



**2021 Arnold Palmer Invitational presented by Mastercard**  
*(22<sup>nd</sup> of 50 events in the 2020-21 PGA TOUR Season)*

**Orlando, Florida**  
**Bay Hill Club & Lodge**

**March 4-7, 2021**  
**Par/Yards: 36-36—72/7,466**

**FedExCup Points: 550 (winner)**  
**Purse: \$9,300,000 (\$1,674,000 winner)**

**Third-Round Notes – Saturday, March 6, 2021**

*Weather: Mostly cloudy with scattered showers. High of 68. Wind ENE 10-15 mph. Preferred lies were in effect.*

**Third-Round Leaderboard**

|                   |                    |
|-------------------|--------------------|
| Lee Westwood      | 69-71-65—205 (-11) |
| Bryson DeChambeau | 67-71-68—206 (-10) |
| Corey Connors     | 66-69-71—206 (-10) |
| Keegan Bradley    | 69-74-64—207 (-9)  |
| Jordan Spieth     | 70-69-68—207 (-9)  |

**Things to Know**

- Playing in his 14<sup>th</sup> Arnold Palmer Invitational presented by Mastercard, Lee Westwood records a 7-under 65 to take a one-stroke lead after three rounds
- 65 marks Westwood’s best score in 49 rounds at the event
- Westwood, 47, is the oldest player to hold the 54-hole lead/co-lead on TOUR since Phil Mickelson at 2019 The American Express
- Bryson DeChambeau hit a 370-yard drive on No. 6 and had 70 yards in for his second shot (made birdie); longest drive of the week by any player on any hole and longest drive on No. 6 in the ShotLink era (2003-present)
- Two holes-in-one in the third round: Jordan Spieth (No. 2), Jazz Janewattananond (No. 14)
- Of the top 10 players on the leaderboard, five are from outside the United States; an American has not won the Arnold Palmer Invitational since Matt Every in 2015

**Third-Round Lead Notes**

- 13 Third-round leaders/co-leaders to win the Arnold Palmer Invitational since 2000 (most recent: Tyrrell Hatton/2020)
- 8 Third-round leaders/co-leaders to win in 2020-21 (most recent: Collin Morikawa/2021 World Golf Championships-Workday Championship at The Concession)

**Comparing Sunday’s final pairing (entering the week)**

| Category                              | Lee Westwood        | Bryson DeChambeau       |
|---------------------------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|
| Age                                   | 47 (April 24, 1973) | 27 (September 16, 1993) |
| FedExCup                              | 160                 | 12                      |
| OWGR                                  | 39                  | 11                      |
| Starts at Arnold Palmer Invitational  | 13                  | 4                       |
| Wins at Arnold Palmer Invitational    | 0                   | 0                       |
| Top-10s at Arnold Palmer Invitational | 1                   | 2                       |
| Career PGA TOUR starts                | 244                 | 116                     |
| Career PGA TOUR wins                  | 2                   | 7                       |
| Career PGA TOUR top-10s               | 46                  | 29                      |
| PGA TOUR starts in 2020-21            | 5                   | 6                       |
| PGA TOUR wins in 2020-21              | 0                   | 1                       |
| PGA TOUR top-10s in 2020-21           | 0                   | 3                       |

**Lee Westwood (1<sup>st</sup>/-11)**

- Third-round 65, his lowest 18-hole score on TOUR since the 2019-World Golf Championships-Workday Championship (65/R3) and lowest in 49 rounds at the Arnold Palmer Invitational

- At 47, is the oldest player to hold the 54-hole lead/co-lead on TOUR since Phil Mickelson at The American Express in 2019
- 1-for-5 converting the 54-hole lead/co-lead to victory on TOUR (win: 1998 Zurich Classic of New Orleans)
- Most recent 54-hole lead/co-lead on TOUR: 2013 The Open Championship (T3)
- At 47 years, 10 months, 11 days on Sunday, would be the second-oldest PGA TOUR winner of the season (oldest: Brian Gay, 48/10/18, Bermuda Championship)
- Two PGA TOUR wins: 1998 Zurich Classic of New Orleans, 2010 FedEx St. Jude Classic

