the third youngest average of the Top 125 entering the FedExCup Playoffs since 2009.

Youngest Players in 2019 FedExCup Playoffs

	Rank	Age
Matthew Wolff	70th	20 years, 3 months
Joaquin Niemann	74 th	20 years, 8 months
Sungjae Im	23 rd	21 years, 4 months
Collin Morikawa	49 th	22 years, 5 months

First Timers in 2019 FedExCup Playoffs

	FEC Rank
Corey Conners	31st
Nate Lashley	43 rd
Max Homa	52 nd
Dylan Frittelli	53 rd
Joaquin Niemann	74 th
Kiradech Aphibarnrat	76 th
Adam Schenk	84 th
Sam Burns	89 th
Roger Sloan	91 st
Talor Gooch	97 th
Denny McCarthy	107 th
Sebastián Muñoz	124 th

Corey Conners is the highest ranked First Timer entering THE NORTHERN TRUST 31st in the FedExCup standings (of non-Rookies).

12 players (non-Rookies) have qualified for the FedExCup Playoffs for the first time.

Webb Simpson currently ranks 9th in the FedExCup standings and is the highest ranked player without a win entering the 2019 FedExCup Playoffs.

Entering this week, eight players inside the top 30 of the standings are seeking their first win of the season and have combined for 45 total top-10 finishes.

Highest Ranked Players Without a Win This Season

	Rank	Top 10s
Webb Simpson	9th	6
Tony Finau	16 th	4
Justin Thomas	17 th	5
Tommy Fleetwood	19 th	6
Adam Scott	21 st	6
Sungjae Im	23 rd	7
Scott Piercy	26 th	6
Hideki Matsuyama	30 th	5

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 (9th) currently is the highest ranked player in the standings without a victory entering the FedExCup Playoffs.

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).

Past FedExCup Champions 2019 FedExCup Playoffs

	Rank	Year Won
Rory McIlroy	2 nd	2016
Justin Rose	11 th	2018
Justin Thomas	17 th	2017
Tiger Woods	28 th	2007 & 2009
Brandt Snedeker	33 rd	2012
Jim Furyk	39 th	2010
Billy Horschel	44 th	2014
Jordan Spieth	69 th	2015
Henrik Stenson	85 th	2013

This season, nine past FedExCup champions qualified for the FedExCup Playoffs and four are currently ranked inside the top 30 in the standings.

#1 Seed: Brooks Koepka is currently the #1 seed entering the 2019 FedExCup Playoffs. In 2014-15 season, Jordan Spieth was the first #1 seed entering the FedExCup Playoffs to go onto to victory since Tiger Woods accomplished this feat in 2009

#1 Seed Entering the FedExCup Playoffs

	Year	FEC Finish
Brooks Koepka	2019	??
Dustin Johnson	2018	4 th
Hideki Matsuyama	2017	8 th
Jason Day	2016	6 th
Jordan Spieth	2015	WON
Rory McIlroy	2014	3 rd
Tiger Woods	2013	2 nd
Tiger Woods	2012	3 rd
Nick Watney	2011	9 th
Ernie Els	2010	9 th
Tiger Woods	2009	WON
Tiger Woods	2008	70 th
Tiger Woods	2007	WON

Most Weeks Ranked #1 in FedExCup Since 2007

	# of Weeks
Tiger Woods	85
Jimmy Walker	48
Dustin Johnson	39
Justin Thomas	25
Jordan Spieth	25
Ernie Els	22

Since the start of the FedExCup, Tiger Woods has spent 85 weeks at #1 in the standings, marking the most of any player in the FedExCup era.

Brooks Koepka (1st), Rory McIlroy (2nd), Matt Kuchar (3rd)

Current FedExCup leader **Brooks Koepka** is seeking to qualify for the TOUR Championship for a fourth time and seeking to join Jordan Spieth (2015) and Tiger Woods (2007 & 2009) as the only players ranked No. 1 in the FedExCup entering the Playoffs and win the FedExCup title. Entering this week, Brooks Koepka has the second-best putt make percentage from outside 25 feet of any player (min 50 rds), making 9.91% of putts from over this distance (23 of 232).

Putting Outside 25 Feet Leaders in the Playoffs ('07 - '18)

	PCT	Rds
Camilo Villegas	10.60	98
Brooks Koepka	9.91	56
Justin Thomas	9.52	58
Steve Marino	8.30	53
Brian Gay	8.14	78

**Min 50 Rds*

Par 4 Scoring PGA TOUR This Season

	Value	Rank
Score to Par	-40	1 st
Scoring Avg	3.94	1 st
Birdie or Better PCT.	20.47	5 th

Last season, **Rory McIlroy (2nd)** led the PGA TOUR in SG: Tee-to-Green during the 2018 FedExCup Playoffs, outperforming the field by +1.659 strokes per round from tee to green. Since 2007, McIlroy ranks second all-time in SG: Tee-to-Green, outperforming the TOUR by +1.39 strokes per round from tee to green.

