



## 2021 Barbasol Championship Broadcast Window & Pre-Tournament Notes



### Past Champions Analysis

- 4** Four of the five winners at the Barbasol Championship have qualified for the FedExCup Playoffs since 2015
- 22<sup>nd</sup>** Scott Piercy finished 22<sup>nd</sup> in the FedExCup standings in 2015, marking the best FedExCup finish by a Barbasol Championship winner since 2015
- +2.82** Troy Merritt (2018, +3.674) and Jim Herman (2019, +1.963) outperformed the field by an average of 2.82 strokes per round from tee to green and ranked First and Fifth respectively in SG: Tee-to-Green en route to victory at Keene Trace GC
- 4<sup>th</sup>** Jim Herman ranked fourth in SG: Putting, outperforming the field by over two strokes per round on the greens while Troy Merritt lost -0.107 strokes per round on the greens en route to their respective Barbasol Championship victories
- 3 65s or better** Jim Herman recorded three consecutive rounds of 65 or better in the first three rounds of the 2019 Barbasol Championship
- 16** Jim Herman played the back nine at Keene Trace GC in 16 under, four strokes better than any other player en route to victory in 2019

**FedExCup Finishes  
Barbasol Championship Winners Since 2015**

2019 Jim Herman	<b>138<sup>th</sup></b>
2018 Troy Merritt	<b>91<sup>st</sup></b>
2017 Grayson Murray	<b>66<sup>th</sup></b>
2016 Aaron Baddeley	<b>69<sup>th</sup></b>
2015 Scott Piercy	<b>22<sup>nd</sup></b>

**Strokes Gained Statistics  
Last 2 Barbasol Championship Winners**

	2018 T. Merritt	2019 J. Herman
Off-the-Tee	+0.966 (12 <sup>th</sup> )	+0.690 (18 <sup>th</sup> )
<b>Tee-to-Green</b>	<b>+3.674 (1<sup>st</sup>)</b>	<b>+1.963 (5<sup>th</sup>)</b>
Approach the Green	+2.552 (1 <sup>st</sup> )	+0.911 (13 <sup>th</sup> )
Around the Green	+0.156 (32 <sup>nd</sup> )	+0.362 (20 <sup>th</sup> )
<b>Putting</b>	<b>-0.107 (51<sup>st</sup>)</b>	<b>+2.035 (4<sup>th</sup>)</b>
Total	+3.567 (1 <sup>st</sup> )	+3.998 (1 <sup>st</sup> )

**Best Back 9 Performance  
2019 Barbasol Championship**

	Score to Par
<b>Jim Herman</b>	<b>-16</b>
Josh Teater	-12
Dominic Bozzelli	-12
Jason Dufner	-12

**Back 9 Performance  
2019 Barbasol Championship**

	Value	Rank
Score to Par	-16	<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>
Scoring Average	32.00	<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>
Birdies or Better	15	<b>T1</b>
Bogeys or Worse	0	<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>
SG: Tee-to-Green	+7.06	<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>

**Last 5 Winners with Opening 3 Rds 65 or Better  
PGA TOUR**

		Rd 1	Rd 2	Rd 3
Martin Laird	2020 Shriners Hospitals for Children Open	65	63	65
<b>Jim Herman</b>	<b>2019 Barbasol Championship</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>62</b>
Rickie Fowler	2019 Waste Management Phoenix Open	64	65	64
Matt Kuchar	2018 Mayakoba Golf Classic	64	64	65
Michael Kim	2018 John Deere Classic	63	64	64



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### FedExCup & Comcast Business TOUR Top 10 Notes

