

2020 Waste Management Phoenix Open Broadcast Window & Pre-Tournament Notes



- 1,403** Rickie Fowler's total FedExCup points earned at this event since 2009 (*most of any player*)
- 175** Total birdies made at the Waste Management Phoenix Open by Rickie Fowler (*most in a PGA TOUR event of his career*)
- 30** Total weeks Justin Thomas has led the FedExCup in his career, becoming the fourth player to reach this mark in the FedExCup era (Tiger Woods, Jimmy Walker & Dustin Johnson)
- 10** Total drives 350+ yards by Jon Rahm in the last five seasons at TPC Scottsdale, third-most of any player
- +62.85** Hideki Matsuyama has outperformed the field by +62.85 total strokes from tee to green at TPC Scottsdale, most of any player at this event since 2014
- 70** Hideki Matsuyama has the best cumulative score to par of any player at the Waste Management Phoenix Open since 2014 (-70)
- 38th** Gary Woodland's FedExCup rank entering this week and his FedExCup ranking entering this event in 2018 where he went onto victory

ShotLink Keys to Victory for Rickie Fowler



Rickie Fowler won his fifth PGA TOUR title in his 220th career start on TOUR. Fowler moved from 65th to seventh in the FedExCup standings, which marked the first week ranked inside the top 10 since finishing seventh in the 2016-17 PGA TOUR season.

Rickie Fowler was the first player to win on the PGA TOUR making a double bogey and triple bogey or worse in the final round in the last 37 years.

With his win at this event last season, 2015 PLAYERS champion Rickie Fowler became the ninth player to win both the Waste Management Phoenix Open and THE PLAYERS.

Strokes Gained Statistics vs. The Field

	Rank	Avg
Off-the-Tee	3 rd	+1.410
Approach-the-Green	22 nd	+0.589
Around-the-Green	65 th	-0.618
Putting	1st	+2.385
Total	1 st	+3.765

63% of Rickie Fowler's total strokes gained was a result of his putting performance at TPC Scottsdale. Fowler lead the field in SG: Putting, outperforming the field by +2.385 strokes per round.

Rickie Fowler outperformed the field by +7.03 total strokes on the greens in the Third and Final Rounds en route to victory at the Waste Management Phoenix Open. Fowler made two putts outside of 25 feet on the weekend, including a 30' 6" par putt on the third hole in the final round.

30 of 31: Rickie Fowler made 30 of 31 putts from inside 10 feet on the weekend en route to victory at the 2019 Waste Management Phoenix Open (16 of 16 in final rd). Fowler was one of six players who missed one or zero putts from inside 10 feet in the Third and Final Rounds.

In his last six starts, Fowler has a weekend scoring average of 68.80 and is a combined 22-under par, 16 shots better on the weekend than in his first five starts at this event.

Putting Performance 2019 Waste Management Phoenix Open

	Rds 1 & 2	Rds 3 & 4
SG: Putting	+2.50	+7.03
Total One-Putts	16	18
Putts Missed Inside 10'	6	1
Putts Made Outside 25'	0	2

Weekend Performance Career at Waste Management Phoenix Open

	First 5	Last 6
Scoring Average	70.25	68.80
Score to Par	-6	-22
Lowest Round	68	64 (2019, 3rd Rd)
Cuts Made	4	5

**Course & Hole Statistics
TPC Scottsdale**

- 299.9** Average Driving Distance (All Drives) at TPC Scottsdale last season, second-longest of any course
- 51.78%** Second-highest percentage of Drives over 300 yards last season (51.78%)
- 88** Total balls in the water on the 15th hole at TPC Scottsdale last season, most of any hole played last season

**Longest Driving Distance (All Drives)
PGA TOUR Last Season**

	Distance
Club de Golf Chapultepec	303.6
TPC Scottsdale	299.9
East Lake GC	299.3
Quail Hollow Club	299.1
TPC Summerlin	298.1