Strokes Gained: Tee-to-Green Leaders FedExCup Playoffs Last Season

	Avg
Rory McIlroy	+1.659
Billy Horschel	+1.601
Justin Rose	+1.527
Dustin Johnson	+1.459
Tony Finau	+1.434

Strokes Gained: Tee-to-Green Leaders FedExCup Playoffs (All-Time)

	Avg	Rds
Tiger Woods	+1.69	88
Rory McIlroy	+1.39	106
Dustin Johnson	+1.28	143
Jim Furyk	+1.28	133
Patrick Cantlay	+1.17	32
Tyrrell Hatton	+1.10	12
Jon Rahm	+1.10	30
Justin Thomas	+1.08	58
Adam Scott	+1.07	140

FedExCup Leaders PGA TOUR This Season

	# of Weeks	Current Rank
Matt Kuchar	17	3rd
Xander Schauffele	12	4 th
Brooks Koepka	3	1 st
Kevin Tway	2	41 st
Rory McIlroy	2	2 nd
Marc Leishman	1	12 th
Charles Howell III	1	15 th

Matt Kuchar (2nd) currently ranks 3rd in the FedExCup and led the FedExCup standings in 17 weeks this season, marking the most weeks of any player.

Career in FedExCup Playoffs

	This Season	Playoff App	TOUR Championship App	Best Finish
Brooks Koepka	1 st	5 th	3	9 th (2018)
Rory McIlroy	2 nd	9 th	5	WON (2016)
Matt Kuchar	3 rd	13 th	8	2 nd (2010)

Xander Schauffele (4th), Gary Woodland (5th), Patrick Cantlay (6th)

Xander Schauffele currently ranks fourth in the FedExCup standings on the strength of two wins (WGC-HSBC Champions and Sentry TOC) and is one of four players with two or more wins this season.

**Multiple Winners
PGA TOUR This Season**

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

Gary Woodland (5th) has the seventh best Round 2 Scoring Average on the PGA TOUR this season (68.85) and is a combined 35 strokes better in Round 2 (-48) than in Round 1 (-13). Woodland improves by an average of 29.6 positions from Round 1 to the Final Round with an average Final Round finish position of 19.2.

**Performance in First 2 Rounds
PGA TOUR This Season**

	Rd 1	Rd 2	Improvement
Scoring Average	70.60	68.85	1.75
Rds in the 60s	7	9	-2
Rds Under Par	9	13	-4
Score to Par	-13	-48	35
Leads/Co-Leads	0	3	3

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

	Position
Round 1	48.8
Round 2	39.1
Round 3	33.4
Final Round	19.2

**Current U.S. Presidents Cup Team Standings
Entering 2019 THE NORTHERN TRUST**

	PCUP Pts	Behind 8 th
1 Brooks Koepka	8,179	--
2 Dustin Johnson	6,555	--
3 Justin Thomas	5,726	--
4 Xander Schauffele	5,656	--
5 Matt Kuchar	5,506	--
6 Webb Simpson	5,349	--
7 Bryson DeChambeau	5,246	--
8 Patrick Cantlay	5,146	--
9 Gary Woodland	4,898	-248
10 Tony Finau	4,820	-326
11 Rickie Fowler	4,547	-599

Patrick Cantlay (FedExCup: 6th / Presidents Cup: 8th) made the biggest move in the FedExCup standings during the 2017 Playoffs, moving from 78th to 29th (49 positions) en route to his first appearance at the TOUR Championship.

**Biggest Movers
2017 FedExCup Playoffs**

	Entering	Finish	+/-
Patrick Cantlay	78th	29th	+49
Bubba Watson	113 th	75 th	+38
Harold Varner III	123 rd	90 th	+33
Jason Day	49 th	18 th	+31

Career in FedExCup Playoffs

	This Season	Playoff App	TOUR Championship App	Best Finish
Xander Schauffele	4 th	3 rd	2	3 rd (2017)
Gary Woodland	5 th	8 th	6	17 th (2011)
Patrick Cantlay	6 th	3 rd	2	20 th (2018)

Dustin Johnson (7th), Webb Simpson (9th), Jon Rahm (10th)

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. Averaging 301.7 yards from the tee, **Dustin Johnson** is one of only six players with a 300+ yard average driving distance (all drives) in the FedExCup Playoffs (min 20 rds).

Most Seasons Qualifying for TOUR Championship Since 2007

	# of Seasons	Current Rank
Dustin Johnson	10	7th
Justin Rose	9	11 th
Phil Mickelson	9	34 th
Matt Kuchar	8	3 rd
Jim Furyk	8	39 th
Jason Day	8	40 th
Bubba Watson	8	71 st

Driving Distance Leaders (All Drives) in the Playoffs ('07 - '18)

	Distance
Dustin Johnson	301.7
Rory Mclroy	301.1
Jon Rahm	300.9
J.B. Holmes	300.5
Brooks Koepka	300.1
Bubba Watson	300.0

**min 20 rds*

Dustin Johnson has the best Par 5 Performance of any player in the FedExCup Playoffs, playing the par 5s a cumulative 182-under par. **Jon Rahm** is tied with Arron Oberholser for the best cumulative score to par on par 3s in the FedExCup Playoffs, playing the par 3s a combined 12-under.

