



2019 Wyndham Championship

(The 43rd of 46 events in the 2018-19 PGA TOUR Season)

**Greensboro, N.C.
Sedgefield Country Club**

**August 1-4, 2019
Par/Yards: 70/7,127**

**FedExCup Points: 500 (winner)
Purse: \$6,200,000**

First-Round Notes – Thursday, August 1, 2019

Weather: Partly cloudy, with a high of 88. Wind SSW 4-8 mph.

First-Round Leaderboard

Byeong Hun An	62 (-8)
Sungjae Im	62 (-8)
Mackenzie Hughes	63 (-7)
Rory Sabbatini	63 (-7)
Patrick Rodgers	63 (-7)
Johnson Wagner	63 (-7)

Things To Know

- Byeong Hun An makes eight birdies, no bogeys en route to career-low score
- Fellow South Korean to An, Sungjae Im, also posts bogey-free 62 for career-low score
- Rory Sabbatini off to good start to claim first win in 217th start since his last victory
- After posting a 59 in round one last year, 2012 and 2018 champion Brandt Snedeker opens with 64
- At No. 8 in the Wyndham Rewards Top 10, Paul Casey opens with 65

First-Round Lead Notes

- 3 First-round leaders/co-leaders to win since the event moved to Sedgefield Country Club in 2008 (Arjun Atwal/2010, Camilo Villegas/2014, Brandt Snedeker/2018)
- 7 First-round leaders/co-leaders to win on PGA TOUR in 2018-19 (most recent: Nate Lashley/Rocket Mortgage Classic)

Comparing the two at the top (entering the week)

Category	Byeong Hun An	Sungjae Im
Age	27 (9/17/1991)	21 (3/30/1998)
Country	South Korea	South Korea
FedExCup	82	25
OWGR	55	65
PGA TOUR starts	93	33
PGA TOUR wins	0	0
PGA TOUR top-10s	11	6
Starts in 2018-19	19	31
Wins in 2018-19	0	0
Top-10s in 2018-19	2	6

Byeong Hun An (T1/62)

- Made eight birdies and no bogeys, good for a career-low 8-under 62 (previously 64)
- Marks his fourth time to hold a lead/co-led after any round on the PGA TOUR. He was T1 and 1st after rounds two and three, respectively, of the 2017 Waste Management Phoenix Open (6th); was T1 after the third round of the 2018 RBC Canadian Open
- Missed three greens in regulation
- In two previous starts at the Wyndham Championship, finished T18 in 2015 and missed the cut in 2017
- Comes off top-20 finishes in three of his last five starts, highlighted by a T13 at the Rocket Mortgage Classic
- Three-time runner up seeks his first PGA TOUR title in his 94th start

Sungjae Im (T1/62)

- PGA TOUR rookie made eight birdies and no bogeys, good for a career-low 62 (previously 64)
- Hit 16 of 18 greens in regulation
- Marks the third time to take a lead/co-lead after any round on the PGA TOUR; R2/2019 The Honda Classic/T51, R2/2019 Corales Puntacana Resort & Club Championship/T7
- Making his first start in the Wyndham Championship
- Of six top-10 finishes this season, three have been top-5 showings

Rory Sabbatini (T3/63)

- On the strength of four birdies and an eagle (par-5 15th), made the turn in 6-under 29 (Nos. 10-18). Added birdies at Nos. 2 and 5. Lone bogey came at No. 9, his last hole of the day
- In five previous starts at the Wyndham Championship, claimed top-10 finishes in 2013 (T8) and 2017 (T4)
- Of five top-10 finishes this season, three have been inside the top five; (Zurich Classic of New Orleans/T3, Rocket Mortgage Classic/T3, AT&T Byron Nelson/T5)
- Comes off a T16 finish at The Open Championship in his most recent start before this week
- Seeks his seventh PGA TOUR title and first since The Honda Classic in 2011
- Including this week, has made 217 PGA TOUR starts since his win at The Honda Classic in 2011

Jordan Spieth (T7/64)

- Making his first start in the Wyndham Championship since losing in a playoff to Patrick Reed in 2013
- Equals his lowest score of the season; also had a 64 in round one at the 2019 Genesis Open
- Took 23 putts to combine for a total of 121' feet of made putts; ranked second in Strokes Gained: Putting (5.126)
- Made six birdies and an eagle (par-5 15th) against two bogeys (par-4 12th, par-4 18th)
- Enters this week ranked 67th in the FedExCup standings
- His three top-10 finishes this season came in consecutive weeks; PGA Championship/T3, Charles Schwab Challenge/T8, the Memorial Tournament presented by Nationwide/T7
- Comes off a T12 finish last week at the WGC-FedEx St. Jude Invitational
- In search of his 12th career PGA TOUR win and first since The Open Championship in 2017

Webb Simpson (T7/64)

- 2011 Wyndham Championship winner played his last seven holes in 5-under par to open with a 64
- Marks his second consecutive score of 6-under 64, dating to the final round of last week's World Golf Championships-FedEx St. Jude Invitational (2nd)
- Claimed runner-up finishes in two of his last four starts; T2/RBC Canadian Open, 2/WGC-FedEx St. Jude Invitational
- Currently No. 13 in the FedExCup standings, a top-5 finish this week would likely move him inside the top 10 in the Wyndham Rewards Top 10
- Comes off solo-third and T2 Wyndham Championship finishes from 2017 and 2018, respectively
- In 10 previous Wyndham Championship starts, has finished inside the top 10 six times
- Seeks his sixth career PGA TOUR title and first since the 2018 PLAYERS Championship

