



2021 AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am
(The 18th of 50 events in the PGA TOUR season)

Pebble Beach, California
Pebble Beach Golf Links (Host)
Spyglass Hill Golf Course

Feb. 11-14, 2021

Purse: \$7,800,000 (\$1,404,000/500 FedExCup pts)
Par/Yards: 36-36—72/7,051
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First-Round Notes – Thursday, February 11, 2021

Weather: Mostly cloudy with a high of 59. Wind WNW 6-12 mph

First-Round Leaderboard

Pos.	Name	Score
1	Patrick Cantlay	62 (-10/PB)
T2	Akshay Bhatia	64 (-8/PB)
T2	Henrik Norlander	64 (-8/PB)
T4	Nate Lashley	65 (-7/PB)
T4	Jordan Spieth	65 (-7/PB)

Things to Know

- In his first round on the PGA TOUR since closing The American Express with a course record 11-under 61 to finish second, Patrick Cantlay opens AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am with 10-under 62, tying the course record
- Two of the three lowest scores of Cantlay's TOUR career have come in his last two rounds
- Sponsor exemption Akshay Bhatia hits all 18 greens in regulation, becoming the first to do so in a round at Pebble Beach since 2008 and sixth since 1985
- Henrik Norlander ties career-low score on the PGA TOUR two weeks after taking runner-up honors at Farmers Insurance Open (T2)
- A week after tying his career-low score and finishing T4 at the Waste Management Phoenix Open, Jordan Spieth records an eagle-2 at No. 10 at Pebble Beach and opens with 7-under 65
- Of the 21 players at 5-under or better, only Will Gordon and Daniel Berger played the first round at Spyglass Hill

First-Round Lead Notes

- 6 First-round leaders/co-leaders of the AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am since 2000 to convert for the win (most recent: Nick Taylor/2020)
- 4 First-round leaders/co-leaders to win on TOUR in 2020-21 (most recent: Patrick Reed/Farmers Insurance Open)

Patrick Cantlay (1st/PB/62/-10)

Category	Entering the week
Age	28 (3/17/1992)
FedExCup	3
OWGR	11
Starts at AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am	4
Top-10s at AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am	1
PGA TOUR starts	104
PGA TOUR wins	3
PGA TOUR top-10s	28
Starts in 2020-21	7
Wins in 2020-21	1
Top-10s in 2020-21	3

- Ties course record with a 62 at Pebble Beach Golf Links; third player to shoot 62, joining Tom Kite (1983) and David Duval (1997)

- Third-lowest score of his PGA TOUR career; two of the three lowest scores of his career have come in his last three rounds (60/2011 Travelers Championship/R2, 61/2021 The American Express/R4, 62/2021 AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am/R1)
- Marks his third 18-hole lead/co-lead on TOUR; 0-for-2 to date (2018 The Genesis Invitational/T4, 2018 THE PLAYERS Championship/T23)
- Beginning on No. 1, birdied seven of his first nine holes en route to a 7-under 29; marks his career-low score to par for nine holes on the PGA TOUR
- Becomes the seventh player to break 30 on the front nine at Pebble Beach Golf Links
- Lone top-10 finish in four previous starts at the event was T9 in 2013; comes off a T11 in 2020
- In most recent round on TOUR before this week, posted an 11-under 61 to finish second by a stroke to Si Woo Kim at The American Express
- Claimed his third TOUR title earlier this season at the ZOZO CHAMPIONSHIP @ SHERWOOD

Akshay Bhatia (T2/64/-8/PB)

- Beginning on No. 10 at Pebble Beach, 19-year-old sponsor exemption made eight birdies to open with a bogey-free 64, his career-low in 28 rounds on the PGA TOUR (26 as a professional); previous-best was 6-under 66 in rounds one and three of the 2020 Safeway Open
- Becomes the first player to hit all 18 greens in regulation at Pebble Beach since 2008 and the sixth to do so since 1985, joining Jack Nicklaus (R4/1985), Peter Jacobsen (R4/1995), Tom Lehman (R4/2000), Davis Love III (R2/2006) and Ryan Palmer (R2/2008)
- Making his first start at the AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am and 12th on the PGA TOUR
- Has now posted an under-par opening-round score in 10 of his 11 PGA TOUR starts since turning professional (72/E/2021 The American Express)
- Marks his first bogey-free round on TOUR
- Best previous opening-round position on TOUR was T5 (2020 Mayakoba Golf Classic presented by UNIFIN/T52)
- Seeks a second career top-10 showing; finished T9 at the Safeway Open in nearby Napa Valley earlier this season

Additional Player Notes

- **Henrik Norlander (T2/64/-8/PB)** birdied four of his last six holes to tie his career-low score; seeks his first career PGA TOUR title in his fifth start at the AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am; finished T2 at the Farmers Insurance Open two starts ago
- AT&T-sponsored athlete/2017 AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am champion **Jordan Spieth (T4/65/-7/PB)** opened with a 7-under 65 which included an eagle-2 from 113 yards at the 10th hole; has four top-10 finishes in eight previous starts at the event; comes off a T4 finish at last week's Waste Management Phoenix Open including a 10-under 60 in round three
- After starting with birdies on Nos. 1-4 and six of his first seven holes, **Nate Lashley (T4/65/-7/PB)** ended his round by sinking a 38-foot, 11-inch eagle putt at the par-5 18th hole; seeks a second career TOUR title (2019 Rocket Mortgage Classic)
- Coming off top-15 finishes in two of his last three starts in the event (T15/2018, T14/2019, MC/2020), **Russell Knox (T6/66/-6/PB)** is in search of a second top-10 finish of the season (T9/Safeway Open)
- Following missed cuts in six of his first 12 TOUR starts this season, **Mark Hubbard (T6/66/-6/PB)** offset two bogeys with eight birdies in his fifth AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am start; opened last week's Waste Management Phoenix Open with an 8-under 63 (T1) before finishing T30
- Of the 21 players at 5-under or better, only **Will Gordon (66/-6)** and Daniel Berger (**67/-5**) played the first round at Spyglass Hill
- Following an eagle-3 on his second hole of the day, No. 2 (PB), defending champion **Nick Taylor (T32/69/-3/PB)** looks to become the first player to successfully defend his AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am title since Dustin Johnson in 2010
- Beginning on No. 10 at Spyglass Hill, five-time AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am winner **Phil Mickelson (T118/74/+2/SH)** took two double bogeys (Nos. 16 and 1) in his 25th start at the event; most recent of 44 PGA TOUR titles came at the 2019 AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am
- Making his PGA TOUR debut this week, sponsor exemption **Kamaiu Johnson** opened with a 9-over 81 at Spyglass Hill

Course Statistics

	Pebble Beach		Spyglass Hill	
	Toughest Hole	Easiest Hole	Toughest Hole	Easiest Hole
R1:	Par-4 9 th (4.256)	Par-5 2 nd /Par-5 6 th (4.513)	Par-4 18 th (4.244)	Par-5 11 th (4.564)

Scoring Averages

Pebble Beach				Spyglass Hill				
	Front 9	Back 9	Total	Cumulative	Front 9	Back 9	Total	Cumulative
R1:	34.756	35.500	70.256	--	36.167	36.231	72.397	--

Bogey-free rounds:

R1 (10): Patrick Cantlay (62/PB), Akshay Bhatia (64/PB), Will Gordon (66/SH), Brian Stuard (66/PB), Daniel Berger (67/SH), Jason Day (69/PB), Luke Donald (69/SH), Patton Kizzire (69/PB), Kevin Streelman (69/SH), D.J. Trahan (69/SH)