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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

Final-Round Notes – Sunday, August 25, 2019

Weather: Overcast and cooler, with a high of 79. Wind E 7-15 mph.

Final-Round Leaderboard

Pos.	Player	Began	R1	R2	R3	R4	Total
1	Rory Mcllroy	-5	66	67	68	66	-18
2	Xander Schauffele	-4	64	69	67	70	-14
T3	Brooks Koepka	-7	67	67	68	72	-13
T3	Justin Thomas	-10	70	68	71	68	-13
5	Paul Casey	-2	66	67	68	72	-9

Things To Know

- This season’s TOUR Championship was weighted by FedExCup Starting Strokes. The FedExCup leader headed 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
- With his win, Rory Mcllroy joins Tiger Woods as the only players to win the FedExCup more than once
- Mcllroy becomes the first player to win THE PLAYERS Championship and FedExCup in the same season
- In three TOUR Championship starts, Xander Schauffele has finished 1st, 2nd and T7
- Brooks Koepka posts first over-par score in last 16 rounds on the PGA TOUR
- World No. 2 Dustin Johnson posts four over-par scores in a single event for just the sixth time in 260 PGA TOUR starts

Here’s how the top-five players in the FedExCup standings entering the week finished the week:

FEC	Player	FEC Finish
1	Justin Thomas	T3
2	Patrick Cantlay	T21
3	Brooks Koepka	T3
4	Patrick Reed	T9
5	Rory Mcllroy	1 st

Rory Mcllroy (after TOUR Championship)

Age	30 (May 4, 1989)
Country	Northern Ireland
FedExCup titles	2 (2016, 2019)
OWGR	2 (projected)
PGA TOUR starts	168
PGA TOUR wins	17
PGA TOUR top-10s	81
Starts in 2018-19	19
Wins in 2018-19	3
Top-10s in 2018-19	14

- Overcame back-to-back bogeys at Nos. 14 and 15 with back-to-back birdies on his final two holes to tie the low score of the day, 66, and secure his 17th career PGA TOUR victory, second TOUR Championship crown and second FedExCup title
- The win at East Lake Golf Club comes in his 168th career PGA TOUR start at the age of 30 years, 5 months, 21 days

- With the win, joins Tiger Woods (2007, 2009) as the only players to win the FedExCup more than once
- Was the only player in the field to post all four rounds in the 60s
- The win marks his 14th top-10 finish of the season, the most of any player on the PGA TOUR (Jon Rahm trailed with 12)
- Joins Brooks Koepka as a three-time winner this season (THE PLAYERS Championship, RBC Canadian Open, TOUR Championship)
- Becomes the first player to win THE PLAYERS and FedExCup in the same season
- Played a total of 31 holes Sunday (13 in round three)
- Beginning the week at No. 5 in the FedExCup resulted in a 5-under-par start. On his own ball, posted a 72-hole score of 13-under 267
- Led the field in Strokes Gained: Off The Tee (+5.314), Strokes Gained: Tee To Green (+10.968) and Driving Distance (314.6 average)
- Has now finished inside the top 10 in five of six starts at East Lake (1st/2019, 1st/2016, T2/2014, T7/2018, T10/2012)

Xander Schauffele (-14/2nd)

- Played a total of 31 holes Sunday (13 in round three)
- Coming into the week at No. 8 in the FedExCup resulted in a 4-under-par start
- Even-par 70 in the final round marked his highest score of the week
- Hole-in-one on the par-3 ninth in round three marked his first-ever hole-in-one; the second ace of the week, third in tournament history at East Lake and fifth overall
- Led the field in Strokes Gained: Approach the Green for the week (+8.053)
- The 2017 TOUR Championship winner has posted scores of par or better in all 12 rounds at East Lake Golf Club
- Has reached the TOUR Championship in each of his first three seasons on the PGA TOUR; only rookie to win at East Lake (2017). Finished T7 in 2018
- Was seeking third PGA TOUR win of the season (World Golf Championships-HSBC Champions, Sentry Tournament of Champions) and fifth career TOUR victory