**Highest PCT. of Drives Over 300 Yards
PGA TOUR Last Season**

	PCT
Club de Golf Chapultepec	56.94
TPC Scottsdale	51.78
Detroit Golf Club	51.52
Quail Hollow Club	51.20
East Lake GC	49.58

**Holes with the Most Total Balls in the Water
PGA TOUR Last Season**

		Total
TPC Scottsdale	15th	88
TPC Twin Cities	18 th	79
TPC River Highlands	13 th	73
Quail Hollow Club	7 th	73
TPC River Highlands	15 th	72

FedExCup Notes

- 10** Waste Management Phoenix Open champions to qualify for the TOUR Championship
- 1,403** Rickie Fowler's total FedExCup points earned at this event since 2009 (*most of any player*)
- 2** Sebastian Munoz & Joaquin Niemann are the only two players who've ranked inside the top-10 of the FedExCup in all 14 weeks this season
- 113** Jon Rahm moved up 113 positions at the Farmers Insurance Open from T143 to 30th in the FedExCup standings, marking the biggest move in the standings last week.

**Waste Management Phoenix Open Champions
FedExCup Finishes Since 2007**

	Finish
2019 Rickie Fowler	19 th
2018 Gary Woodland	26 th
2017 Hideki Matsuyama	8 th
2016 Hideki Matsuyama	13 th
2015 Brooks Koepka	24 th
2014 Kevin Stadler	38 th
2013 Phil Mickelson	9 th
2012 Kyle Stanley	31 st
2011 Mark Wilson	22 nd
2010 Hunter Mahan	18 th
2009 Kenny Perry	9 th
2008 J.B. Holmes	38 th
2007 Aaron Baddeley	6 th

10 of the 13 Waste Management Phoenix Open champions qualified to the TOUR Championship in the same season after winning at TPC Scottsdale.

Defending champion Rickie Fowler finished 19th in the final FedExCup standings, marking the fifth consecutive WMPO champion to finish inside the top-30 of the FedExCup.

**Most FedExCup Points Earned
Waste Management Phoenix Open Since 2009**

	Total
Rickie Fowler	1,403
Hideki Matsuyama	1,382
Bubba Watson	909
Gary Woodland	857
Phil Mickelson	857

**Most Weeks Ranked Inside Top 10 FedExCup
PGA TOUR This Season**

	# of Weeks	Current Rank
Sebastian Munoz	14	3rd
Joaquin Niemann	14	10th
Sungjae Im	13	9 th
Cameron Champ	12	8 th
Lanto Griffin	10	4 th

**Biggest Movers in FedExCup Standings
2020 Farmers Insurance Open**

	Finish	Last Week	This Week	Movement
Jon Rahm	2nd	T143	30th	+113
Bubba Watson	T6	174 th	98 th	+76
Max Homa	T9	159 th	101 st	+58
Patrick Rodgers	T9	166 th	108 th	+58
Charley Hoffman	T9	156 th	100 th	+56

**Broadcast Window Notes
2020 Waste Management Phoenix Open** *(featured groups)*

Bryson DeChambeau

Bryson DeChambeau is set to make his second start at the Waste Management Phoenix Open and fourth start on TOUR this season.

Fast Facts on Bryson DeChambeau:

- Has qualified for TOUR Championship in each of the last two seasons (2018, 3rd & 2019, 12th)
- Last seven opening rounds have been under par (combined 20-under par in this stretch)

**Last 7 Opening Rounds
PGA TOUR**

Scoring Average	68.00
Score to Par	-20
Rds Under Par	7
Birdie Average	4.0
Bogey-Free Rds	3 of 7

**Entering This Week*

Tony Finau

Tony Finau is set to make his sixth Waste Management Phoenix Open with four missed cuts and a T22 finish in his first appearance at this event (2015).

