



**2019 World Golf Championships-FedEx St. Jude Invitational**  
(The 41<sup>st</sup> of 46 events in the PGA TOUR Season)

**Memphis, Tennessee**  
**TPC Southwind**

**July 25-28, 2019**  
**Par/Yards: 35-35—70/7,237**

**Purse: \$10,250,000 (\$1,745,000)**  
**FedExCup: 550 (winner)**

**Second-Round Notes – Friday, July 26, 2019**

*Weather: Mostly sunny, with a high of 87. Wind SSW 4-8 mph.*

**Second-Round Leaderboard**

Matthew Fitzpatrick	67-64—131 (-9)
Patrick Cantlay	65-68—133 (-7)
Cameron Smith	65-68—133 (-7)
Jon Rahm	62-71—133 (-7)
Billy Horschel	67-66—133 (-7)

**Things to Know**

- Matthew Fitzpatrick’s 64 marks his lowest score in 56 PGA TOUR starts (177 rounds)
- World No. 1 Brooks Koepka moves into top 10 with 3-under 67
- At T2, Australia’s Cameron Smith moves closer to locking up Presidents Cup berth at Royal Melbourne
- Defending champion Justin Thomas is six strokes back at 3-under 137
- 2016 champion and two-time FedEx St. Jude Classic winner Dustin Johnson birdies last two holes, is seven back
- Round three will feature twosomes off the first tee between 7:45 a.m. – 12:50 p.m. CT

**Matthew Fitzpatrick entering the week**

Age	24 (9/1/1994)
Country	England
FedExCup	--
OWGR	29
PGA TOUR starts	55
PGA TOUR wins	0
PGA TOUR top-10s	4
Starts in 2018-19	13
Wins in 2018-19	0
Top-10s in 2018-19	1

**Matthew Fitzpatrick (1<sup>st</sup>/-9)**

- Following a bogey-free 67 in round one, reeled off four straight birdies to begin his second round
- Marks his third lead/co-lead after any round on the PGA TOUR (R1/2017 Arnold Palmer Invitational/T13 and R3/2019 Arnold Palmer Invitational/2<sup>nd</sup>)
- Making his third start in the WGC-FedEx St. Jude Invitational (T50/2017, T48/2018)
- Best finish in 14 World Golf Championships starts is T7 (2016 WGC-HSBC Champions)
- Has collected one top-10 finish in 13 starts on TOUR this season (2<sup>nd</sup>/Arnold Palmer Invitational presented by MasterCard)
- Following his runner-up finish at Bay Hill, accepted Special Temporary Membership to the PGA TOUR, allowing him to accept unlimited sponsor exemptions in his bid to finish inside the top 125 in the FedExCup and earn full membership for next season
- The last player to win on the PGA TOUR as a Special Temporary Member was Shane Lowry at the 2015 WGC-FedEx St. Jude Invitational

- With a win, Fitzpatrick would become the third player to make the WGC-FedEx St. Jude Invitational his first TOUR win, joining Shane Lowry (2015) and Craig Parry (2002)
- Sheffield, England native owns five European Tour titles, most recently the 2018 Omega European Masters
- Finished solo-second at the BMW International Open on the European Tour last month
- Winner of five titles on the European Tour

#### **Billy Horschel (T2/-7)**

- 2014 FedExCup champion put himself in contention for the weekend with four birdies and an eagle against two bogeys, good for a 4-under 66
- Making his fourth start in the WGC-FedEx St. Jude Invitational and first since 2017 (T74)
- In eight starts at the FedEx St. Jude Classic at TPC Southwind, finished inside the top 10 in four consecutive starts; T10/2013, T6/2014, T8/2015 and T4/2017
- Made his professional debut on the PGA TOUR at the 2009 FedEx St. Jude Classic (MC)
- Five-time TOUR winner seeks first individual title since the 2017 AT&T Byron Nelson; with teammate Scott Piercy, won the 2018 Zurich Classic of New Orleans

#### **Cameron Smith (T2/-7)**

- In lone start at the FedEx St. Jude Classic, missed the cut in 2016, following scores of 71-82
- Has collected three top-10 finishes in 20 starts on TOUR this season (best was T6/WGC-Mexico Championship)
- Currently No. 8 in Presidents Cup standings for the International Team; the top eight qualify following the BMW Championship; the 2019 Presidents Cup is being contested at Royal Melbourne Golf Club in his native Australia
- Lone PGA TOUR victory came with Jonas Blixt in the team competition at the 2017 Zurich Classic of New Orleans

#### **Patrick Cantlay (T2/-7)**

- Offset a double bogey at the par-4 12<sup>th</sup> with four birdies to shoot a 2-under 68
- Through 36 holes, has made 246' of putts, marking his most through two rounds of an event on TOUR (previous best: 2011 Travelers Championship, 216' 1")
- In his only other start at the WGC-FedEx St. Jude Invitational, finished T6 at Firestone Country Club last year
- Claimed his second career PGA TOUR victory earlier this season at the Memorial Tournament presented by Nationwide; first won the 2017 Shriners Hospitals for Children Open
- Seeks his ninth top-10 finish of the 2018-19 season; Rory McIlroy leads the category with 11 top-10 showings

#### **Miscellaneous Notes**

- First-round leader **Jon Rahm** (T2) posted a 1-over 71 and will enter the weekend at 7-under 133; made 142' 6" of putts in round one and 57' 11" in round two
- Through 36 holes, reigning FedExCup champion **Justin Rose** (T7) is at 5-under 135; among his 13 previous starts in the event are 2<sup>nd</sup>-, 3<sup>rd</sup>-, 4<sup>th</sup>- and 5<sup>th</sup>-place finishes
- 2016 champion **Dustin Johnson** (T22) birdied his last two holes to post a 1-under 69 and move to 2-under 138; the 2012 and 2018 FedEx St. Jude Classic winner has now played 20 of 22 rounds at TPC Southwind in par or better
- FedExCup leader and World No. 1 **Brooks Koepka** (T7) followed a 2-under 68 in round one with a 67 in round two; in five starts at the FedEx St. Jude Classic, claimed top-5 finishes in 2015 (T3) and 2016 (T2)
- Defending champion **Justin Thomas** (T18) is six strokes off the lead in his bid to become the event's first back-to-back winner since Tiger Woods in 2007
- Making his 21<sup>st</sup> consecutive start in the WGC-FedEx St. Jude Invitational, **Phil Mickelson** (T36) posted a 3-over 73 in round two; in 32 rounds at TPC Southwind (eight starts in the FedEx St. Jude Classic), marks just his fifth over-par score

#### **Course Statistics**

	<b>Toughest Hole</b>	<b>Easiest Hole</b>
<b>R1:</b>	Par-4 12 <sup>th</sup> (4.270)	Par-5 16 <sup>th</sup> (4.270)
<b>R2:</b>	Par-4 7 <sup>th</sup> (4.317)	Par-5 16 <sup>th</sup> (4.444)

#### **Scoring Averages**

	<b>Front 9</b>	<b>Back 9</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Cumulative</b>
<b>R1:</b>	34.683	34.794	69.476	---
<b>R2:</b>	35.127	35.016	70.143	69.810

#### **Bogey-free rounds**

**R1 (3):** Jon Rahm (62), Thorbjorn Olesen (66), Matthew Fitzpatrick (67)

**R2 (4):** Jim Furyk (65), Kevin Na (66), Webb Simpson (66), Rory McIlroy (67)