



2020 World Golf Championships-FedEx St. Jude Invitational

(The 30th of 36 events in the 2019-20 PGA TOUR Season)

Memphis, Tennessee July 30-August 2, 2020 FedExCup Points: 550

TPC Southwind Par/Yards: 35-35—70/7,277 Purse: \$10,500,000/\$1,820,000

Third-Round Notes - Saturday, August 1, 2020

Weather: Cloudy with early morning showers. High of 79. Wind W/NW 10-15 mph. Due to expected inclement weather, tee times were moved to threesomes off of both tees from 10 a.m. - noon CT.

Third-Round Leaderboard

 Brendon Todd
 64-65-69—198 (-12)

 Byeong Hun An
 68-65-66—199 (-11)

 Rickie Fowler
 64-67-69—200 (-10)

 Brooks Koepka
 62-71-68—201 (-9)

 Justin Thomas
 66-70-66—202 (-8)

Things to Know

- Brendon Todd holds 54-hole lead/co-lead for the fifth time on TOUR in search of his third victory this season
- Byeong Hun An sits one shot back in bid for first TOUR victory after 4-under 66
- Five-time PGA TOUR winner Rickie Fowler, two strokes off the lead, seeks his first World Golf Championships title
- Defending champion Brooks Koepka (4th/-9) seeks to become first player to successfully defend a WGC title since Tiger Woods in 2007
- England's Tom Lewis (T10/-6) tied the tournament record and course record with a 9-under 61 to jump 47 spots on the leaderboard
- FedExCup points leader Justin Thomas sits four back after 4-under 66 in guest for his 13th PGA TOUR victory

Third-Round Lead Notes

10 Third-round leaders/co-leaders to win the WGC-FedEx St. Jude Invitational

(most recent: Justin Thomas/2018)

17 Second-round leaders/co-leaders to win on PGA TOUR in 2019-20

(Most recent: Michael Thompson/3M Open)

Brendon Todd (1st/-12)

Statistic	Entering the Week
Age	35 (7/22/1985)
FedExCup	9
OWGR	51
Starts at WGC-FedEx St. Jude Inv.	2
Wins at WGC-FedEx St. Jude Inv.	0
Top-10s at WGC-FedEx St. Jude Inv.	0
PGA TOUR starts	190
PGA TOUR wins	3
Starts in 2019-20	19
Wins in 2019-20	2
Top-10s in 2019-20	3

- Marks his fifth career 54-hole lead/co-lead; has converted two of four previous attempts into victory (2014 AT&T Byron Nelson/1, 2019 Mayakoba Golf Classic/1, 2019 The RSM Classic/4th, 2020 Travelers Championship/T11)
- Has held the most 54-hole lead/co-leads of any player on TOUR this season with four
- Second in the field in Strokes Gained: Putting (9.353) and T1 in Sand Saves (3/3)

- In search of his first World Golf Championships title and third TOUR win this season
- One of three players with multiple wins during the 2019-20 season (Todd/2, Webb Simpson/2, Justin Thomas/2)
- Could jump as high as No. 2 in the FedExCup and Wyndham Rewards standings with a victory

Byeong Hun An (2nd/-11)

- Missed the cut in lone prior appearance at TPC Southwind at 2018 FedEx St. Jude Classic with rounds of 67-74
- Has 17 career top-10s on TOUR including five this season
- Co-leading the field in birdie average (6.0 per round)
- Entered the week No. 203 on TOUR in SG: Putting (-.733) but is 8th in Putting Average (1.605) and 14th in SG: Putting through three rounds (2.971)
- Has one top-10 in 14 previous starts in World Golf Championships events (T9/2016 WGC-Dell Technologies Match Play); An's career-best PGA TOUR finish: T2/three times (most recent: 2018 RBC Canadian Open)

Rickie Fowler (3rd/-10)