Fast Facts on Tony Finau:

- Has qualified for the TOUR Championship in each of the last three seasons
- Has five runner-up finishes, 14 top 5s, 27 top 10s and 46 top 25s in the last four PGA TOUR seasons, most of any player without a win in this timeframe
- Five previous starts at the Waste Management Phoenix Open, marking his most starts in a PGA TOUR event without a top-20 finish

**PGA TOUR Results
Last 4 Seasons**

Starts	88
Runner-Up*	5
Top 5s*	14
Top 10s*	27
Top 25s*	46

**Most of Any Player Without a Win in This Timeframe*

**Most Starts in an Event Without a Top-20 Finish
PGA TOUR Career**

	# of Starts
Waste Management Phoenix Open	5
THE PLAYERS	4
Houston Open	4
Quicken Loans National	3
Arnold Palmer Invitational	3

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Rickie Fowler

Defending Waste Management Phoenix Open champion Rickie Fowler is set to make his 12th career start at this event.

Fast Facts on Rickie Fowler:

- One of three players in the last 17 years who have made birdie on the 17th hole at TPC Scottsdale when finding the water off the tee (2009, Final Rd)
- Tied with Nick Watney for the most tee shots in the water on the par-4 17th hole in the ShotLink era (9)
- Second-best combined score to par of a Waste Management Phoenix Open champion on 16 and 17 in the last 33 years (played the holes -5 en route to victory last season)
- 96-under in 40 career rounds at the Waste Management Phoenix Open, marking his best cumulative to par in an event on TOUR

Most Tee Shots in Water - 17th Hole TPC Scottsdale Since 2003

	# of Times
Rickie Fowler	9
Nick Watney	9
Rory Sabbatini	8
Charley Hoffman	8
Brendan Steele	6
John Rollins	6
Sean O'Hair	6
Geoff Ogilvy	6
J.B. Holmes	6

**Fowler hit 1 in water during 2016 playoff (not included)*

Best Combined Score to Par on 16 & 17 WMPO Champions Since 1987

	Score to Par
2013 Phil Mickelson	-6
2019 Rickie Fowler	-5
2005 Phil Mickelson	-5
2001 Mark Calcavecchia	-5
1997 Steve Jones	-5
1995 Vijay Singh	-5

Best Combined Score to Par PGA TOUR Career

	Total
Waste Management Phoenix Open	-96
BMW Championship	-64
Shriners Hospitals for Children Open	-56
Sentry Tournament of Champions	-52
Wells Fargo Championship	-45

Most Total Birdies in an Event PGA TOUR Career

	Total
Waste Management Phoenix Open	175
BMW Championship	157
the Memorial Tournament	145
WGC-FedEx St. Jude Invitational	138
WGC-Mexico Championship	137

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Andrew Landry

After missing seven out of his first eight cuts this season, Andrew Landry recorded his second PGA TOUR victory at the American Express. Landry currently ranks 20th in the FedExCup standings and is seeking to make it to the TOUR Championship for the first time in his PGA TOUR career.

Fast Facts on Andrew Landry:

- Recorded second PGA TOUR victory in his 80th career start
- Best FedExCup finish 37th in 2017-18 PGA TOUR season
- 31 Total Birdies at 2020 The American Express second most since 1983
- 26-under par at The American Express compared to +5 in eight other events

Most Total Birdies in Four Round Event PGA TOUR Winners Since 1983

		Total
Mark Calcavecchia	2001 Waste Management Phoenix Open	32
Andrew Landry	2020 The American Express	31
Steve Stricker	2010 John Deere Classic	31
Phil Mickelson	2006 Atlanta	31
John Huston	1998 Sony Open in Hawaii	31

Andrew Landry is one of five winners who have made 31 or more total birdies in a Four Round event on the PGA TOUR since 1983.

The American Express vs. All Other Starts

	American Express	All Others
Total Rounds	4	18
Total Birdies	31	55
Birdie PCT.	43.0%	16.9%
Rounds in 60s	4	5
Score to Par	-26	+5

Andrew Landry was 26-under par en route to winning The American Express compared to 5-over par in his previous 18 rounds on TOUR.

