



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

Third-Round Notes – Saturday, August 22, 2020

Weather: Partly cloudy with a high of 88. SW wind 5-10 mph. Due to inclement weather, round three was suspended from 3:45 p.m. until 4:35 p.m.

Third-Round Leaderboard

Dustin Johnson	67-60-64 – 191 (-22)
Harris English	64-66-66 – 196 (-17)
Scottie Scheffler	70-59-67 – 196 (-17)
Louis Oosthuizen	65-65-68 – 198 (-15)

Things To Know

- Dustin Johnson takes 54-hole lead/co-lead for the 22nd time on TOUR; has converted to a victory 11 times (most recent: 2019 World Golf Championships-Mexico Championship)
- Johnson's 191 sets the course record at TPC Boston and marks the tournament record for opening 54 holes
- Tyrrell Hatton (T9/-12) made 10 birdies en route to an 8-under 63, marks career-most birdies in one round on the PGA TOUR (previously eight birdies, most recent: 2020 RBC Heritage/R3)
- Two-time FedExCup champions Tiger Woods (67/-1) and Rory McIlroy (68/E) will be paired together for the final round

Third-Round Lead Notes

27/50 Third-round leaders/co-leaders at THE NORTHERN TRUST to go on and win (most recent: Patrick Reed/2019)

17/32 Third-round leaders/co-leaders to win on PGA TOUR in 2019-20 (most recent: Michael Thompson/3M Open)

Entering the week	Dustin Johnson
Age	36 (6/22/1984)
Country	United States
FedExCup	15
OWGR	4
PGA TOUR starts	271
PGA TOUR wins	21
PGA TOUR top-10s	100
Starts in 2019-20	11
Top-10s in 2019-20	4
TNT starts (best finish)	11 (1 st – 2017, 2011)

Dustin Johnson (1st/67-60 -64—191)

- Marks 22nd time to hold 54-hole lead/co-lead and has converted to a victory 11 times (most recent: 2019 WGC-Mexico Championship)
 - 54-hole events: 2011 THE NORTHERN TRUST, 2013 Sentry Tournament of Champions, 2009 AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am
- Holds a 73%-win percentage when ahead by three or more strokes headed into the final round of a PGA TOUR event (eight of 11)
- Set the course record at TPC Boston for 54-hole score of 191 and broke the previous tournament record (his own) for best 54-hole score (previously: 194/2011/Plainfield Country Club)
- His 5-stroke lead marks the largest 54-hole lead on TOUR this season (previously: four strokes, Jon Rahm/the Memorial Tournament presented by Nationwide)

- Ties the lowest first 54-hole score on TOUR this season (Kevin Na/Shriners Hospitals for Children Open)
- His 22-under-par marks his best score to par through opening three rounds on TOUR (most recent: 19-under-par at THE 2011 NORTHERN TRUST/Plainfield Country Club)
- Two-time champion at THE NORTHERN TRUST, with victories at the weather-shortened three-round event in 2011 event at Plainfield Country Club and in a playoff against Jordan Spieth in 2017 at Glenn Oaks Club
- One of seven players to win THE NORTHERN TRUST two or more times. With a third win, would join Vijay Singh (four) with three or more victories at this event
- Has finished in the top 30 in the standings each of the last 11 seasons
- Won the Travelers Championship earlier this year to extend his streak to 13 seasons with at least one victory

Miscellaneous Player Notes

- **Scottie Scheffler** (T2/-17) followed a 12-under 59 in round two with a 4-under 67 in his FedExCup Playoffs debut; entered the week at No. 24 in the FedExCup standings and the highest-ranked rookie in the standings
- After notching bogey-free rounds through the first 36 holes, **Louis Oosthuizen** (4/-15), made three bogeys in round three but countered with six birdies to shoot a 3-under 68
- 2019-20 PGA TOUR rookie **Harry Higgs** has 19 birdies and three bogeys through the first three rounds and sits T5 in his FedExCup Playoffs debut. He started the week at No. 72 in the FedExCup standings and is projected to finish No. 34.
- **Tyrrell Hatton** (T9/-12) made 10 birdies en route to an 8-under 63, marks career-most birdies in one round (previously eight birdies, most recent: 2020 RBC Heritage/R3). Made birdie on all par-3 holes (Nos. 3, 8, 11, 17) for first time in his career (minimum of four par-3 holes played)
- 2016 and 2019 THE NORTHERN TRUST champion **Patrick Reed** sits at T51 (-3)
- 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.	R3 Pos.
82	Si Woo Kim	66	T15
101	Russell Henley	67	T9
58	Maverick McNealy	68	T55
65	Denny McCarthy	69	T34
57	Max Homa	70	CUT
69	Brian Harman	71	T34
111	Charley Hoffman	72	T9
60	Doc Redman	73	CUT
61	Sung Kang	74	CUT
67	Phil Mickelson	75	CUT

If the tournament ended after round three, six players would move from outside the top 70 and into the field for next week's BMW Championship

FEC Pos.	Player	R3 Position	Projected FEC Postion
72	Harry Higgs	T5	34
99	Louis Oosthuizen	4	36
78	Alex Noren	T9	54
91	Cameron Davis	T9	65
82	Si Woo Kim	T15	66
101	Russell Henley	T9	67

TPC Boston Course Statistics

Toughest Hole

R1: Par-4 12th (4.230)

R2: Par-4 12th (4.314)

R3: Par-4 14th (4.243)

Easiest Hole

Par-5 18th (4.426)

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Par-5 7th (4.486)

Scoring Averages

	Front 9	Back 9	Total	Cumulative
R1:	34.885	34.443	69.328	---
R2:	34.983	34.545	69.529	69.428
R3:	34.557	34.771	69.329	69.406

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)

R2 (10): Dustin Johnson (60), Scottie Scheffler (59), Harris English (66), Louis Oosthuizen (65), Russell Henley (67), Scott Harrington (67), Adam Long (67), Corey Connors (65), Cameron Smith (68), Paul Casey (69)

R3 (3): Hideki Matsuyama (65), Paul Casey (67), Justin Rose (67)