



2021 AT&T Byron Nelson

(33rd of 50 events in the 2020-21 PGA TOUR Season)

TPC Craig Ranch
McKinney, Texas

May 13-16, 2021
Par/Yards: 36-36—72/7,468

FedExCup Points: 500 (winner)
Purse: \$8,100,000 (\$1,458,000 winner)

Third-Round Notes – Saturday, May 15, 2021

Weather: Partly sunny and breezy. High of 81. Wind S 10-16 mph, gusting to 25 mph.

Third-Round Leaderboard

Sam Burns	65-62-69—196 (-20)
K.H. Lee	65-65-67—197 (-19)
Charl Schwartzel	65-68-66—199 (-17)
Matt Kuchar	67-66-66—199 (-17)
Jordan Spieth	63-70-66—199 (-17)
Alex Noren	65-64-70—199 (-17)

Things to Know

- Sam Burns holds his PGA TOUR-leading fourth 54-hole lead/co-lead of the season
- Burns looks to become the third player with multiple victories this season (Bryson DeChambeau, Stewart Cink)
- K.H. Lee seeks first TOUR win in 80th career start after a bogey-free 5-under 67
- First-round co-leader Jordan Spieth sits T3 with Matt Kuchar, Charl Schwartzel and Alex Noren
- Due to the expectation of inclement weather, Sunday’s final round will feature threesomes off tee Nos. 1 and 10 between 7-9:01 a.m. CT

Third-Round Lead Notes

- 12 Third-round leaders/co-leaders to win the AT&T Byron Nelson (since 2000)
(most recent: Sung Kang/2019)
- 14 Third-round leaders/co-leaders to win during the 2020-21 PGA TOUR Season
(most recent: Sam Burns/Valspar Championship)

About Sam Burns (entering the week)

Category	Sam Burns
Age	24 (July 23, 1996)
FedExCup	16
OWGR	44
Starts at AT&T Byron Nelson	1
Wins at AT&T Byron Nelson	0
Top-10s at AT&T Byron Nelson	0
Career PGA TOUR starts	76
Career PGA TOUR wins	1
Career PGA TOUR top-10s	11
PGA TOUR starts in 2020-21	16
PGA TOUR wins in 2020-21	1
PGA TOUR top-10s in 2020-21	5

Sam Burns (1st/-20)

- At 20-under 196, cards career-low 54-hole tournament score (previous: 199/2021 Valspar Championship) and carries a one-stroke lead into the final round
- Fourth 54-hole lead/co-lead of the season (most of any player): T7/Vivint Houston Open, 3rd/The Genesis Invitational, 1st/Valspar Championship, TBD/AT&T Byron Nelson); 1-for-3 to date converting to victory
- Follows a career-low 10-under 62, with a third round 3-under 69

- Trying to become the third player with multiple titles during the 2020-21 season, joining Bryson DeChambeau (U.S. Open, Arnold Palmer Invitational presented by Mastercard) and Stewart Cink (Fortinet Championship, RBC Heritage)
- Making his first start since picking up his first PGA TOUR victory at the Valspar Championship, where the 24-year-old became the second-youngest winner of that event (Jordan Spieth/2015/21 years, 7 months, 16 days)
- With a victory this week, would become the first player since Camilo Villegas in 2008 (BMW Championship, TOUR Championship) to win his first two PGA TOUR titles in consecutive starts
- Making second start at AT&T Byron Nelson (T72/2019)

K.H. Lee (2nd/-19)

- Follows up back-to-back scores of 65 with a bogey-free 5-under 67; trails Sam Burns by one stroke
- Would become the third Korean-born player to win the AT&T Byron Nelson (Sangmoon Bae/2013, Sung Kang/2019)
- Born in Seoul, South Korea, is one of eight PGA TOUR members from South Korea
- Makes second start in the AT&T Byron Nelson (2019/T72)
- Seeks first TOUR win in 80th career start; career-best finish came at 2021 Waste Management Phoenix Open (T2)

Jordan Spieth (T3/-17)

- After opening rounds of 63-70, 18-hole co-leader offset two bogeys with six birdies and an eagle on hole No. 18, his second of the week on the hole
- Best of nine previous starts at the AT&T Byron Nelson is a T16 from his first start of 2010
- Dallas native is making second start since claiming his 12th and most recent victory at the Valero Texas Open in San Antonio
- Finished inside the top-5 in five of his last seven stroke-play events (T9 at the WGC-Dell Technologies Match Play)

Additional Player Notes

- **Charl Schwartzel** (T3/-17) posted a 6-under 66 and is seeking his third PGA TOUR victory and first since 2016 Valspar Championship
- **Matt Kuchar** (T3/-17) seeks 10th PGA TOUR title and first since the 2019 Sony Open in Hawaii (a span of 854 days); best finish in 11 previous AT&T Byron Nelson starts was solo third in 2016
- **Alex Noren** (T3/-17) in hunt to notch the 12th win by an international player at the AT&T Byron Nelson since 2000
- After beginning the third round at the cutline (T54), **Harris English** and **Scott Stallings** posted the day's low score of 9-under 63 to sit in a tie for ninth
- Defending champion **Sung Kang** is T56 at 8-under 208
- Dallas resident **Will Zalatoris** (T34) seeks seventh top-10 finish this season in his third AT&T Byron Nelson start

Bogey-free Rounds

R1: 25 players

R2: 18 players

R3: 15 players

Course Statistics

	Toughest Hole	Easiest Hole
R1:	Par-3 15 th (3.128)	Par-5 18 th (4.321)
R2:	Par-4 16 th (4.258)	Par-5 12 th (4.510)
R3:	Par-4 2 nd (4.306)	Par-5 5 th (4.250)

Scoring Averages

	Front 9	Back 9	Total	Cumulative
R1:	34.353	34.397	68.750	--
R2:	35.206	35.161	70.368	69.556
R3:	34.736	34.389	69.125	69.475