Bubba Watson

Bubba Watson is set to make his 14th start at the Waste Management Phoenix Open and is seeking his first win at this event after finishing inside the top-5 in three of his last six starts.

Fast Facts on Bubba Watson:

- Recorded best finish of this season at last week's Farmers Insurance Open, t-6
- Moved 76 positions in FedExCup standings into the top-125, currently 98th
- 5 top-10s at WMPO t-most of any of his events played on TOUR
- 13 of 13 opening rounds at this event under par
- 47-under par in his opening rounds at WMPO

Most Top-10s Without a Win PGA TOUR Career

	Starts	Top 10s
Waste Management PO	13	5
WGC-Mexico Championship	10	5
THE NORTHERN TRUST	14	3
TOUR Championship	8	3
Sentry TOC	7	3

Round by Round Scoring at WMPO

	Rd 1	Rd 2	Rd 3	Rd 4
Score to Par	-47	-24	-22	-24
Scoring Average	67.38	69.15	69.00	68.82
Rounds Under Par	13 of 13	10 of 13	8 of 11	7 of 11

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Jordan Spieth

Jordan Spieth is set to make his fourth start at the Waste Management Phoenix Open. Spieth currently ranks 126th in the FedExCup standings marking the second time he has ranked outside of the top-125 at this point of the season.

Fast Facts on Jordan Spieth:

- 9 of his 10 rounds at WMPO have been under par (90%)
- 23-under par in 10 rounds at WMPO
- 126th in FedExCup Standings, marking just the second time he has ranked outside of the top-125 at this point of the season
- 100% GIR percentage on the 16th Hole at TPC Scottsdale

Highest Percentage of Rounds Under Par PGA TOUR Career (min 5 Rds)

	Rds Under Par	%
Sentry TOC	15	93.8
Waste Management PO	9	90.0
John Deere Classic	13	81.3
AT&T Pebble Beach	22	78.6

Lowest Ranks Through Week 14 FedExCup Career

Seed	Through Week 14	Final Finish
2018-19	176 th	44 th
2019-20	126th	??
2013	66 th	7 th
2017-18	65 th	31 st
2014-15	49 th	WON

Highest Greens in Regulation % - 16th Hole TPC Scottsdale Since 2003 (min 10 rds)

	Miss	Hit	Attempts	PCT
Jordan Spieth	0	10	10	100.00%
Chad Campbell	3	45	48	93.75%
Davis Love III	1	14	15	93.33%
José María Olazábal	1	14	15	93.33%
Bob Estes	1	13	14	92.86%
Ben Martin	1	13	14	92.86%
Ben Curtis	2	24	26	92.31%

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Justin Thomas

Current FedExCup leader Justin Thomas is set to make his sixth start at the Waste Management Phoenix Open.

Fast Facts on Justin Thomas:

- Has led the FedExCup for 30 total weeks in PGA TOUR career, fourth-most of any player in the FedExCup era (since 2007)
- Ranked second in SG: Approach-the-Green and Proximity to Hole at this event last season en route to finishing Third

Justin Thomas, Jon Rahm, Hideki Matsuyama PGA TOUR Performance

	J. Thomas	H. Matsuyama	J. Rahm
Wins	12	5	3
Best FEC Finish	WON (2017)	8 th (2017)	5 th (2017)
Weeks Inside Top 10	141	73	65
Weeks Inside Top 30	177	172	103
Current Rank	1 st	13 th	30 th

Weeks Ranked No. 1 in FedExCup PGA TOUR Career

	# of Weeks
2017-18	16
2016-17	7
This Season	4
2015-16	2
Last Season	1
Total	30

**4th Most Of any Player All-Time*

Justin Thomas has gained over a stroke more per round on all approach shots in his last four rounds than in his first 12 rounds at this event.

