



2020 PGA Championship

(The 32nd of 36 events in the 2019-20 PGA TOUR Season)

San Francisco, California August 6-9, 2020 FedExCup Points: 600

TPC Harding Park Par/Yards: 35-35—70/7,251 Purse: \$11,000,000/\$1,980,000

First-Round Notes - Thursday, August 6, 2020

Weather: Partly cloudy. High of 63. Wind W 10-15 mph, with gusts to 20 mph.

First-Round Leaderboard

Jason Day 65 (-5) Brendon Todd 65 (-5) Nine players 66 (-4)

Things to Know

- Jason Day opens with 65, his lowest first-round score in a major championship
- Brendon Todd shares the 18-hole lead, the first 18-hole lead/co-lead of his PGA TOUR career
- Brooks Koepka is in a tie for third as he seeks third consecutive PGA Championship title
- 82-time PGA TOUR winner and 15-time major champion Tiger Woods stands T20 after 2-under 68

First-Round Lead Notes

4 First-round leaders/co-leaders to win the PGA Championship since 2000 (Tiger Woods/2000, Phil Mickelson/2005, Jimmy Walker/2016, Brooks Koepka/2019)

First-round leaders/co-leaders to win on PGA TOUR in 2019-20 (Most recent: Collin Morikawa/Workday Charity Open)

Comparing the co-leaders

comparing the conclusion		
Player	Jason Day	Brendon Todd
Age	32 (11/12/1987)	35 (7/22/1985)
FedExCup	51	9
OWGR	42	48
Starts at PGA Championship	10	2
Wins at PGA Championship	1	0
Top-10s at PGA Championship	5	0
PGA TOUR starts	266	191
PGA TOUR wins	12	3
Starts in 2019-20	14	20
Wins in 2019-20	0	2
Top-10s in 2019-20	4	3

Jason Day (T1/-5)

- 2015 PGA Championship winner
- 65 marks his lowest score in the first round of a major championship (previous: 66/2015 The Open Championship; finished T4)
- Ninth career 18-hole lead/co-lead on TOUR and first in a major championship; 4-for-8 converting to victory in previous attempts (T48/2008 RBC Canadian Open, T2/2009 Puerto Rico Open, Won/2010 AT&T Byron Nelson, T9/2010 Quicken Loans National, T2/2010 Dell Technologies Championship, Won/2015 BMW Championship, Won/2016 Arnold Palmer Invitational presented by Mastercard, Won/2016 THE PLAYERS Championship)
- Marked his eighth consecutive under-par in the first round of the PGA Championship, the longest active streak at the tournament

- Has recorded a top-10 in each of his last three starts (T7/Workday Charity Open, T4/the Memorial Tournament presented by Nationwide, T6/World Golf Championships-FedEx St. Jude Invitational); longest streak since 2016 (Won/the Arnold Palmer Invitational presented by Mastercard, Won/WGC-Dell Technologies Match Play, T10/Masters Tournament)
- 12-time PGA TOUR winner; most recent: 2018 Wells Fargo Championship
- Winner of THE PLAYERS Championship in 2016

Brendon Todd (T1/-5)

- Holds first 18-hole lead/co-lead on the PGA TOUR; tied his best career 18-hole position (T2) at last week's WGC-FedEx St. Jude Invitational and held the 36- and 54-hole leads before finishing T15
- One of three players with multiple PGA TOUR wins during the 2019-20 season (Justin Thomas/3, Todd/2, Webb Simpson/2)
- Missed 39 cuts in 44 starts from the start of the 2015-16 season through the 2017-18 season
- Entered the week No. 9 in the FedExCup standings

Brooks Koepka (T3/-4)

- Seeks third consecutive PGA Championship title and fifth major championship victory (wins: 2017 U.S. Open, 2018 U.S. Open, 2018 PGA Championship, 2019 PGA Championship)
- Looks to become the first player since 1956 to win the same major in three consecutive years; players in the last 100 years to accomplish the feat: Walter Hagen (PGA Championship in 1924, 1925, 1926, 1927) and Peter Thomson (The Open Championship in 1954, 1955, 1956)
- Last player to win at least one major in four consecutive years: Tiger Woods (2005, 2006, 2007, 2008)
- With a win, would tie Phil Mickelson for the second-most major championship titles among active players
- With a win, would become the third-youngest player to win five majors since WWII, behind only Tiger Woods and Jack Nicklaus
- Finished T2 in title defense at last week's WGC-FedEx St. Jude Invitational, earning his second top-10 since the season resumed (first: 7th/RBC Heritage)

Tiger Woods (T20/-2)

- Opens with 2-under 68, his lowest first-round score at the PGA Championship since 2009 (69/finished 2nd)
- Made 114 feet, 9 inches of putts, his season-high for one round
- In search of 83rd PGA TOUR victory; currently tied with Sam Snead for the most all-time
- In search of 16th major championship title; currently second all-time, three behind Jack Nicklaus
- Four-time PGA Championship winner (1999, 2000, 2006, 2007); Walter Hagen and Jack Nicklaus won five each, tied for the most all-time

Additional Player Notes

- **Xander Schauffele** (T3/-4) has finished T6 or better in five of 11 major championship appearances (T5/2017 U.S. Open, T6/2018 U.S. Open, T2/2019 Masters Tournament, T3/2019 U.S. Open)
- Michael Lorenzo-Vera (T3/-4), making his eighth career PGA TOUR start, was also in the top five (T4) after the first round of the 2019 PGA Championship (finished T16)
- Two-time major champion and 2010 PGA Championship winner **Martin Kaymer** is T3 after a first-round 65, his lowest first-round score since The Honda Classic in 2017 (65)
- 12-time PGA TOUR winner Zach Johnson (T3/-4) has not recorded a top-10 on TOUR since The RSM Classic in 2018 (T7); most recent PGA TOUR victory came at The Open Championship in 2015, one of his two career major championship victories
- PGA TOUR rookie **Scottie Scheffler** (T3/-4) is making his first start in the PGA Championship; he has two third-place finishes on the season (T3/Bermuda Championship, 3rd/The American Express)
- FedExCup leader and World No. 1 Justin Thomas stands T68 after a 1-over 71; Thomas, who won the 2017 PGA Championship, leads the PGA TOUR in wins (3) and top-10s (9) on the season

Hole statistics

Toughest hole Easiest hole
R1 Par-3 8th (3.423) Par-5 10th (4.590)

Scoring Averages

 Front 9
 Back 9
 Total
 Cumulative

 R1
 35.776
 35.340
 71.115
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Bogey-free rounds

R1 (1): Jason Day (65), Tom Lewis (67), Gary Woodland (67), Brian Harman (68)