#### Bryson DeChambeau (T2/-10)

- Hit a 370-yard drive on No. 6 and had 70 yards in for his second shot (made birdie); longest drive of the week by any player on any hole and longest drive on No. 6 in the ShotLink era (2003-present)
- Leads the field in Strokes Gained: Off the Tee (5.832) and SG: Tee to Green (10.195)
- Two top-fives in four prior starts at the event (2<sup>nd</sup>/2018, 4<sup>th</sup>/2020)
- Won the U.S. Open in September, his seventh PGA TOUR victory and first major championship title
- Could become first player to win multiple titles during the 2020-21 season; no player has won multiple tournaments through 20 weeks, the longest streak to start a season since 1994 (Nick Price won his second tournament in the 21st week of the season)

#### Jordan Spieth (T4/-9)

- Recorded a hole-in-one, the third of his PGA TOUR career, at the par-3 2<sup>nd</sup> with a 5-iron from 222 yards

##### Jordan Spieth holes-in-one (PGA TOUR career)

| Tournament                      | Rd. | Hole   |
|---------------------------------|-----|--------|
| 2021 Arnold Palmer Invitational | R3  | No. 2  |
| 2015 BMW Championship           | R1  | No. 2  |
| 2013 Puerto Rico Open           | R3  | No. 11 |

- Played the first two holes in 3-under (B-E) for the second time in his PGA TOUR career (first: R4/2017 Dell Technologies Championship, shot 67)
- In the top-five after three rounds for the third time in his last four starts (T1/Waste Management Phoenix Open/finished T4, 1<sup>st</sup>/AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am/T3)
- Making 80<sup>th</sup> start on the PGA TOUR since his most recent win (2017 The Open Championship)

#### Additional Player Notes

- 18-hole co-leader and 36-hole leader **Corey Connors** (T2/-10) enters the final round one stroke off the lead in search of his second PGA TOUR title and first since the 2019 Valero Texas Open
- **Keegan Bradley** (T4/-9) shot an 8-under 64, the lowest score of the week and Bradley's lowest on TOUR since the 2019 ZOZO CHAMPIONSHIP (63/R2)
- **Rory McIlroy** (T7/-7) has four consecutive finishes of T6 or better at the event (T4/2017, Won/2018, T6/2019, T5/2020)
- Bay Hill member **Jazz Janewattananond** (T7/-7) carded a hole-in-one, the first of his PGA TOUR career, at the par-3 14<sup>th</sup> with a 6-iron from 212 yards; Mastercard will donate \$200,000 to the Arnold & Winnie Palmer Foundation in honor of the hole-in-one
- Defending champion **Tyrrell Hatton** (T11/-6) played his first 13 holes of the tournament in 6-over and is 12-under on the 41 holes since; the last player to win back-to-back at Bay Hill was Matt Every in 2015
- **Justin Rose** withdrew after three holes due to a back injury; Rose entered the third round T7 at 5-under (71-68)
- No American has won the Arnold Palmer Invitational since 2015; of the top 10 players on the leaderboard, five are from outside the United States

#### Course Statistics

|            | Toughest Hole                  | Easiest Hole                   |
|------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| <b>R1:</b> | Par-4 18 <sup>th</sup> (4.398) | Par-5 16 <sup>th</sup> (4.398) |
| <b>R2:</b> | Par-3 2 <sup>nd</sup> (3.322)  | Par-5 16 <sup>th</sup> (4.463) |
| <b>R3:</b> | Par-4 18 <sup>th</sup> (4.444) | Par-5 16 <sup>th</sup> (4.333) |

#### Scoring Averages

|            | Front 9 | Back 9 | Total  | Cumulative |
|------------|---------|--------|--------|------------|
| <b>R1:</b> | 36.772  | 36.390 | 73.163 | -          |

|            |        |        |        |        |
|------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| <b>R2:</b> | 36.711 | 35.959 | 72.669 | 72.918 |
| <b>R3:</b> | 35.542 | 35.333 | 70.875 | 72.453 |

**Bogey-free rounds**

**R1** (2): Lee Westwood (69), Doug Ghim (71)

**R2** (1): Paul Casey (69)

**R3** (2): Keegan Bradley (64), Kevin Kisner (67)