Best SG: Approach-the-Green Performance PGA TOUR Career

	Avg	Evt Finish
2019 Sentry TOC	+2.715	3 rd
2018 The Honda Classic	+2.374	WON
2019 Waste Management Phoenix Open	+2.114	3rd
2019 BMW Championship	+1.927	WON
2018 WGC-FedEx St. Jude Invitational	+1.912	WON

SG: Approach-the-Green Average Career at TPC Scottsdale

First 12 Rds	Last 4 Rds
+1.003	+2.114

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Jon Rahm

Coming off his fifth career runner-up finish at last week's Farmers Insurance Open, Jon Rahm is set to make his fifth start at the Waste Management Phoenix Open.

Fast Facts on Jon Rahm:

- Made the biggest move in the FedExCup standings last week at Torrey Pines GC (113 positions, T143 to 30th)
- Third best scoring average at TPC Scottsdale in last five seasons (min 8 rds)
- One of three players with 10 or more drives of 350+ yards at this course in the last five seasons

Biggest Movers in FedExCup Standings 2020 Farmers Insurance Open

	Finish	Last Week	This Week	Movement
Jon Rahm	2nd	T143	30th	+113
Bubba Watson	T6	174 th	98 th	+76
Max Homa	T9	159 th	101 st	+58
Patrick Rodgers	T9	166 th	108 th	+58
Charley Hoffman	T9	156 th	100 th	+56

Best Scoring Average Waste Management Phoenix Open Last 5 Seasons

	Avg
Hideki Matsuyama	67.71
Rickie Fowler	67.95
Jon Rahm	68.25
Matt Kuchar	68.31
Xander Schauffele	68.38

*Min 8 Rds

Most Drives 350+ Yards TPC Scottsdale Last 5 Seasons

	# of Drives
Gary Woodland	14
J.B. Holmes	11
Jon Rahm	10
Grayson Murray	8
Cameron Champ	7
Bubba Watson	7
Ollie Schniederjans	7

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Hideki Matsuyama

Two-time Waste Management Phoenix Open champion Hideki Matsuyama is set to make his seventh start at this event.

Fast Facts on Hideki Matsuyama:

- All 21 rounds at this event have been par or better
- 70-under par at TPC Scottsdale in last six seasons, 10 shots better than the next best player
- Leads field in Score to Par (-70), Rounds Par or Better (21), Total SG: Tee-to-Green (+62.85) & FedExCup points earned (1,382) at TPC Scottsdale over last six seasons
- Has finished inside the top-10 on the leaderboard in 14 of 21 rounds since 2014, tied with Rickie Fowler for the most in the last six seasons at this event

Performance Ranks TPC Scottsdale Last 6 Seasons

		Rank
Score to Par	-70	1 st
Rds Par or Better	21	1 st
Total SG: Tee-to-Green	+62.85	1 st
Rds Inside Top-10 of Leaderboard	14	T1
FedExCup Points Earned	1,382	1 st
Total Birdies	100	2 nd

Since 1987, Hideki Matsuyama is the only player who has played every round at TPC Scottsdale par or better (21 rds), marking the highest percentage of rounds par or better at this course (min 10).

Longest Rounds Par or Better Streak TPC Scottsdale Since 1987

	# of Rds
Bubba Watson	36
Hunter Mahan	24
Ryan Moore	21
Hideki Matsuyama*	21
Charles Howell III	20
Ben Crane	20

*Active Streak

Highest PCT of Rounds Par or Better TPC Scottsdale Since 1987

	PCT
Hideki Matsuyama	100.00
Bubba Watson	93.75
Jon Rahm	93.75
Ollie Schniederjans	91.67
Justin Rose	91.67
Parker McLachlin	91.67

*Min 10 Rds

Most Under Par TPC Scottsdale Since 2014

	RTP
Hideki Matsuyama	-70
Rickie Fowler	-60
Martin Laird	-54
Bubba Watson	-52
Brendan Steele	-49

Most Total Strokes Gained: Tee-to-Green TPC Scottsdale Since 2014

	Total
Hideki Matsuyama	+62.85
Bubba Watson	+46.91
Brendan Steele	+24.84
Rickie Fowler	+24.65
Gary Woodland	+24.00

Most Rounds Inside Top-10 of Leaderboard Waste Management Phoenix Open Since 2014

	Total
Hideki Matsuyama	14
Rickie Fowler	14
Bubba Watson	13
Martin Laird	13
Brendan Steele	9

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Gary Woodland

The 2018 Waste Management Phoenix Open champion Gary Woodland is set to make his 11th start at this event and sixth start this season.