- 10** total players over 100 positions better in the FedExCup this season with four weeks left before the FedExCup Playoffs than last season
- 3** Three of the five winners at the Barbasol Championship have qualified for the BMW Championship (Top 70)
- 22** Scott Piercy (2015 / 22<sup>nd</sup>) is the only Barbasol Championship winner to qualify for the TOUR Championship
- 15%** of the players who have played in the Barbasol Championship qualified for the FedExCup Playoffs since 2015 (97 of 658)
- 100%** Since 2009, every player who has finished inside the Comcast Business TOUR Top 10 has been inside the Top 30 of the FedExCup with four weeks remaining in the FedExCup regular season
- 478** FedExCup points separate 10<sup>th</sup> and First in the Comcast Business TOUR Top 10 marking the closest separation between these positions in the Comcast Business TOUR Top 10 with four weeks remaining of the FedExCup regular season since 2009
- 81%** Since 2009, 81% of the Comcast Business TOUR Top 10 at this point in the season has finished the FedExCup Regular season in the Comcast Business TOUR Top 10 (97 of 120)
- 1.5** Since 2009, the average FedExCup regular season finish of the Comcast Business TOUR Top 10 leader with four weeks remaining in the FedExCup regular season. The leader with four weeks before the Playoffs has not finished the FedExCup Regular season lower than Third in the Comcast Business TOUR Top 10 in this time frame.
- 5.8** Since 2009, average number of players who have qualified for the FedExCup Playoffs when outside the top 125 of the FedExCup with four weeks left in the FedExCup regular season (69 total players)

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**Best Improvement in FedExCup Standings  
With 4 Weeks Remaining before Playoffs - Last 2 Seasons**

	Last Season	This Season	Move
Chris Kirk	200 <sup>th</sup>	45 <sup>th</sup>	+155
Brooks Koepka	154 <sup>th</sup>	12 <sup>th</sup>	+142
Doug Ghim	208 <sup>th</sup>	75 <sup>th</sup>	+133
Patton Kizzire	168 <sup>th</sup>	46 <sup>th</sup>	+122
Martin Laird	173 <sup>rd</sup>	55 <sup>th</sup>	+118
Stewart Cink	129 <sup>th</sup>	15 <sup>th</sup>	+114
<b>Hudson Swafford*</b>	<b>156<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>47<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>+109</b>
Aaron Wise	160 <sup>th</sup>	53 <sup>rd</sup>	+107
Branden Grace	155 <sup>th</sup>	49 <sup>th</sup>	+106
Louis Oosthuizen	117 <sup>th</sup>	13 <sup>th</sup>	+104

*\*Highest Ranked Player in FedExCup in Field This Week*



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### Most Players to Qualify for FedExCup Playoffs When Outside Top 125 with 4 Weeks Remaining before Playoffs Since 2009

	Total
Last Season	7
2018-19	7
2017-18	2
2016-17	8
2015-16	5
2014-15	8
2013-14	4
2013	4
2012	3
2011	5
2010	6
2009	10

*\*Average of 5.8 players in last 12 seasons*

### Avg FedExCup Regular Season Finish Since 2009 Comcast Business TOUR Top 10 w/ 4 Weeks Left

	Avg Finish
1 <sup>st</sup>	1.6
2 <sup>nd</sup>	2.5
3 <sup>rd</sup>	3.8
4 <sup>th</sup>	4.0
5 <sup>th</sup>	5.8
6 <sup>th</sup>	7.7
7 <sup>th</sup>	7.7
8 <sup>th</sup>	10.4
9 <sup>th</sup>	9.1
10 <sup>th</sup>	11.5

*\*Avg Finish: 6.4*

### Fewest Points Separation with 4 Weeks Remaining 10<sup>th</sup> & 1<sup>st</sup> in Comcast Business TOUR Top 10 Since 2009

	1 <sup>st</sup>	10 <sup>th</sup>	Difference
<b>This Season</b>	<b>2,014</b>	<b>1,536</b>	478
2011	1,798	1,280	518
2010	1,751	1,193	558
2017-18	2,013	1,409	604
2009	2,059	1,402	657



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### Course Stats - Keene Trace GC

- 74.19%** In 2019, the field hit 74.19% of the greens in regulation at Keene Trace GC, marking the fourth best Greens in Regulation percentage of any course
- 31' 9"** In 2019, players averaged 31' 9" in proximity to the hole at Keene Trace GC, marking the second-closest average of any course
- 24.10%** Highest birdie or better percentage from the rough in the 2018-19 PGA TOUR season
- 83.51%** Players elected to go for the greens in two 83.51% of the time, marking the second highest Going for the Green percentage of any course in the 2018-19 PGA TOUR season
- 935 / -9** Players going for the green were a combined 935-under par on those opportunities compared to players electing to lay up were nine under for the week at Keene Trace GC in 2019
- 114** The field combined for 114 eagles at Keene Trace GC, marking the most total eagles of any course last season and most eagles in an event on TOUR since 1990
- 5** Austin Cook made led the field with five eagles en route to a T4 finish at the 2019 Barbasol Championship, marked the first player since Keegan Bradley & Brandt Snedeker (2018 RBC Canadian Open) to make five eagles in a PGA TOUR event

