



## 2020 TOUR Championship

(Finale of the FedExCup Playoffs)

Atlanta, Georgia  
East Lake Golf Club

September 4-7, 2020  
Par/Yards: 70/7,346

FedExCup Bonus Pool: \$60 million  
Winner receives \$15 million

### Third-Round Notes – Sunday, September 6, 2020

Weather: Sunny skies with temperatures reaching into the mid-80s. Wind ENE 10-15 mph.

### Third-Round Leaderboard

Pos.	Player	Began	R1	R2	R3	Total
1	Dustin Johnson	-10	-3	E	-6	-19
T2	Xander Schauffele	-3	-3	-5	-3	-14
T2	Justin Thomas	-7	-4	+1	-4	-14
4	Jon Rahm	-8	-5	+4	-4	-13
5	Collin Morikawa	-5	+1	-5	-3	-12

### Things to Know

- For the second season, the TOUR Championship is weighted by FedExCup Starting Strokes, with the format crowning a single champion; at the conclusion of the TOUR Championship, the player with the lowest score in relation to par combined with his FedExCup Starting Strokes will win the TOUR Championship and the FedExCup. Last year through 54 holes, Brooks Koepka (15-under-par) led Xander Schauffele (14-under-par) and Rory McIlroy (14-under-par) by one stroke. McIlroy ultimately shot a final round 66 to win the TOUR Championship by four strokes over Schauffele.
- Largest final-round comeback in TOUR Championship came from Camilo Villegas in 2008; he trailed Sergio Garcia by five and posted a final-round 66 and defeated Garcia in a sudden-death playoff.
- At East Lake Golf Club, the previous largest 54-hole lead at the TOUR Championship was Henrik Stenson in 2013 who led Dustin Johnson by four and ultimately won by three over Jordan Spieth and Steve Stricker.
- After hitting just two of 14 Fairways in Regulation in Round 2, Dustin Johnson hit 11 of 14 Fairways in Regulation in Round 3 and led the field in Strokes Gained – Off the Tee (1.681).
- Dustin Johnson has now held or shared the 54-hole lead in his last four starts: PGA Championship (1/T2), THE NORTHERN TRUST (1/Won), BMW Championship (T1/P2) and TOUR Championship (1). The last player to do this in four consecutive stroke-play events was Tiger Woods in 1999: PGA Championship (T1), WGC-NEC Invitational (1), National Car Rental Classic at Disney (T1), TOUR Championship (1). Note: THE INTERNATIONAL – using Modified Stableford scoring – was played the week after the PGA Championship in 1999.
- Xander Schauffele (T2) has trailed after 54 holes in all four of his PGA TOUR victories; in his last win at the 2019 Sentry Tournament of Champions, he trailed Gary Woodland by five entering the final round but blitzed the field with a final-round 62; his final-round scoring average in those four wins is 64.25.
- Justin Thomas (T2) rebounded on the greens on Sunday as he made 139 feet, 3 inches of putts after making just 107 feet, 5 inches in the first two rounds combined.
- Five different players have held the No. 1 position in the Official World Golf Ranking in 2020. Four of those players - Dustin Johnson (1), Justin Thomas (T2), Jon Rahm (4) and Rory McIlroy (T9) are inside the TOUR Championship top 10 heading into Monday's final round.
- Four players among the top five through 54 holes have accounted for nine of the PGA TOUR's 35 wins this season: Dustin Johnson (1/2 wins), Justin Thomas (T2/3 wins), Jon Rahm (4/2 wins), Collin Morikawa (5/2 wins).

Entering this week	Dustin Johnson
Age	36 (June 22, 1984)
Country	United States
FedExCup	1

OWGR	1
PGA TOUR starts	273
PGA TOUR wins	22
PGA TOUR top-10s	102
Starts in 2019-20	13
Wins in 2019-20	2
Top-10s in 2019-20	6
TOUR Championship starts	10
TOUR Championship Top-10s	5

#### **Dustin Johnson (1/-19)**

- With a win Sunday, Johnson would move to sole possession of 27<sup>th</sup> place all-time for PGA TOUR victories with 23.
- Johnson has won nine of 20 times holding at least a share of the 54-hole lead (in a 72-hole event); his final-round scoring average in those 20 events is 70.2, with nine of the rounds in the 60s
- Final-round scoring average in 10 previous starts at East Lake Golf Club is 69.70
- Has won nine of 12 times when holding a lead of three or more strokes entering the final round
- Seven birdies in round three ties his highest total in a round at East Lake (2013/R4, 2015/R4)
- Qualified for the TOUR Championship for the 12<sup>th</sup> consecutive season (didn't play in 2014 due to personal reason), the longest active streak on TOUR
- Since the Return to Golf, has recorded two victories (Travelers Championship, THE NORTHERN TRUST) and two runner-up finishes (PGA Championship, BMW Championship)
- In the FedExCup Playoffs, owns the most wins (5/tied with Rory McIlroy), top-fives (12) and top-10s (20)