Fast Facts on Gary Woodland:

- Woodland ranks 38th in the FedExCup standings entering this week and in the same position in the standings when he went onto victory at this event in 2018
- Has fourth best improvement in Driving Accuracy percentage on TOUR in the last two seasons
- Has played the par-5s a combined 50-under par in his career at TPC Scottsdale, marking his best Par 5 Performance on any course of his TOUR career

FedExCup Ranks
Entering Waste Management Phoenix Open Last 10 Seasons

	Entering WMPO	Season Finish
2018-19	3 rd	15 th
2011	10 th	17 th
2013-14	T12	22 nd
2016-17	12 th	28 th
2014-15	19 th	41 st
2017-18*	38th	26th
This Season	38th	??
2015-16	75 th	20 th
2012	78 th	134 th
2013	T98	23 rd

**Won 2018 Waste Management Phoenix Open*

Biggest Improvement in Driving Accuracy Percentage PGA TOUR Last 2 Seasons

	Last Season	This Season	PCT
Patrick Cantlay	57.34	71.51	14.17
Jon Rahm	62.50	74.14	11.64
Rickie Fowler	60.62	71.53	10.91
Gary Woodland	63.41	73.81	10.40
Xander Schauffele	60.29	69.90	9.61

Best Par 5 Performance PGA TOUR Career

	Score to Par
TPC Scottsdale	-50
Plantation Course at Kapalua	-48
Muirfield Village GC	-43
Torrey Pines GC (South)	-43
Kuala Lumpur G&CC	-40

Xander Schauffele

Currently 12th in the FedExCup standings, Xander Schauffele is set to make his fifth start this season.

Fast Facts on Xander Schauffele:

- Three top-10 finishes in four starts this season
- Ranks second in SG: Off-the-Tee this season (+1.181)
- Leads TOUR this season in Putting from 4-8 feet (82.61%) and Putting from Inside 10 Feet (93.33%)

SG: Off-the-Tee Leaders PGA TOUR This Season

	Avg
Cameron Champ	+1.345
Xander Schauffele	+1.181
Matthew Wolff	+0.959
Jhonattan Vegas	+0.946
Chris Kirk	+0.806

Putting Inside 10' Leaders PGA TOUR This Season

	PCT
Xander Schauffele	93.33
Bryson DeChambeau	93.18
Matthew Wolff	92.51
Bubba Watson	92.31

**TOUR Avg: 87.42*

Putting 4-8' Leaders PGA TOUR This Season

	% Made
Xander Schauffele	82.61
Sam Ryder	81.98
Bryson DeChambeau	81.82

**TOUR Avg: 67.67%*

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Cameron Smith

Cameron Smith enters this week sixth in the FedExCup his third consecutive week ranked inside the top 10, marking the first time in his PGA TOUR career ranking inside the top-10 of the FedExCup in three start weeks.

Fast Facts on Cameron Smith:

- Best FedExCup position through Week #14 (6th, this season)
- Just the second season of his career ranking inside the top 10 of the FedExCup
- Fifth-best scoring average in First 2 rounds this season (min nine rounds)

Seasons Ranked Inside The Top 10 FedExCup Standings PGA TOUR Career

	Total Weeks	Season Finish
2017-18	4 of 44	12 th
This Season	3 of 14	??

Best First 2 Rounds Scoring Average PGA TOUR This Season (Min 9 Rds)

	Avg
Scottie Scheffler	67.56
Sungjae Im	68.50
Ryan Palmer	68.50
Harris English	68.56
Cameron Smith	68.57

**Entering This Week*