



## 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)

### Second-Round Notes – Friday, August 14, 2020

*Weather: The suspended first-round resumed at 7:30 a.m. and was completed at 8:35 a.m. Cloudy with a high of 83. Wind NE 4-8 mph.*

**36-hole cut:** 77 professionals at 3-under 137 or better from a field of 156 professionals

### Second-Round Leaderboard

Tom Hoge	62-68—130 (-10)
Si Woo Kim	65-65—130 (-10)
Talor Gooch	65-65—130 (-10)
Billy Horschel	66-64—130 (-10)

### Things To Know

- Preferred lies utilized during the first and second rounds due to wet conditions
- Tom Hoge's 130 total is one stroke shy of his career-best 36-hole total at the 2015 Wyndham Championship
- Si Woo Kim is one of seven players to win both the Wyndham Championship and THE PLAYERS Championship since 2000
- Talor Gooch posts multiple rounds of 65 in a PGA TOUR event for the first time in his career
- Billy Horschel records 21<sup>st</sup> consecutive round of par or better at Wyndham Championship
- Shane Lowry's 63 ties his career-low round on the PGA TOUR
- Last time four-way tie for lead after any round on TOUR – R3/2020 RBC Heritage

### Second-Round Lead Notes

- 6 Second-round leaders/co-leaders to win since the event moved to Sedgefield Country Club in 2008 (most recent: Brandt Snedeker/2018)
- 12 Second-round leaders/co-leaders to win on TOUR in 2019-20 (most recent: Michael Thompson/3M Open)

### (Co-leaders entering the week)

Category	Tom Hoge	Si Woo Kim	Talor Gooch	Billy Horschel
Age	31 (5/25/1989)	25 (6/28/1995)	28 (11/14/1991)	33 (12/7/1986)
FedExCup	38	121	66	50
OWGR	137	115	149	38
PGA TOUR starts	154	153	67	249
PGA TOUR wins	0	2	0	5
PGA TOUR top-10s	13	17	4	42
Starts in 2019-20	21	22	21	18
Top-10s in 2019-20	3	0	2	5

### Tom Hoge (T1/-10)

- First-round co-leader maintains share of lead through 36 holes; marks second 36-hole lead/co-lead (2015 Wyndham Championship/T38)
- Hit 14 of 18 greens in regulation for the second time this week en route to a 130 total, one shy of career-best 36-hole total (129/2015 Wyndham Championship); also posted 130 through 36 holes at 2018 Sony Open in Hawaii, eventually finishing third
- 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

### **Si Woo Kim (T1/-10)**

- 2016 Wyndham Championship winner began with nine straight pars but closed with five birdies in his last six holes en route to second consecutive 5-under 65
- Required 27 putts in round two with 67 feet, 6 inches of putts made compared to 29 putts in first round with 133 feet, 9 inches of putts made
- Four previous starts at Wyndham Championship (MC/2013, 1<sup>st</sup>/2016, MC/2018, 5<sup>th</sup>/2019)
- Third 36-hole lead/co-lead on TOUR (2016 Wyndham Championship/1<sup>st</sup>, 2019 Valero Texas Open/T4)
- Won THE PLAYERS Championship in 2017; one of seven players to win both the Wyndham Championship and THE PLAYERS Championship since 2000 (Hall Sutton, K.J. Choi, Webb Simpson, Sergio Garcia, Davis Love III, Si Woo Kim, Henrik Stenson)
- Sits at No. 121 in FedExCup standings after notching three top-20 results in 22 starts this season (T11/Travelers Championship, T18/the Memorial Tournament presented by Nationwide, T13/PGA Championship)

### **Talor Gooch (T1/-10)**

- Marks first time in his career posting multiple rounds of 65 or better in an event on the PGA TOUR; ties career-low 36-hole total of 130 (2018 Sony Open in Hawaii)
- First time with 36-hole lead/co-lead on TOUR
- 9-under on the back nine through 36 holes this week; birdied three of the four par-3s in round two
- Missed the cut in two previous appearances at the Wyndham Championship (72-67/2018, 70-68/2019)
- T3 at 2019 Farmers Insurance Open marks career-best result in 67 PGA TOUR starts; owns two top-10s in 21 starts this season (T4/Houston Open, T10/The Genesis Invitational)
- Looks to advance to FedExCup Playoffs for second consecutive season after reaching THE NORTHERN TRUST in 2019 and finishing the season at No. 101 in the FedExCup

### **Billy Horschel (T1/-10)**

- 2014 FedExCup champion birdied his final hole (No. 9) to post his 21<sup>st</sup> consecutive round of par or better at Sedgefield CC
- With three rounds of 64 or better this season, ties for his most rounds of 64 or better in a season on TOUR (3 in 2017-18)
- Holds 36-hole lead/co-lead for sixth time, winning one of previous five, the 2014 TOUR Championship
- Seeking sixth TOUR title, and first since 2018 Zurich Classic of New Orleans (teamed with Scott Piercy), in his 250<sup>th</sup> start
- Advanced to the weekend in seven of eight previous Wyndham Championship appearances with T5 in 2016 and T6 in 2019 his best finishes

