



## 2019 Wyndham Championship

(The 43<sup>rd</sup> 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

### Third-Round Notes – Saturday, August 3, 2019

Weather: Mostly cloudy, with a high of 86. Wind NE 4-8 mph.

54-Hole Cut: 76 players at 4-under 206 (low 70 and ties).

### Third-Round Leaderboard

Byeong Hun An	62-65-66—193 (-17)
Webb Simpson	64-65-65—194 (-16)
Brice Garnett	64-64-66—194 (-16)
Ryan Armour	64-66-65—195 (-15)

### Things to Know

- Byeong Hun An and J.T. Poston are the only players bogey-free through 54 holes
- An takes third career 54-hole lead/co-lead; still seeks first PGA TOUR win
- Webb Simpson sits T2 after runner-up finishes in two of his last four PGA TOUR starts
- Viktor Hovland's career-low-tying 64 marks his 15<sup>th</sup> consecutive sub-par score on the PGA TOUR
- Jordan Spieth's 7-over 77 marks the field's highest score this week; misses 54-hole cut
- Players projected to move into the Top 125 in the FedExCup: Patton Kizzire, Shawn Stefani, Austin Cook, Andrew Landry
- Players projected to fall out of the Top 125 in the FedExCup: Robert Streb, Alex Noren, Sebastian Munoz, Pat Perez

### Third-Round Lead Notes

- 8 Third-round leaders/co-leaders to win since the event moved to Sedgefield Country Club in 2008 (most recent: Brandt Snedeker/2018)
- 23 Third-round leaders/co-leaders to win on PGA TOUR in 2018-19 (most recent: Jim Herman/Barbasol Championship, Shane Lowry/The Open Championship)

### Comparing the final group (entering the week)

Category	Byeong Hun An	Webb Simpson
Age	27 (9/17/1991)	33 (8/8/1985)
Country	South Korea	United States
FedExCup	82	13
OWGR	55	17
PGA TOUR starts	93	279
PGA TOUR wins	0	5
PGA TOUR top-10s	11	66
Starts in 2018-19	19	17
Wins in 2018-19	0	0
Top-10s in 2018-19	2	5

### Byeong Hun An (1<sup>st</sup>/-17)

- Followed 129' 4" of made putts in round two with 109' 10" in round three
- An and J.T. Poston remain the only players without a bogey on his card this week
- Third 54-hole lead/co-lead on TOUR (2017 Waste Management Phoenix Open/6<sup>th</sup>, 2018 RBC Canadian Open/T2)
- With a win Sunday, projected to move from No. 82 in the FedExCup to No. 27
- Leads the field in Strokes Gained: Tee To Green (+10.392) and Strokes Gained: Approach The Green (+6.369); T1 in Sand Saves (2/2) and Scrambling (10/10)
- 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 94<sup>th</sup> start

### Webb Simpson (T2/-16)

- Made six birdies against one bogey to post a second consecutive 5-under 65
- Comes to this week's Wyndham Championship after runner-up finishes in two of his last four starts (T2/RBC Canadian Open, 2/WGC-FedEx St. Jude Invitational)
- After entering the week No. 13 in the FedExCup standings, is currently projected to move to No. 9 in the Wyndham Rewards Top 10
- 2011 Wyndham Championship winner is making his 11<sup>th</sup> consecutive start in the event and comes off solo-third and T2 finishes from 2017 and 2018, respectively
- With a win Sunday, would become the 11<sup>th</sup> player to win the Wyndham Championship on multiple occasions
- Seeks his sixth career PGA TOUR title and first since the 2018 PLAYERS Championship

### Viktor Hovland (T5/-14)

- Birdied five of his first seven holes en route to a career-low-tying 6-under 64, marking his 15<sup>th</sup> consecutive sub-par score on the PGA TOUR
- Through 54 holes, leads the field in Strokes Gained: Off The Tee (4.609), Proximity To The Hole (23' 6")
- Comes into the week with 173 Non-Member points
- To earn PGA TOUR membership for the 2019-20 season, must earn as many or more non-member FedExCup points as No. 125 in the final 2018-19 Regular Season standings. That likely translates to a finish of no worse than a two-way tie for second this week
- With enough non-member FedExCup points to fall inside 126-200 on the FedExCup points list, will be eligible for the Korn Ferry Tour Finals
- The only way he can advance to this season's FedExCup Playoffs is with a win at this week's Wyndham Championship; a victory would give him 500 additional FedExCup points for a total of 673, putting him in a tie with Emiliano Grillo (61<sup>st</sup>)
- Making his 10<sup>th</sup> start on the PGA TOUR and fifth as a professional; never competed on TOUR before this season
- Last three finishes prior to this week: T13/Rocket Mortgage Classic, T13/3M Open, T16/John Deere Classic
- With his T32 and T12 finishes at this year's Masters and U.S. Open, respectively, became the first player to take low-amateur honors in both events in the same season since 1998