- In his only two previous appearances at TPC Southwind, he finished T13/2014 FedEx St. Jude Classic and missed the cut at 2017 FedEx St. Jude Classic
- Marks his 30th start in a World Golf Championships with his best finish (T2) in 2011 at this event when it was held at Firestone Country Club
- Seeks first top-10 finish since T10 at the American Express Championship in January, a span of 10 events. The last time he played 10 or more consecutive events without a top-10 finish was five tournaments at the end of the 2011 season and first five of 2012 season
- Five-time PGA TOUR winner in search of his first World Golf Championships title and first win on the PGA TOUR since the 2019 Waste Management Phoenix Open
- Co-leads the field in total hole-outs (3) -- the first time since the 2017 BMW Championship he has made three or more hole-outs in an event on TOUR

Additional Player Notes

- Tom Lewis' 61 tied Jay Delsing (R4/1993) and Bob Estes (R1/2001) for the course record at TPC Southwind; although, Delsing and Estes did so when TPC Southwind was a par-71. Lewis joined Hideki Matsuyama (R4/2017), Sergio Garcia (R2/2014), Tiger Woods (R2/2013), Tiger Woods (R2/2000) as the only players to shoot 61 in the WGC-FedEx St. Jude Invitational.
- To earn full status on the PGA TOUR for the 2020-21 season, non-members **Christiaan Bezuidenhout** (T10) and **Erik van Rooyen** (T40) must win or earn as many or more points through the non-member FedExCup points list as No. 125 on the 2019-20 season FedExCup standings; for reference, Bezuidenhout has 186 non-member points to date and Van Rooyen has 259, while No. 125 entering the week, Matt Wallace, has 236 FedExCup points
- Phil Mickelson (T6/-7), 50, could break his record as the oldest winner of a WGC event; Mickelson previously set the record with his win at the 2018 World Golf Championships-Mexico Championship at 47 years, 8 months, 16 days
- In his first career World Golf Championships start, **Joel Dahmen** (T10/-6) bogeyed his opening hole of the third round before playing his next 11 holes in 8-under-par on his way to a 5-under-par 65; Dahmen's career-best PGA TOUR finish: 2nd at the 2019 Wells Fargo Championship
- Justin Thomas, 2018 WGC-FedEx St. Jude Invitational winner, has come from behind in four of his 12 career PGA TOUR victories; his largest come-from-behind victory was four shots at the 2016 CIMB Classic
- Defending champion Brooks Koepka leads the field in SG:Tee-To-Green (+9.784) and SG: Approach (+7.339)
- South Africa's Christiaan Bezuidenhout (T10/-6) made 136 feet, 5 inches of putts and led the field in SG:Putting
 (+4.588) in round three. Best prior PGA TOUR finish is T18 at the 2020 Arnold Palmer Invitational presented by
 MasterCard
- England's **Matthew Fitzpatrick** (T6) leads the field through three rounds in SG:Putting (+9.464). Seeks first career PGA TOUR victory.
- **Dustin Johnson** (T17/-5), a two-time winner at TPC Southwind (2012, 2018 FedEx St. Jude Classic), has now posted 12 consecutive sub-70 rounds TPC Southwind following a third-round 68

Hole statistics

Toughest hole		Easiest hole	
R1	Par-4 5 th (4.359)	Par-5 16 th (4.436)	
R2	Par-4 5 th (4.282)	Par-5 16 th (4.654)	
R3	Par-4 17 th (4.397)	Par-5 16 th (4.397)	

Scoring Averages

	Front 9	Back 9	Total	Cumulative
R1	34.782	34.923	69.705	
R2	34.962	35.051	70.013	69.859
R3	34.859	34.603	69.462	69.726

Bogey-free rounds

R1 (1): Xander Schauffele (68)

R2 (5): Kevin Na (64), Brendon Todd (65), Kevin Streelman (66), Chez Reavie (67), Henrik Stenson (69)

R3 (1): Corey Conners (66)