#### Most Eagles 2018-19 PGA TOUR Season

Course	Eagles
<b>Keene Trace Golf Club</b>	<b>114</b>
TPC Sawgrass	63
TPC Deere Run	58
Waialae CC	56
Liberty National GC	54

#### Events with 2+ Players Making 4+ Eagles PGA TOUR Since 1983 (72-Hole events)

Event	Players Making 4+ Eagles
<b>2019 Barbasol Championship</b>	<b>3</b>
2018 RBC Canadian Open	3
2015 the Memorial Tournament	2
1994 Sony Open in Hawaii	2

\*A. Cook (5), M. Laird & J. Vegas (4)

#### Most Total Eagles in an Event PGA TOUR Since 1990

Event	Total Eagles
<b>2019 Keene Trace Golf Club</b>	<b>114</b>
2008 TPC Summerlin	95
2015 Glen Abbey GC	82
2006 Royal Liverpool GC	81
2018 Glen Abbey GC	78
2002 Angus Glen GC (South)	78

#### Easiest Greens to Hit 2018-19 PGA TOUR Season

Course	PCT
Plantation Course at Kapalua	75.38
Nine Bridges	75.02
TPC Kuala Lumpur	74.75
<b>Keene Trace Golf Club</b>	<b>74.19</b>
Sedgefield CC	74.15

#### Closest Proximity to the Hole 2018-19 PGA TOUR Season

Course	Avg
Stadium Course	31' 6"
<b>Keene Trace Golf Club</b>	<b>31' 9"</b>
TPC Twin Cities	31' 10"
TPC Southwind	32' 4"
Muirfield Village GC	32' 7"
Sedgefield CC	32' 7"

#### Highest Birdie or Better PCT. From Rough 2018-19 PGA TOUR Season

Course	PCT
<b>Keene Trace Golf Club</b>	<b>24.10</b>
Trinity Forest Golf Club	22.41
TPC San Antonio - AT&T Oaks	22.00
Stadium Course	21.75
Liberty National GC	20.67

#### Highest Going for the Green PCT 2018-19 PGA TOUR Season

Course	PCT
Sedgefield CC	86.11
<b>Keene Trace Golf Club</b>	<b>83.51</b>
TPC Summerlin	77.37
East Lake GC	74.58
Waialae CC	72.34

#### Best Score to Par When GFG 2018-19 PGA TOUR Season

Course	Score to Par
<b>Keene Trace Golf Club</b>	<b>-935</b>
Trinity Forest Golf Club	-783
TPC Sawgrass	-769
TPC Summerlin	-742
Liberty National GC	-634

#### Highest Hit Green PCT. When Going for It 2018-19 PGA TOUR Season

Course	PCT
Sedgefield CC	40.79
Sea Island Resort (Seaside)	34.27
<b>Keene Trace Golf Club</b>	<b>32.35</b>
TPC Twin Cities	31.67
Waialae CC	30.09



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### Broadcast Window Notes 2021 Barbasol Championship *(featured groups)*

#### Jim Herman

Defending champion Jim Herman is set to make his second start at the Barbasol Championship.

- 26** Career best score to par in an event (-26 in 2019 Barbasol Championship victory)
- 3** Three top 30s in last three TOUR starts, marks the first time since the 2016-17 season Herman has posted three consecutive top-30 finishes on TOUR
- 11** total rounds par or better in last 12 rounds on TOUR (17 under in stretch)

#### Best Event Score to Par PGA TOUR Career

		Evt Finish
<b>2019 Barbasol Championship</b>	<b>-26</b>	<b>WON</b>
2020 Wyndham Championship	-21	WON
2015 Zurich Classic of New Orleans	-19	T4
2015 CIMB Classic	-17	T10
2013 John Deere Classic	-16	T10