### Additional Player Notes

- 2018 Corales Puntacana Resort & Club Championship winner **Brice Garnett** (T2) hit 12 of 14 fairways en route to a 4-under 66 in his fifth start at the Wyndham Championship; claimed back-to-back T20 finishes in his last two starts (2016, 2018); is now a combined 40-under in his last three starts at Sedgefield Country Club
- Seeking his third consecutive Wyndham Championship top-10 finish, **Ryan Armour** (4<sup>th</sup>) overcame an early bogey at No. 2 with five birdies in a seven-hole stretch to post a 5-under 65; finished T4 in 2017 and T8 in 2018
- Following back-to-back 5-under 65s, **Paul Casey** (T5) posted a 4-under 66 in round three; with a win or solo-second, would win \$1.1 million via a fourth-place finish in the Wyndham Rewards Top 10
- 2007, 2018 tournament winner **Brandt Snedeker** (T38) posted a third-round 2-under 68 and is at 8-under 202
- **Jordan Spieth** (MDF) struggled to a 7-over 77 in round three, which included three double bogeys (Nos. 1, 10, 13); Marks the fourth time in his PGA TOUR career to take at least three double bogeys (or higher) in a round (most recent was the final round of this season's Genesis Invitational); Marks the fourth birdie-free round of his career and first since the 2018 Open Championship (R4). The 11-time TOUR winner is currently projected to drop from No. 67 to 70 in the FedExCup

### 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.

### FedExCup Playoffs Bubble

FEC Rank	Player	Wyndham Position	FedExCup Projection
120	Aaron Wise	T25	116
121	Brice Garnett	T2	65
122	Pat Perez	MC	127
123	Sebastian Munoz	T46	126
124	Robert Streb	MC	128
125	Alex Noren	T63	129
126	Austin Cook	T25	124
127	Richy Werenski	T55	130
128	Martin Trainer	MC	132
129	Patton Kizzire	T10	117
130	Peter Uihlein	T70	133

131	Daniel Berger	T46	131
132	Andrew Landry	T10	120
133	Bronson Burgoon	MC	135
134	Shawn Stefani	T16	125
135	Wes Roach	T46	134

10 players have advanced to the FedExCup Playoffs in each season since the inception of the FedExCup in 2007 (Charley Hoffman, Charles Howell III, Zach Johnson, Matt Kuchar, Phil Mickelson, Ryan Moore, Justin Rose, Adam Scott, Brandt Snedeker, Bubba Watson); only Zach Johnson (No. 150) is in danger of missing the FedExCup Playoffs for the first time. Through 54 holes this week, Johnson is T70 at 4-under 206 and currently projected to finish at No. 153

Seven of the last nine players ranked 125<sup>th</sup> 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 125<sup>th</sup> to No. 127 following his missed cut at Sedgefield Country Club.

#### **Moving in/out of the Top 125 in the FedExCup**

Players projected to move into top 125

- Patton Kizzire (T10; 129<sup>th</sup> to 117)
- Shawn Stefani (T16; 134<sup>th</sup> to 125)
- Andrew Landry (T10; 132<sup>nd</sup> to 120)
- Austin Cook (T25; 126<sup>th</sup> to 124)

Players projected to move out of top 125

- Robert Streb (MC; 124<sup>th</sup> to 128)
- Alex Noren (T63; 125<sup>th</sup> to 129)
- Sebastian Munoz (T46; 123<sup>rd</sup> to 126)
- Pat Perez (MC; 122<sup>nd</sup> to 127)

#### **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 projected to move into the top 10 in the Wyndham Rewards Top 10

- Webb Simpson (T2; 13<sup>th</sup> to 9)

Players projected to move out of the top 10 in the Wyndham Rewards Top 10

- Justin Rose (DNP; 10<sup>th</sup> to 11)

#### **Course Statistics**

##### **Toughest Hole**

**R1:** Par-4 11<sup>th</sup> (4.168)

**R2:** Par-4 18<sup>th</sup> (4.247)

**R3:** Par-4 10<sup>th</sup> (4.120)

##### **Easiest Hole**

Par-5 15<sup>th</sup> (4.335)

Par-5 5<sup>th</sup> (4.253)

Par-5 5<sup>th</sup> (4.349)

#### **Scoring Averages**

	<b>Front 9</b>	<b>Back 9</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Cumulative</b>
<b>R1:</b>	33.568	34.419	67.987	---
<b>R2:</b>	33.604	34.851	68.455	68.220
<b>R3:</b>	33.819	34.675	68.494	68.278

#### **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)

**R2 (14):** Adam Svensson (61), Chesson Hadley (64), Brice Garnett (64), Hank Lebioda (65), Paul Casey (65), Byeong Hun An (65), J.T. Poston (65), Joaquin Niemann (66), Paul Peterson (66), Sepp Straka (66), Tyler Duncan (67), Anirban Lahiri (67), Talor Gooch (68), Dominic Bozzelli (69)

**R3 (8):** Jason Kokrak (64), Byeong Hun An (66), Fabian Gomez (66), Carlos Ortiz (66), Scott Piercy (66), J.T. Poston (66), Rory Sabbatini (66), Wes Roach (68)