



2020 Memorial Tournament presented by Nationwide

(The 28th of 36 events in the 2019-20 PGA TOUR Season)

**Dublin, Ohio
Muirfield Village Golf Club**

**July 13-19, 2020
Par/Yards: 36-36—72/7,456**

**FedExCup Points: 500
Purse: \$9,300,000/\$1,674,000**

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| OWGR | 2 | 73 | 19 |
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| PGA TOUR wins | 3 | 4 | 1 |
| Starts at the Memorial Tournament | 1 | 5 | 5 |
| Top-10s at the Memorial Tournament | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Starts in 2019-20 | 9 | 13 | 13 |
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Jon Rahm (1st/-12)

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- With 18, has the most birdies of any player through 54 holes
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- Seeks his fourth top-10 finish of the 2019-20 season and first since a playoff loss to Webb Simpson at the Waste Management Phoenix Open
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Additional Notes

- With a back-nine 32, 2016 Masters Tournament champion **Danny Willett** (4th/-6) matched his low nine this week (32/front nine/R2); finished T27 in his first Memorial Tournament start in 2019
- Columbus resident **Jason Day** (T5/-5) seeks first win since 2018 Wells Fargo Championship, a span of 45 starts; that victory was also the last time he posted a top-three finish
- **Henrik Norlander** (T5/-5) seeks to become the eighth player to make the Memorial Tournament his first PGA TOUR title (most recent, William McGirt/2016), the 10th international winner and the third from Sweden (Carl Pettersson/2006, David Lingmerth/2015)
- In search of a record-breaking 83rd PGA TOUR victory, five-time Memorial Tournament winner **Tiger Woods** (T37/+2) sits 14 strokes off the lead after rounds of 71-76-71; was four strokes back through 54 holes en route to last two of five wins at Muirfield Village (2009, 2012); most strokes back through 54 holes en route to victory in his career – 5 (twice/2000 AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am/2009 Arnold Palmer Invitational presented by Mastercard)
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- Defending champion **Patrick Cantlay** (T9/-3) closed the third round with three consecutive bogeys; began the week sharing the low scoring average at the Memorial Tournament with Bryson DeChambeau (MC) – 69.25/minimum 10 rounds
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- After making the cut on the number, **Brendon Todd** (T18/-1), a two-time winner this season, notched five birdies and a bogey en route to a 4-under 68, the low score of the day, later matched by Jon Rahm
- The 2020 U.S. Open is offering an exemption to the two leading non-exempt players who finish in the top 10 (and ties) of this week's Memorial Tournament; through 54 holes, the two leading non-exempt players are **Ryan Palmer** (T2) and **Henrik Norlander** (T5)
- Most over-par thru 54 holes this season: +728/The Honda Classic, +585/Arnold Palmer Invitational, +522/the Memorial Tournament

Hole statistics

| | Toughest hole | Easiest hole |
|-----------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| R1 | Par-3 16 th (3.531) | Par-5 7 th (4.723) |
| R2 | Par-3 16 th (3.320) | Par-5 5 th (4.609) |
| R3 | Par-3 16 th (3.554) | Par-4 13 th (3.743) |

Scoring Averages

| | Front 9 | Back 9 | Total | Cumulative |
|-----------|----------------|---------------|--------------|-------------------|
| R1 | 36.762 | 37.162 | 73.923 | -- |
| R2 | 36.156 | 36.984 | 73.141 | 73.532 |
| R3 | 36.554 | 37.149 | 73.703 | 73.589 |

Bogey-free rounds

R1 (1): Ryan Palmer (67)

R2 (4): Matthew Fitzpatrick (66), Justin Thomas (67), Luke List (68), Xander Schauffele (69)

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