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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

COMPLETED Third-Round Notes – Sunday, August 25, 2019

Weather: Round three resumed as scheduled at 8 a.m. Widely scattered passing showers throughout the day. High of 79. Wind E 7-15 mph.

Third-Round Leaderboard

Pos.	Player	Began	R1	R2	R3	Total
1	Brooks Koepka	-7	67	67	68	-15
T2	Rory McIlroy	-5	66	67	68	-14
T2	Xander Schauffele	-4	64	69	67	-14
T4	Paul Casey	-2	66	67	68	-11
T4	Justin Thomas	-10	70	68	71	-11

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 birdied No. 18 to claim seventh career 54-hole lead/co-lead
- Rory McIlroy and Brooks Koepka will play together for the seventh time on the PGA TOUR; first time in the final round since 2019 World Golf Championships-FedEx St. Jude Invitational
- Should Brooks Koepka win the FedExCup, he would join Tiger Woods (2007) as only the two players to win a major, World Golf Championships and FedExCup in the same season
- The last three final round pairings have a combined 45 career PGA TOUR wins (Koepka/McIlroy; Schauffele/Casey; Thomas/Matsuyama)

Third-Round Lead Notes

- 20 of 32 third-round leaders/co-leaders have converted for the win at the TOUR Championship (most recent: Tiger Woods/2018)
- 25 of 42 third-round leaders/co-leaders have converted for the win on PGA TOUR in 2018-19 (most recent: Justin Thomas/BMW 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

- In six prior tries holding the 54-hole lead/co-lead, Koepka has converted four times for the win (most recent: 2019 PGA Championship)
- Through 54 holes, has hit 23 of 42 fairways in regulation (ranked T14)
- Has shot par or better in his last 15 rounds this season
- If he were to win the FedExCup, would join Tiger Woods (2007) as the only two players to win a major, World Golf Championships and FedExCup in the same season (Tiger Woods/2007: PGA Championship, WGC-Mexico Championship, WGC-FedEx St. Jude Invitational)
- Seeks his eighth career PGA TOUR victory and first in the FedExCup Playoffs
- Making fourth start in the TOUR Championship (T26/2018, 6th/2017, T18/2015)
- Best career finish in the FedExCup, ninth, came last season

Rory McIlroy

Position	Started	R1-R2-R3	Total
T2	-5	66-67-68	-14

- Led the field in driving accuracy (12 of 14 fairways) in round three
- Leads the field in Driving Distance (316.5) through 54 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
- No player has ever won THE PLAYERS Championship and the FedExCup in the same season
- Through 54 holes in 2016, was two strokes off the lead at 6-under 204
- 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

Xander Schauffele

Position	Started	R1-R2-R3	Total
T2	-4	64-69-67	-14

- Hole-in-one on the par-3 ninth (used a 5-iron from 240 yards) was his first-ever hole-in-one; marked the second ace of the week, third in tournament history at East Lake and fifth overall
- Through 54 holes, leads the field in Strokes Gained: Approach The Green (+6.898)
- The 2017 TOUR Championship winner has shot under par in 14 of 15 career rounds at East Lake Golf Club
- Has reached the TOUR Championship in his first three seasons on the PGA TOUR; only rookie to win at East Lake (2017)
- Seeks third win of the season (World Golf Championships-HSBC Champions, Sentry Tournament of Champions) and fifth career PGA TOUR victory

Miscellaneous Player Notes

- First-round co-leader and 2017 FedExCup champion **Justin Thomas** finished with a 1-over 71 and moved to 11-under par (T4); second over-par score in 19 career rounds at East Lake
- Making his sixth start at the TOUR Championship, where he owns four top-5 finishes, **Paul Casey** posted 2-under 68 to move to 11-under (T4). He began the week at 2-under (T16).
- Making his sixth start at the TOUR Championship, **Hideki Matsuyama** finished with three birdies to post a 4-under 66 to move to 6-under (T6). He began the week at 3-under (T11).
- 2018 FedExCup champion **Justin Rose** is T25 and 16 strokes behind the leaders in his bid to become the first player to successfully defend as FedExCup champion
- Of the 30 players in the field, only 11 managed to break par in round three; no bogey-free rounds after completion of round three

Four players are making their TOUR Championship debut:

Player	R3 position
Abraham Ancer	T18
Corey Connors	T18
Sungjae Im	T21
Jason Kokrak	T21

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	T21	TBD

Course Statistics

Toughest Hole

R1: Par-4 8th (4.167)

R2: Par-3 15th (3.300)

R3: Par-3 15th (3.267)

Easiest Hole

Par-5 6th (4.433)

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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
R3:	35.333	34.767	70.100	69.933

Bogey-free rounds

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

R2 (0): None

R3 (0): None