



2020 Wyndham Championship

(The final of 33 events in the 2019-20 Regular Season)

**Greensboro, N.C.
Sedgefield Country Club**

**August 13-16, 2020
Par/Yards: 70/7,131**

**FedExCup Points: 500 (winner)
Purse: \$6,400,00 (\$1,152,000/winner)**

Completed First-Round Notes – Friday, August 14, 2020

Weather: Cloudy with a high of 84. Wind ENE 4-8 mph.

First-Round Leaderboard

Harold Varner III	62 (-8)
Tom Hoge	62 (-8)
Roger Sloan	62 (-8)
Harris English	64 (-6)
Ryan Brehm	64 (-6)

Things To Know

- Round one was suspended due to thunderstorms at 6:08 p.m., with the 33 players who failed to complete the round back in position Friday at 7:30 a.m. The round was completed at 8:35 a.m.
- Preferred lies utilized during the first round due to wet conditions
- North Carolina’s Harold Varner III ties career-low score with a bogey-free 8-under 62 two days before his 30th birthday
- Tom Hoge ties career-low score of 62, first achieved in round one of 2015 Wyndham Championship
- Paired with Tom Hoge, Roger Sloan makes 186’7” of putts en route to a career-low 62
- This marks the third time three scores of 62 or better have been recorded in a single round at Sedgefield since 2008
- Seeking his fourth consecutive top-3 finish in the event, Webb Simpson opens with 66 in 12th tournament start

First-Round Lead Notes

- 3 First-round leaders/co-leaders to win since the event moved to Sedgefield CC in 2008 (Arjun Atwal/2010, Camilo Villegas/2014, Brandt Snedeker/2018)
- 3 First-round leaders/co-leaders to win on TOUR in 2019-20 (most recent: Collin Morikawa/Workday Charity Open)

(Co-leaders entering the week)

Category	Harold Varner III	Tom Hoge	Roger Sloan
Age	29 (8/15/1990)	31 (5/25/1989)	33 (5/15/1987)
FedExCup	89	38	178
OWGR	122	137	310
PGA TOUR starts	135	154	69
PGA TOUR wins	0	0	0
PGA TOUR top-10s	11	13	3
Starts in 2019-20	20	21	19
Top-10s in 2019-20	0	3	0

Harold Varner III (T1/62)

- Two days before his 30th birthday, made eight birdies and no bogeys to tie career-low score (R2/2015 Mayakoba Golf Classic/T5)
- Marks third 18-hole lead/co-lead; best finish of the previous two was T10 (2019 Waste Management Phoenix Open)
- Making fifth consecutive start in the Wyndham Championship with a T10 in 2017 his best showing
- Best finish in 20 starts this season is T13 (The Genesis Invitational); comes off a T29 at last week’s PGA Championship
- Best PGA TOUR finish is T3/2019 THE NORTHERN TRUST

Tom Hoge (T1/62)

- Made seven birdies, one eagle (par-5 15th) and one bogey (par-4 18th) en route to a career-low-tying 8-under 62; other 62 came in round one of the 2015 Wyndham Championship (T38)

- Becomes the third player to post multiple rounds of 62 or better in a round at the Wyndham Championship since 2008 (Carl Pettersson/2008 and 2012, Brandt Snedeker/2015 and 2018)
- On five previous occasions to hold at least a share of the 18-hole lead, has never finished inside the top 30
- Best PGA TOUR finish is solo-second (2019 A Military Tribute at The Greenbrier)
- Has collected three top-10 finishes this season, but missed five of eight cuts since the TOUR's Return To Golf
- Comes off a T58 finish at last week's PGA Championship, where he was paired with Tiger Woods in the final round. Only other occasion to be paired with Woods was in round three of the 2015 Wyndham Championship

Roger Sloan (T1/62)

- Birdied six of first eight holes en route to a career-low 62 (previous low; 64/R2/2018 Mayakoba Golf Classic)
- Marks first time to hold a lead/co-lead after any round on the PGA TOUR
- Made 186'7" of putts, the most of any player at Sedgefield CC since 2008. He joins Sergio Garcia (180' 10"/R1/2018) as the only players to make over 180' of putts in a round at Sedgefield CC during the Wyndham Championship
- Best finish in 19 starts this season is T13 from the 2019 Safeway Open

Miscellaneous Notes

- In his seventh start at the Wyndham Championship, **Harris English** posted a 6-under 64 in his first round; posted a final-round 64 in last year's event (T39)
- Seeking his third win of the season and fourth consecutive top-3 finish at the Wyndham Championship, 2011 champion **Webb Simpson** opened with a 4-under 66
- The top two players, not already exempt, in the top 10 and ties of the Wyndham Championship earn a spot into the U.S. Open
- **Vince Covello** withdrew after round one with a back injury

Wyndham Championship and the FedExCup

- Final opportunity for players outside No. 125 to qualify for FedExCup Playoffs, and for those inside to improve their position
- Five of 13 winners of the Wyndham Championship during the FedExCup era have advanced to the season-ending TOUR Championship (most recent: Si Woo Kim, 2016)
- No player has ever won the Wyndham Championship and the FedExCup in the same season
- J.T. Poston finished 32nd in the final 2018-19 FedExCup standings following last year's Wyndham Championship win

Wyndham Rewards Top 10

The top 10 in the FedExCup after this week share a \$10 million bonus pool through the Wyndham Rewards Top 10. Here is a look at the current standings. Bolded names represent those in this week's field:

Pos.	Player	Points	Wins	Top-10s	Points Behind	Starts	Projected Bonus
1	Justin Thomas	2,458	3	9	--	15	\$2 million
2	Collin Morikawa	1,902	2	6	556	18	\$1.5 million
3	Webb Simpson	1,744	2	6	714	11	\$1.2 million
4	Bryson DeChambeau	1,657	1	9	801	14	\$1.1 million
5	Sungjae Im	1,561	1	6	897	22	\$1.0 million
6	Patrick Reed	1,353	1	6	1,105	16	\$850,000
7	Daniel Berger	1,347	1	6	1,111	14	\$700,000
8	Rory McIlroy	1,327	1	6	1,131	12	\$600,000
9	Brendon Todd	1,316	2	3	1,142	21	\$550,000
10	Jon Rahm	1,295	1	5	1,163	12	\$500,000

Course Statistics

Toughest Hole **Easiest Hole**
R1: Par-4 10th (4.256) Par-5 5th (4.462)

Scoring Averages

Front 9 **Back 9** **Total** **Cumulative**
R1: 34.128 35.199 69.327 ---

Bogey-free rounds

R1 (6): Harold Varner III (62), Patrick Reed (65), Troy Merritt (67), Sebastian Munoz (67), Doc Redman (67), Matthias Schwab (67)