Brooks Koepka (-13/T3)

- 54-hole leader posted a 2-over 72 in the final round to finish T3 with Justin Thomas at 13-under par
- Following a double-bogey at the par-4 seventh, struggled through three consecutive bogeys at Nos. 12-14
- Final-round 72 marks his first over-par score in last 16 rounds on the PGA TOUR
- Played a total of 31 holes Sunday (13 in round three)
- Coming into the week at No. 3 in the FedExCup resulted in a 7-under-par start
- In six prior tries holding the 54-hole lead/co-lead, Koepka had converted four times for the win (most recent: 2019 PGA Championship)
- Hit just five of 14 fairways in the final round and 28 of 56 overall (T24)
- Was seeking his eighth career PGA TOUR victory and first in the FedExCup Playoffs
- Was making his fourth start in the TOUR Championship (T3/2019, T26/2018, 6th/2017, T18/2015)

Miscellaneous Player Notes

- First-round co-leader and 2017 FedExCup champion **Justin Thomas** finished T3 a week after claiming his 10th career PGA TOUR title at the BMW Championship. Ranked first in Strokes Gained: Around The Green (+3.736) and second in Strokes Gained: Off The Tee (+3.586)
- Despite a 2-over 72 in the final round, **Paul Casey** finished solo-fifth at 9-under par. It marked his fifth top-5 finish in six TOUR Championship starts
- 2018 FedExCup champion **Justin Rose** (T26) posted scores of 68-74-71-72 in his bid to become the first player to successfully defend as FedExCup champion. It marked the first time to post three consecutive over-par scores in a PGA TOUR event since the 2016 WGC-FedEx St. Jude Invitational
- **Dustin Johnson** (T29) posted scores of 73-72-75-73 (10-over), marking just the sixth time in 260 PGA TOUR starts to post over-par scores in all four rounds of a single TOUR event; 2008, 2013 U.S. Open, 2011, 2013 BMW Championship, 2008 the Memorial Tournament presented by Nationwide. His final-round 73 marked his 10th consecutive round in the 70s on TOUR
- Four players made their TOUR Championship debut this week: **Jason Kokrak** (14th), **Sungjae Im** (T19), **Abraham Ancer** (T21), **Corey Connors** (T26)
- Of the 30 players in the field, only eight managed to break par in the final round

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	26 th
BMW Championship	T11	24 th
TOUR Championship	T21	T19

The only two occasions on which more than one rookie made it to the TOUR Championship in the FedExCup era were 2017 (Xander Schauffele, Patrick Cantlay) and 2016 (Emiliano Grillo, Si Woo Kim). 2014 marked the only season in which no rookies made it to East Lake.

All participants in the 2019 TOUR Championship receive a spot in the following 2019-20 season events:

- World Golf Championships
 - o WGC-HSBC Champions
 - o WGC-Mexico Championship

- Major Championships/THE PLAYERS
 - o THE PLAYERS (Top 125)
 - o Masters Tournament
 - o U.S. Open
 - o The Open Championship

- Additional Events
 - o The Desert Classic (Top 125)
 - o Genesis Invitational (Top 125/new eligibility)
 - o RBC Heritage (Top 125)
 - o Charles Schwab Challenge (Top 80)
 - o Arnold Palmer Invitational presented by Mastercard (Top 70)
 - o the Memorial Tournament presented by Nationwide (Top 70)
 - o THE CJ CUP @ NINE BRIDGES (Top 60)
 - o ZOZO CHAMPIONSHIP (Top 60)

Course Statistics

Toughest Hole

R1: Par-4 8th (4.167)
R2: Par-3 15th (3.300)
R3: Par-3 15th (3.267)
R4: Par-4 8th (4.433)
Par-3 15th (3.433)

Easiest Hole

Par-5 6th (4.433)
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Par-5 6th (4.300)

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
R4:	35.267	35.067	70.333	70.033

Bogey-free rounds

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

R2 (0): None

R3 (0): None

R4 (1): Jason Kokrak (67)