#### Performance in Last 3 Starts PGA TOUR

Scoring Average	69.58
Rounds Par or Better	11 of 12
Score to Par	-17
Top 30 Finishes*	3

*\*the Memorial (T26), Travelers Champ. (T25) & John Deere Classic (T28)*

#### Richy Werenski

Richy Werenski is set to make his fifth start at the Barbasol Championship with three top-25 finishes in his last three event starts (2017/T18, 2018/T2 & 2019/T24)

- 3** One of three players who have three top-25 finishes at this event (Roberto Castro & Steve Wheatcroft)
- 13** Total hole-outs this season, five more than Werenski made on TOUR last season (8). In his career, Richy Werenski has made 64 total hole-outs on ShotLink lasered courses
- 17** Currently 103<sup>rd</sup> in the FedExCup, Werenski is one of 17 players in the Top 125 of the FedExCup in the field this week at the Barbasol Championship
- 37** Best score to par of any player at Keene Trace GC since 2018 (-37)

#### Most Top-25 Finishes Barbasol Championship History

	Total
<b>Richy Werenski</b>	<b>3</b>
Roberto Castro	3
Steve Wheatcroft	3

*\*2017 (T18), 2018 (T2) & 2019 (T24)*

#### Hole Outs PGA TOUR Career

	Total
<b>This Season</b>	<b>13</b>
Last Season	8
2018-19	18
2017-18	17
2016-17	8

*\*64 Career Hole-Outs*

#### Most Under Par Keene Trace GC Since 2018

<b>Richy Werenski</b>	<b>-37</b>
J.T. Poston	-35
Tom Lovelady	-35
D.J. Trahan	-34
Josh Teater	-33
Nick Taylor	-33
Sebastián Muñoz	-33



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### Adam Schenk

Adam Schenk is set to make his third start at the Barbasol Championship (best finish: T18/2019) and coming off his career-best PGA TOUR finish with a T4 at the John Deere Classic last week.

- 5 Coming off his best finish and fifth top-seven finish on TOUR (T4/2021 John Deere Classic)
- 4 Schenk was one of four players who played their way into the Top 125 of the FedExCup at the John Deere Classic last week (*moved from 135<sup>th</sup> to 109<sup>th</sup> in standings*)
- 9 Adam Schenk has posted par or better scores in each of his last nine rounds and is 27-under par in this stretch (*4.8 birdie average in these rounds*). Schenk has made five or more birdies in six of his last nine rounds.

**Played Their Way into Top 125 of FedExCup  
2021 John Deere Classic**

	Finish	Entered	Current
Adam Schenk	T4	135 <sup>th</sup>	109 <sup>th</sup>
Seamus Power	T8	140 <sup>th</sup>	123 <sup>rd</sup>
Charles Howell III	T23	131 <sup>st</sup>	122 <sup>nd</sup>
Chez Reavie	T18	126 <sup>th</sup>	118 <sup>th</sup>

**Best Finishes  
PGA TOUR Career**

<b>2021 John Deere Classic</b>	<b>T4</b>
2019 John Deere Classic	T6
2019 Valero Texas Open	T7
2018 Sanderson Farms Champ.	T7
2018 Zurich Classic	T7

*\*111 PGA TOUR Starts*

**Last 9 Rounds  
PGA TOUR**

<b>Scoring Average</b>	<b>68.3</b>
Score to Par	-27
Rds Par or Better	9
Rds with 5+ Birdies	6
Bogey Average	1.8

*\*4.8 birdie average in stretch*

### Hudson Swafford

Hudson Swafford is set to make his second Barbasol Championship start (2016/T47).

- 47<sup>th</sup> Highest ranked player in the FedExCup standings in the field this week (47<sup>th</sup>). Swafford is one of 10 players who are over 100 positions better in the standings this season with four weeks left in the FedExCup regular season than last season (Swafford, 156<sup>th</sup> at this point last season)
- T6 Ranks T6 in Total Driving this season (119). Ranks T52 in Driving Distance (301.1) and 67<sup>th</sup> in Driving Accuracy (62.9%)