#### **Xander Schauffele (T2/-14)**

- With a 67 on Sunday, the 2017 TOUR Championship winner posted his 15<sup>th</sup> consecutive round at par-or-better in as many attempts at East Lake Golf Club; sits at 38 under in his career at the TOUR Championship
- Starting the week at 3-under par, 2017 TOUR Championship winner has finished inside the top three in the final FedExCup standings on two previous occasions (3<sup>rd</sup>/2017, 2<sup>nd</sup>/2019)
- Overcame a five-stroke deficit in the final round of his most recent PGA TOUR victory at the 2019 Sentry Tournament of Champions; has come from behind to win all four of his PGA TOUR titles
- Looks to join Tiger Woods, Phil Mickelson and Rory McIlroy with multiple victories at East Lake
- Owns six top-10s, including two runner-up results, without a victory during the 2019-20 PGA TOUR Season
- Leads the field in Strokes Gained – Putting through 54 holes (+7.083)

#### **Justin Thomas (T2/-14)**

- Accounted for the only eagle of the round – a chip-in from 20 feet, 3 inches short of the green – on the par-5 sixth
- In search of first victory at East Lake despite winning the 2017 FedExCup
- Tied career low at East Lake GC with fourth 66 in 19 rounds in Sunday's third round
- Only player with three victories this season (THE CJ CUP @ NINE BRIDGES, Sentry Tournament of Champions, WGC-FedEx St. Jude Invitational)
- Finished T7 or better in all four previous starts at East Lake Golf Club (T6/2016, 2<sup>nd</sup>/2017, T7/2018, T3/2019)

#### **Jon Rahm (4/-13)**

- Jon Rahm posted the lone bogey-free round (66) on Sunday to move from T5 to T2
- TOUR Championship finishes: 2017 (T7), 2018 (T11), 2019 (T12)
- Last week's BMW Championship victory was his fifth TOUR title, moving him from No. 9 to No. 2 in the FedExCup
- One of four players with at least one win in each of the last four PGA TOUR seasons (Bryson DeChambeau, Dustin Johnson, Justin Thomas)

#### **Miscellaneous Notes**

- With his birdie at the 238-yard par-3 ninth hole, Collin Morikawa became the second player since 2007 (Scott Verplank, 2007) to birdie the ninth hole in the first three rounds. No player has made birdie in all four rounds.
- Collin Morikawa holed five birdies on the back nine to close with a 4-under 31 and a third-round 67 to sit solo fifth; leads the field in birdies through three rounds with 17
- Daniel Berger birdied his final three holes for a 6-under 64 to equal the low round of the tournament (Rory McIlroy/R1, Abraham Ancer/R1, Sungjae Im/R2).
- Scottie Scheffler (8) is in position to become the third rookie to finish inside the top 10 in the FedExCup standings (Xander Schauffele/3rd/2017, Jordan Spieth/7th/2013)

- Five players in the 2020 TOUR Championship field competed in the 2019 Korn Ferry Tour Championship: Daniel Berger, Harris English, Lanto Griffin, Scottie Scheffler and Brendon Todd
- Rookies in the field: Scottie Scheffler (8), Viktor Hovland (T21)
- Three FedExCup champions are in the field: Justin Thomas (T2), Rory McIlroy (T9), Billy Horschel (30)
- The PGA of America's Vardon Trophy and the PGA TOUR's Byron Nelson Award for lowest adjusted scoring average will be decided after Monday's final round. Here are the top five entering this week's action:

Rank	Player	Scoring Average (adjusted)
1	Webb Simpson	68.866
2	Bryson DeChambeau	69.097
3	Jon Rahm	69.149
4	Daniel Berger	69.164
5	Justin Thomas	69.180

#### Scoring Averages

	Front 9	Back 9	Total	Cumulative
<b>R1:</b>	34.400	34.300	68.700	---
<b>R2:</b>	34.733	34.567	69.300	69.000
<b>R3:</b>	34.533	34.067	68.600	68.867

#### Bogey-free rounds

**R1 (1):** Abraham Ancer (64)

**R2 (1):** Patrick Reed (66)

**R3 (1):** Jon Rahm (66)