Best Par 5 Scoring in the Playoffs ('07 - '18)

	Score to Par
Dustin Johnson	-182
Jason Day	-181
Bubba Watson	-180
Phil Mickelson	-178
Steve Stricker	-166
Adam Scott	-164

Best Par 3 Scoring in the Playoffs ('07 - '18)

	Score to Par
Jon Rahm	-12
Arron Oberholser	-12
Tiger Woods	-10
Beau Hossler	-8
Tom Gillis	-8
Heath Slocum	-7

2018 PLAYERS champion **Webb Simpson** is coming off two runner-up finishes in his last two starts. Webb Simpson recorded four rounds of 65 or better at the Wyndham Championship moving inside the top 10 of the FedExCup (1st time in career with 4 rounds 65 or better in a TOUR event).

Best FedExCup Rank Entering Playoffs PGA TOUR Career

	Entering Playoffs	Season Finish
2011	3 rd	2 nd
Last Season	7 th	11 th
This Season	9th	??
2012	13 th	16 th
2013-14	13 th	25 th
2013	17 th	11 th
2016-17	25 th	17 th

Most Rounds of 65 or Better PGA TOUR Since 2009

	# of Rds
Webb Simpson	78
Zach Johnson	60
Matt Kuchar	58
Scott Piercy	56
Dustin Johnson	56

Career in FedExCup Playoffs

	This Season	Playoff App	TOUR Championship App	Best Finish
Dustin Johnson	7 th	12 th	10	2 nd (2016)
Webb Simpson	9 th	11 th	6	2 nd (2011)
Jon Rahm	10 th	3 rd	2	5 th (2017)

Justin Rose (11th), Marc Leishman (12th), Rickie Fowler (13th)

Defending FedExCup champion **Justin Rose** enters the 2019 FedExCup Playoffs in the 11th position marking the second consecutive season where he has ranked inside the top-11 entering the FEC Playoffs.

**Entering FedExCup Playoffs
Last Season vs. This Season**

	Last Season	This Season
Entered Playoffs	5 th	11 th
Finish	WON	??

**Strokes Gained Putting Performance
PGA TOUR Since 2015-16 Season**

	Rank	Average
This Season	5 th	+0.753
Last Season	21 st	+0.424
2016-17	122 nd	-0.063
2015-16	136 th	-0.197

Justin Rose has improved his play from on the greens in each of the last four seasons on TOUR. In Strokes Gained: Putting, Rose has gone from 136th in the 2015-16 PGA TOUR season to fifth this season gaining nearly a stroke per round on the greens.

Marc Leishman currently ranks 12th in the FedExCup standings and has recorded his most top-5 finishes in the fewest amount of starts in his PGA TOUR career. Leishman has posted top-5 finishes in 33.3% of the events he has played in this season. Marc Leishman has improved in several approach the green categories this season, including SG: Approach-the-Green going from 71st last season to 18th this season.

**Most Top-5s
PGA TOUR Career**

	Starts	Top 5s	PCT.
This Season	18	6	33.3%
2016-17	25	5	20.0%
2013-14	24	5	20.8%

**Approach the Green Ranks
Last Season vs. This Season**

	Last Season	This Season
SG: Approach-the-Green	71 st	18th
Rough Proximity	T97	14th
Approaches 175-200 Yards	62 nd	4th
Approaches 175-200 Yards (Rgh)	T153	3rd

**Weeks Ranked Inside Top 30
FedExCup Since Start of 2015-16**

	# of Weeks
This Season	27
Last Season	38
2016-17	31
2015-16	32

Rickie Fowler has made the TOUR Championship in four out of his last five seasons on TOUR. Fowler takes his second-best position in his FedExCup career into the 2019 FedExCup Playoffs in the 13th position (best position entering playoffs 5th 2017). Fowler is looking to rank inside the top-30 in 30 or more weeks for the fourth consecutive season.

Since 2010, **Rickie Fowler** is tied with two other players for the most par 4 eagles on TOUR with 19. His 19 total eagles on par 4's include four this season (API, Wells Fargo, Valero & WGC-Mexico).

**Most Par 4 Eagles
PGA TOUR Since 2010**

	Total
Rickie Fowler	19
Chez Reavie	19
Dustin Johnson	19

Career in FedExCup Playoffs

	This Season	Playoff App	TOUR Championship App	Best Finish
Justin Rose	11 th	13 th	9	WON (2018)
Marc Leishman	12 th	11 th	3	6 th (2017)
Rickie Fowler	13 th	10 th	5	4 th (2015)