**Top 10 in Total Driving  
PGA TOUR This Season**

	Total	Distance Rank	Accuracy Rank
Scottie Scheffler	86	35	51
Jon Rahm	86	21	65
Keegan Bradley	101	61	40
Jason Kokrak	111	23	88
Paul Casey	114	32	82
Sungjae Im	119	105	14
<b>Hudson Swafford</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>67</b>
Harris English	122	69	53
Collin Morikawa	125	114	11
Martin Laird	126	111	15

**FedExCup Ranks with 4 Weeks Left in Regular Season  
PGA TOUR Career**

	4 Weeks Left	Reg Season Finish	Final
This Season	47 <sup>th</sup>	??	??
Last Season	156 <sup>th</sup>	167 <sup>th</sup>	167 <sup>th</sup>
2018-19	147 <sup>th</sup>	162 <sup>nd</sup>	162 <sup>nd</sup>
2017-18	171 <sup>st</sup>	156 <sup>th</sup>	156 <sup>th</sup>
2016-17	34 <sup>th</sup>	37 <sup>th</sup>	38 <sup>th</sup>
2015-16	85 <sup>th</sup>	90 <sup>th</sup>	64 <sup>th</sup>
2014-15	101 <sup>st</sup>	100 <sup>th</sup>	81 <sup>st</sup>
2013-14	141 <sup>st</sup>	146 <sup>th</sup>	146 <sup>th</sup>



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### Russell Knox

Russell Knox is set to make his tournament debut at the Barbasol Championship.

- 5** Knox has five top-10 finishes, including one victory when making a tournament debut on TOUR (2015 WGC-HSBC Champions win)
- 9<sup>th</sup>** Ninth on TOUR this season in Proximity to the Hole (34' 3")
- 4** Russell Knox has ranked inside the top-25 in Proximity to the Hole in each of the last four PGA TOUR seasons (*Chez Reavie is the only player to do so in this time frame*)
- 18** Hit all 18 greens in regulation in Round 2 of the 2021 Rocket Mortgage Classic and has hit all 18 greens in regulation five times (*Second-most of any player since 2012*)

#### Best Tournament Debut Results PGA TOUR Career

	Evt Finish
<b>2015 WGC-HSBC Champions</b>	<b>WON</b>
2014 The Honda Classic	T2
2014 RBC Heritage	T9
2012 Walt Disney World	T9
2012 Fortinet Championship	T9

#### Proximity to the Hole Last 4 PGA TOUR Seasons

	Rank	Avg
This Season	9 <sup>th</sup>	34' 3"
Last Season	T24	33' 8"
2018-19	7 <sup>th</sup>	33' 5"
2017-18	T23	34' 6"

*\*1 of 2 Players Inside Top 25 each season (C. Reavie)*

#### Most Rounds Hitting All 18 Greens in Regulation Since 2012 PGA TOUR Season

	# of Rds
Charles Howell III	6
<b>Russell Knox</b>	<b>5</b>
6 players with	4

#### Rounds Hitting 18 Greens in Regulation PGA TOUR Career

	Rd
<b>2021 Rocket Mortgage Classic</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>
2016 Sentry Tournament of Champions	3 <sup>rd</sup>
2015 Shriners Hospitals for Children Open	Final
2013 John Deere Classic	1 <sup>st</sup>
2012 Shriners Hospitals for Children Open	2 <sup>nd</sup>

### Nick Taylor

Nick Taylor is set to make his fourth start at the Barbasol Championship with two top-25 finishes in his last two starts (2018/T21 & 2019/T15).

- 141<sup>st</sup>** Currently 141<sup>st</sup> in the FedExCup standings and seeking first top-10 on TOUR since his last win (2020 AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am)
- 10** Nick Taylor is one of 10 players who have played all eight rounds at Keene Trace GC at par or better (33 under in those rounds)

#### Best Finishes Since Last PGA TOUR Win (2020 AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am)

	Evt Finish
2021 Sony Open in Hawaii	T11
2021 The Genesis Invitational	T20
2021 Wells Fargo Championship	T26
2021 John Deere Classic	T28

*\*34 starts since last win*

#### Best Cumulative Score to Par PGA TOUR Career

TPC Summerlin	-49
CC of Jackson	-40
<b>Keene Trace Golf Club*</b>	<b>-33</b>
Sedgefield CC	-27

*\*All 8 Rds Par or Better*