



2020 THE NORTHERN TRUST

(The first of three events in the FedExCup Playoffs)

Norton, Massachusetts
TPC Boston

August 20-23, 2020
Par/Yards: 71/7,308

FedExCup Points: 1,500 (winner)
Purse: \$9,500,000

First-Round Notes – Thursday, August 20, 2020

Weather: Sunny, with a high of 80. WSW wind 5-10 mph.

First-Round Leaderboard

Harris English	64 (-7)
Kevin Streelman	64 (-7)
Cameron Davis	64 (-7)
Russell Henley	64 (-7)

Things To Know

- TPC Boston hosts THE NORTHERN TRUST for the first time
- 122 of the top 125 in the FedExCup standings completed round one of THE NORTHERN TRUST: Brooks Koepka/before round (knee/hip injury), Vaughn Taylor/before round (rib injury), Ryan Moore/during round (back injury)
- In his FedExCup Playoffs debut, Cameron Davis makes eight birdies, one shy of career-best for a round
- Harris English makes 131'6" of putts to open with 64 for second week in a row in bid for sixth consecutive top-25 finish
- Seeking first PGA TOUR win since 2014, Kevin Streelman holes 148-yard approach shot for eagle at the par-4 15th
- Russell Henley finishes birdie-eagle at Nos. 17 and 18, respectively, to claim a share of the lead
- Sebastian Munoz opens with seven consecutive birdies en route to a 65
- Ian Poulter (T12/66) sinks 150'9" of putts; seeks first TOUR Championship berth in 13th FedExCup Playoffs appearance
- Two-time FedExCup champion Tiger Woods opens with 68 (T30) in bid for record-breaking 83rd PGA TOUR victory

First-Round Lead Notes

9/52 First-round leaders/co-leaders at THE NORTHERN TRUST to go on and win (most recent: Dennis Paulson, 2000)
3 First-round leaders/co-leaders to win on PGA TOUR in 2019-20 (most recent: Collin Morikawa/Workday Charity Open)

Entering the week	Harris English	Kevin Streelman	Cameron Davis	Russell Henley
Age	31 (7/23/1989)	41 (11/4/1978)	25 (2/21/1991)	31 (4/12/1989)
Country	United States	United States	Australia	United States
FedExCup	27	22	91	101
OWGR	113	48	203	153
PGA TOUR starts	240	347	49	197
PGA TOUR wins	2	2	0	3
PGA TOUR top-10s	29	44	2	26
Starts in 2019-20	17	21	19	18
Top-10s in 2019-20	5	4	2	3
TNT starts (best finish)	7 (T24/2012)	12 (T3/2010)	0	7 (T25/2017)

Harris English (T1/64)

- Played his first four holes in 4-under (P-E-B-B); followed with four consecutive birdies on Nos. 11-14. Sank 131'6" of putts
- Opens with 64 for the second consecutive week (Wyndham Championship/T23)
- Two previous 18-hole leads/co-leads: 2013 FedEx St. Jude Classic/1st, 2020 The Honda Classic/T17
- Seeking a sixth consecutive top-25 finish this season, the best being T13/the Memorial Tournament presented by Nationwide
- Making his eighth start in THE NORTHERN TRUST; missed the cut in last two starts (2017, 2018)

- Best of five finishes in the Dell Technologies Championship at TPC Boston was T12 in 2015
- Seeks his third career PGA TOUR title and first since the 2013 Mayakoba Golf Classic
- At No. 149, missed the FedExCup Playoffs last season for the first time since joining the PGA TOUR in 2012

Kevin Streelman (T1/64)

- Following back-to-back birdies at Nos. 13 and 14, used a 9-iron from 148 yards to hole his second shot at the par-4 15th in 13th THE NORTHERN TRUST start
- Best finish following three previous 18-hole leads/co-leads was sixth at the 2018 AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am
- Best finish in 10 starts at TPC Boston in the Dell Technologies Championship was T26 in 2014
- Has collected a pair of top-10 finishes in seven starts since the PGA TOUR's Return to Golf, highlighted by a solo-second at the Travelers Championship
- Seeks his third career TOUR title and first since the 2014 Travelers Championship

Cameron Davis (T1/64)

- 2018-19 PGA TOUR rookie made eight birdies, one shy of his career-most in a round (2020 Farmers Insurance Open/R2)
- 2020 THE NORTHERN TRUST marks the 25-year-old Australian's FedExCup Playoffs debut
- Following four consecutive missed cuts on TOUR this season, finished inside the top 15 in two of his last three starts (3M Open/T12, Wyndham Championship/T15)
- Has collected two top-10 finishes in 49 TOUR starts; 2020 Sony Open in Hawaii/T9, 2020 The Honda Classic/T8

Miscellaneous Player Notes

- Making his eighth start in THE NORTHERN TRUST, **Russell Henley** (T1/64) made eagle at his last hole of the day, after hitting his second shot inside two feet; seeks his fourth career PGA TOUR title and first since the 2017 Houston Open; Best finish following three previous 18-hole leads/co-leads was T3/2015 Sentry Tournament of Champions
- **Charley Hoffman** birdied four of his first five holes en route to a 6-under 65; winner of the 2010 Dell Technologies Championship at TPC Boston. Comes into the week at No. 111 in the FedExCup
- **Ian Poulter** (T12/66) sank 150'9" of putts; seeks first TOUR Championship berth in 13th FedExCup Playoffs appearance. Begins this week 85th in the FedExCup standings
- 2007, 2009 FedExCup champion **Tiger Woods** (T30/68) is seeking a record-breaking 83rd TOUR title. Collected five top-10 finishes at TPC Boston in the Dell Technologies Championship, highlighted by a win in 2006. After five starts this season, begins the week at No. 49 in the FedExCup
- 2016 and 2019 THE NORTHERN TRUST champion **Patrick Reed** (T30/68) seeks to become the first player to successfully defend his title since Ernie Els in 1997. Currently sixth in the FedExCup
- Top five players in the FedExCup standings: 1/**Justin Thomas** (T30/68), 2/**Collin Morikawa** (T85/E), 3/**Webb Simpson** (T72/70), 4/**Bryson DeChambeau** (T85/71), 5/**Sungjae Im** (T116/+4)
- After THE NORTHERN TRUST, the top 70 players in the FedExCup standings advance to next week's BMW Championship

FedExCup Playoffs Bubble

FEC Pos.	Player	Projected FEC Pos.	R1 Pos.
65	Denny McCarthy	76	T53
66	Bubba Watson	42	T5
67	Phil Mickelson	79	T112
68	Henrik Norlander	80	T85
69	Brian Harman	61	T20
70	Xinjun Zhang	81	T85
71	Sepp Straka	82	T106
72	Harry Higgs	64	T20
73	Harold Varner III	83	T85
74	Bud Cauley	86	T85
75	Vaughn Taylor	Eliminated	WD
76	Brian Stuard	89	T98

TPC Boston Course Statistics

Toughest Hole **Easiest Hole**
R1: Par-4 12th (4.230) Par-5 18th (4.426)

Scoring Averages

	Front 9	Back 9	Total	Cumulative
R1:	34.885	34.443	69.328	---

	Early	Late
R1:	69.53	69.10

Bogey-free rounds

R1 (7): Russell Henley (64), Louis Oosthuizen (65), Talor Gooch (66), Charles Howell III (66), Kyoung-Hoon Lee (67), Chez Reavie (68), Sam Burns (68)