Miscellaneous Player Notes

- **Mackenzie Hughes** (T3) offset a bogey with eight birdies to open with a 63, his lowest score on the PGA TOUR since posting a 9-under 61 in the first round of the 2016 The RSM Classic (P1)
- **Patrick Rodgers** (T3) made eight birdies against one bogey to open with a 63 in his fourth Wyndham Championship start
- In his bid to join Sam Snead (1949-50, 1955-56) as players to successfully defend his title, 2007 and 2018 tournament champion **Brandt Snedeker** (T7) made six birdies and no bogeys, good for a 64, a year after posting a 59 in round one
- Making his 15th start in the Wyndham Championship, **Bill Haas** (T27) posted a bogey-free 4-under 66
- Last week's winner of the Barracuda Championship **Collin Morikawa** (T27) opened with a 4-under 66
- **Ernie Els withdrew** after five holes with a back injury

FedExCup Notes

As the final event in the PGA TOUR Season, the Wyndham Championship offers the final opportunity for players to improve their FedExCup positions heading into the Playoffs, or in some instances, move into the top 125 in the FedExCup standings and qualify for the first Playoffs event, THE NORTHERN TRUST.

- Highest-ranked players in the FedExCup standings (position/R1 score): Paul Casey (No. 8/65), Webb Simpson (No. 13/64), Chez Reavie (No. 14/66), Charles Howell III (No. 15/66)
- Four FedExCup champions (year/R1 score): Bill Haas (2011/66), Brandt Snedeker (2012/64), Billy Horschel (2014/68), Jordan Spieth (2015/64)

FedExCup Playoffs Bubble

Pos.	Player	Points	Points Behind No. 125	R1 Pos.
124	Robert Streb	372	+9	T147
125	Alex Noren	363	-	T93
126	Austin Cook	361	2	T27
127	Richy Werenski	361	2	T70
128	Martin Trainer	354	9	155 th
129	Patton Kizzire	351	12	T16
130	Peter Uihlein	351	12	T70
131	Daniel Berger	348	15	T93
132	Andrew Landry	343	20	T16
133	Bronson Burgoon	343	20	T129
134	Shawn Stefani	340	23	T27
135	Wes Roach	339	24	T46

Wyndham Rewards Top 10

- The top 10 in the FedExCup after this week share a \$10 million bonus through the Wyndham Rewards Top 10 program
- Players in this week's field within 500 points of the Wyndham Rewards Top 10 (position/R1 score): Webb Simpson (No. 13/64), Chez Reavie (No. 14/66), Charles Howell III (No. 17/66), Sungjae Im (No. 25/62), Scott Piercy (No. 26/69), Hideki Matsuyama (No. 29/67), Lucas Glover (No. 30/67) and Corey Connors (No. 31/69)
- With a win or solo-second, Paul Casey (T16/65) would earn \$1.1 million via a fourth-place finish in the Wyndham Rewards Top 10. Current standings:

Pos.	Player	Points	Wins	Top-10s	Points Behind	Starts	Projected Bonus
1	Brooks Koepka	2,887	3	8	--	18	\$2 million
2	Rory McIlroy	2,315	2	12	572	16	\$1.5 million
3	Matt Kuchar	2,313	2	8	574	19	\$1.2 million
4	Xander Schauffele	1,858	2	5	1,029	18	\$1.1 million
5	Gary Woodland	1,795	1	8	1,092	21	\$1.0 million
6	Patrick Cantlay	1,730	1	8	1,157	18	\$850,000
7	Dustin Johnson	1,686	1	7	1,201	16	\$700,000
8	Paul Casey	1,574	1	6	1,313	20	\$600,000
9	Jon Rahm	1,447	1	10	1,440	17	\$550,000
10	Justin Rose	1,423	1	6	1,464	14	\$500,000

Seven of the last nine players ranked 125th in the standings entering the Wyndham Championship remained inside the cut line entering the FedExCup Playoffs. Last season, Tyrone Van Aswegen was one of the two exceptions, dropping from 125th to No. 127 following his missed cut at the Wyndham Championship.

Aon Risk Reward Challenge

The inaugural Aon Risk Reward Challenge concludes this week, where two players still have a mathematical chance of overtaking Brooks Koepka and claiming the \$1 million prize. Jason Kokrak needs to record a double-eagle and an eagle on the par 5, 15th hole, while Alex Noren needs two double-eagles to overtake Koepka. Unlikely, but not impossible as proven by Fabian Gomez's albatross on No. 15 during his opening round of the 2011 Wyndham Championship. Koepka and Jason Day are currently tied atop the Aon Risk Reward Challenge season-long standings, but Koepka is projected to win the tie-breaker based on common performances on the Aon Risk Reward Challenge designated holes this season.

Course Statistics

Toughest Hole **Easiest Hole**
R1: Par-4 11th (4.168) par-5 15th (4.335)

Scoring Averages

Front 9 **Back 9** **Total** **Cumulative**
R1: 33.568 34.419 67.987 ---

Early **Late**
R1: 67.83 68.14

Bogey-free rounds

R1 (13): Byeong Hun An (62), Sungjae Im (62), Johnson Wagner (63), Brandt Snedeker (64), Seamus Power (64), Bud Cauley (65), Paul Casey (65), J.T. Poston (65), Bill Haas (66), Si Woo Kim (66), Satoshi Kodaira (66), Cameron Smith (66), Anirban Lahiri (67)