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2019 TOUR Championship
(Finale of the FedExCup Playoffs)

Atlanta, Georgia
East Lake Golf Club

August 19-25, 2019
Par/Yards: 70/7,346

FedExCup Bonus Pool: \$60 million
Winner receives \$15 million

Second-Round Notes – Friday, August 23, 2019

Weather: Partly cloudy, with a high of 91. Wind W/SW 10-15 mph. Due to inclement weather, round two was suspended from 4:07 p.m. until 5:33 p.m. (1 hour, 26 minutes)

Pos.	Player	Began	R1	R2	Total
1	Brooks Koepka	-7	67	67	-13
T2	Justin Thomas	-10	70	68	-12
T2	Rory McIlroy	-5	66	67	-12
4	Xander Schauffele	-4	64	69	-11
5	Paul Casey	-2	66	67	-9

Things To Know

- This season’s TOUR Championship is weighted by FedExCup Starting Strokes. The FedExCup leader heading into East Lake began at 10-under, second place at 8-under, third 7-under, fourth 6-under and fifth at 5-under. Players ranked Nos. 6-10 started at 4-under, 11-15 at 3-under, 16-20 at 2-under, 21-25 at 1-under and 26-30 at even par
- Brooks Koepka birdies final hole of the day to claim his seventh 36-hole lead/co-lead
- Rory McIlroy birdies final two holes to get within one of the lead
- Xander Schauffele finishes birdie-eagle to extend his streak of par-or-better scores at East Lake to a perfect 10
- Chez Reavie ties the week’s low round with 64 (Xander Schauffele/R1), highlighted by first tournament ace at No. 9
- Of the 30 players in the field, only nine manage to break par in round two; no bogey-free rounds Friday

Second-Round Lead Notes

- 15 of 32 second-round leaders/co-leaders have converted for the win at the TOUR Championship (most recent: Tiger Woods/2018)
- 18 of 42 second-round leaders/co-leaders have converted for the win on PGA TOUR in 2018-19 (most recent: Jim Herman/Barbasol Championship)

Brooks Koepka (entering the week)

Age	29 (May 3, 1990)
Country	USA
FedExCup	3
OWGR	1
PGA TOUR starts	124
PGA TOUR wins	7
PGA TOUR top-10s	38
Starts in 2018-19	20
Wins in 2018-19	3
Top-10s in 2018-19	8

- Birdied his last hole to claim solo possession of the lead
- Claims a 36-hole lead/co-lead for the seventh time. Of the previous six, has converted for the win twice (most recent: 2019 PGA Championship)
- Through 36 holes, has hit 14 of 28 fairways in regulation (ranked T20)

- Making his fourth start in the TOUR Championship (T26/2018, 6th/2017, T18/2015)
- Reigning PGA TOUR Player of the Year entered the week at No. 3 in the FedExCup standings and leads the TOUR with three victories this season (THE CJ CUP @ NINE BRIDGES, the PGA Championship and the World Golf Championships-FedEx St. Jude Invitational)
- Best career finish in the FedExCup, ninth, came last season
- Seeks his eighth career PGA TOUR victory and first in the FedExCup Playoffs
- Seeks his ninth top-10 finish in 21st start of the season; lone missed cut came at the Arnold Palmer Invitational presented by Mastercard

Justin Thomas

Position	Started	R1-R2	Total
T2	-10	70-68	-12

- After making the turn in 3-under 32, played the inward nine in 1-over par, good for a 68
- Through 36 holes, has hit 13 of 28 fairways in regulation (ranked 25th)
- Has posted scores of 70 or better in 13 of 14 career rounds at East Lake Golf Club, resulting in top-10 finishes in all three TOUR Championship starts (T7 /2018, 2nd/2017, T6/2016)
- Has posted scores of par or better in 13 of his last 14 rounds on the PGA TOUR
- En route to winning the 2017 FedExCup, was T1 through 36 holes at 7-under 133 with Webb Simpson and Paul Casey
- With a victory, will join Tiger Woods as the second player to win the FedExCup more than once
- Seeks his second win of the season (BMW Championship) and 11th on the PGA TOUR
- Seeks to become the fourth player in the FedExCup era to win the BMW Championship and TOUR Championship in the same season (Tiger Woods/2007, Camilo Villegas/2008, Billy Horschel/2014)

Rory McIlroy

Position	Started	R1-R2	Total
T2	-5	66-67	-12

- Hit seven of 14 fairways for the second straight day and leads the field in Driving Distance (320.8 yards) through 36 holes
- The 2016 FedExCup and TOUR Championship winner is one stroke back in his bid to join Tiger Woods as the second player to win the FedExCup more than once
- Has finished inside the top 10 in four of five starts at East Lake (1st/2016, T2/2014, T7/2018, T10/2012)
- Claimed his 15th and 16th PGA TOUR victories earlier this season at THE PLAYERS Championship and RBC Canadian Open.
- Through 36 holes, was T1 at THE PLAYERS and held a seven-stroke lead after the second round of the RBC Canadian Open

Miscellaneous Player Notes

- 2018 FedExCup champion **Justin Rose** is T22 and 13 strokes behind the leaders in his bid to become the first player to successfully defend as FedExCup champion
- First-round co-leader and 2017 TOUR Championship winner **Xander Schauffele** finished birdie-eagle to post a 1-under 69 and move to 11-under par (4th). He began the week at 4-under and opened with a 6-under 64
- Making his sixth start at the TOUR Championship, where he owns four top-5 finishes, **Paul Casey** posted a 3-under 67 to move to 9-under. He began the week at 2-under and opened with a 4-under 66
- Making his second start in the TOUR Championship (T26/2011), **Chez Reavie** carded the tournament's first ace at No. 9, using a 3-hybrid from 230 yards. It marked just the second ace in tournament history at East Lake and fourth overall.

Four players are making their TOUR Championship debut:

Player	R2 position
Abraham Ancer	T13
Corey Connors	T15
Sungjae Im	T13
Jason Kokrak	T15

Rookies in the FedExCup Playoffs

Eight PGA TOUR rookies advanced to the FedExCup Playoffs. Only Sungjae Im was successful in reaching the TOUR Championship. Im collected seven top-10s in 33 starts and entered the FedExCup Playoffs at No. 23. Here's a look at his progress through the Playoffs:

Event	Position	FedExCup Pos.
THE NORTHERN TRUST	T38	No. 26
BMW Championship	T11	No. 24
TOUR Championship	T13	TBD

Course Statistics

Toughest Hole

R1: Par-4 8th (4.167)

R2: Par-3 15th (3.300)

Easiest Hole

Par-5 6th (4.433)

Par-5 6th (4.467)

Scoring Averages

	Front 9	Back 9	Total	Cumulative
R1:	34.567	34.667	69.233	---
R2:	34.667	35.800	70.467	69.850

Bogey-free rounds

R1 (2): Xander Schauffele (64), Bryson DeChambeau (68)

R2 (0): None