### **Miscellaneous Notes**

- **Harris English** (T5/-9) has played the front nine in 8-under through 36 holes this week; making seventh start at the Wyndham Championship where he has never missed a cut; came into this event with four consecutive top-20 finishes (T17/RBC Heritage, T13/the Memorial Tournament, T18/3M Open, T19/PGA Championship)
- **Shane Lowry's** (T5/-9) 7-under 63 ties his career-low round on TOUR (63/R3/2019 The Open Championship, which he went on to win); began this week at No. 131 in FedExCup
- **Andrew Landry** (T5/-9), is making third start at Wyndham Championship (T57/2016, T19/2019); ranks T1 in Scrambling through 36 holes with 5 of 5
- Chapel Hill, North Carolina native **Doc Redman** (T5/-9) is the only player bogey-free through 36 holes; missed the cut in two previous starts at this event (2018, 2019)
- First-round co-leader **Harold Varner III** (T5/-9) is one stroke off the lead after mixing three bogeys with four birdies
- **Rob Oppenheim** (T10/-8) entered this week at No. 145 in the FedExCup and seeks to advance to the FedExCup Playoffs for the first time in his career; would become the first player aged 40 or older to make his FedExCup Playoffs debut since the 2012 season (Dicky Pride, Gary Christian)
- **Jason Kokrak** (T10/-8) hit all 18 greens in regulation en route to a 7-under 63 while leading the field in Proximity stat through 36 holes (21' 6"); seeks first win in his 228<sup>th</sup> start on TOUR, but owns three runner-up results (most recent, T2/2019 Valspar Championship)
- Seeking his third win of the season and fourth consecutive top-3 finish at the Wyndham Championship, 2011 champion **Webb Simpson** (T10/-8) posts back-to-back 66s
- 56-year-old **Davis Love III** (T48/-4) hit 31 of 36 greens in regulation in his 24<sup>th</sup> appearance at the Wyndham Championship, an event he has won three times
- After sitting T131 following a first-round 73, **Russell Knox** (T64/-3), who began the week at No. 124 in the FedExCup, posts a bogey-free 64 to keep alive his opportunity to advance to the FedExCup Playoffs for a seventh consecutive season
- Monday qualifier **Brinson Paolini** (T64/-3) advances to the weekend in his PGA TOUR debut
- Defending champion **J.T. Poston** (E) missed the cut, along with several major championship winners including **Brooks Koepka** (+2) and **Justin Rose** (E)

- Sponsor exemption and Wake Forest resident **Akshay Bhatia** (MC/+1) followed a first-round 67 with 74 in round two to miss the cut; despite recording under-par opening-round scores in each of his six starts on the PGA TOUR since turning professional, has yet to make a cut
- 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
- **Chris Stroud** withdrew prior to the second round with a back injury; **Cameron Percy** withdrew during the second round with a rib injury; **Pat Perez** withdrew during the second round with a foot 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 32<sup>nd</sup> in the final 2018-19 FedExCup standings following last year's Wyndham Championship win

#### Players Projected to move into top 125

YTD Rank	Proj. Rank	Player	Position	Points Ahead
131	99	Shane Lowry	T5	+69

#### Players Projected to move out of top 125

YTD Rank	Proj. Rank	Player	Position	Points Behind
125	127	Charl Schwartzel	MC	-5

#### 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 standings entering this week. 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	<b>Webb Simpson</b>	1,744	2	6	714	11	\$1.2 million
4	Bryson DeChambeau	1,657	1	9	801	14	\$1.1 million
5	<b>Sungjae Im</b>	1,561	1	6	897	22	\$1.0 million
6	<b>Patrick Reed</b>	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	<b>Brendon Todd</b>	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
<b>R1:</b>	Par-4 10 <sup>th</sup> (4.256)	Par-5 5 <sup>th</sup> (4.462)
<b>R2:</b>	Par-4 14 <sup>th</sup> (4.329)	Par-5 5 <sup>th</sup> (4.395)

#### Scoring Averages

	Front 9	Back 9	Total	Cumulative
<b>R1:</b>	34.128	35.199	69.327	---
<b>R2:</b>	33.750	34.954	68.704	69.015

#### Bogey-free rounds

**R1 (6):** Harold Varner III (62), Patrick Reed (65), Troy Merritt (67), Sebastian Munoz (67), Doc Redman (67), Matthias Schwab (67)  
**R2 (10):** Jason Kokrak (63), Chris Baker (63), Russell Knox (64), Doc Redman (64), Mark Hubbard (65), Peter Uihlein (65), Jason Dufner (65), Dylan Frittelli (65), Joaquin Niemann (66), Matt Jones (67)