



2021 Barracuda Championship

(The 46th of 50 events in the 2019-20 PGA TOUR Season)

Truckee, California

August 5-8, 2021

FedExCup Points: 300 (to the winner)

Tahoe Mountain Club (Old Greenwood)

Par/Yards: 36-35—71/7,425

Purse: \$3,500,000

First-Round Notes – Thursday, August 5, 2021

Weather: Sunny. High of 80. Wind WSW 15-20 mph, gusting to 35 mph.

First-Round Leaderboard

Joel Dahmen	+16
Stephan Jaeger	+14
Scott Harrington	+13
Michael Thompson	+12
Emiliano Grillo	+12

Things to Know

- Joel Dahmen holds his fifth first-round lead/co-lead on TOUR; would become the seventh multiple winner of the season
- Stephan Jaeger and Scott Harrington sit second and third, respectively, in bid to become the Barracuda Championship's sixth straight first-time winner
- Shawn Stefani picks up his sixth ace on TOUR with ace-birdie-birdie finish on Nos. 7-9
- Defending champion Richy Werenski opens T21 in bid to become event's second back-to-back winner
- First-round scores of 2020 Olympians in the field: Mito Pereira (+7), Thomas Pieters (+3), Rafael Campos (-4)

Scoring

The Barracuda Championship is employing the Modified Stableford scoring format, the first PGA TOUR event to use the format since The International in 2006. Players are allocated points based on the number of strokes taken at each hole with the goal of achieving the highest overall score.

Score	Points
Albatross	+8
Eagle	+5
Birdie	+2
Par	0
Bogey	-1
Double bogey or worse	-3

First-Round Lead Notes

- 4 First-round leaders/co-leaders to win Barracuda Championship (most recent: Matt Bettencourt/2010)
- 5 First-round leaders/co-leaders to win on TOUR in 2020-21 (most recent: Matt Jones/The Honda Classic)

Leader (entering the week)

Player	Joel Dahmen
Age	33 (11/11/1987)
FedExCup	78
OWGR	85
PGA TOUR starts	120
PGA TOUR wins	1
PGA TOUR top-10s	13
Starts in 2020-21	24
Wins in 2020-21	1
Top-10s in 2020-21	2
Barracuda starts	2

Wins at Barracuda	0
Top-10s at Barracuda	0

Joel Dahmen (+16/1st)

- Is 0-for-4 when holding the first-round lead/co-lead (2017 AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am/T48, 2019 Valspar Championship/T30, 2019 Corales Puntacana Championship/T12, 2019 Wells Fargo Championship/2nd)
- Making third start at Barracuda Championship (68th/2017, T54/2018)
- Seeking second PGA TOUR win in 121st start (2021 Corales Puntacana Championship)
- Would become the seventh multiple winner of the season
- Entered the week No. 78 in the FedExCup standings and will qualify for the Playoffs for the fourth straight season

Additional Notes

- **Stephan Jaeger** (+14) and **Scott Harrington** (+13) sit second and third, respectively, as they seek their first PGA TOUR victory; the last five winners of the Barracuda Championship have been first-time winners (TOUR's longest active streak)
- **Michael Thompson** (+12/T4) picks up all 12 points on the front nine; currently No. 132 in the FedExCup as he seeks to build off of last season's career-best 59th-place finish in the FedExCup
- In search of his second PGA TOUR victory (2015 Fortinet Championship), **Emiliano Grillo** (+12/T4) has top-20 finishes in both starts at the Barracuda Championship (T18/2019, T9/2020)
- **Scott Piercy** (+10/T7) is making his first Barracuda Championship start since earning his first TOUR win at this event in 2011
- **Richy Werenski** (+8/T21) seeks to join Vaughn Taylor (2004-05) as the event's only back-to-back winners
- **Shawn Stefani** (+4/T56) gains nine points on his final three holes with an ace on the par-3 seventh hole and birdies on Nos. 8 and 9; the ace was the sixth of his PGA TOUR career
- First-round scores of the three most recent Olympians in the field: **Mito Pereira** (+7/T27), **Thomas Pieters** (+3/T71), **Rafael Campos** (-4/T125)
- This week's field includes three of the nine players who have qualified for the FedExCup Playoffs in every season since the inception of the FedExCup (2007-present); **Brandt Snedeker** (-1/T113/currently 91st in FedExCup), **Matt Kuchar** (-3/T122/currently 120th in the FedExCup), **Ryan Moore** (-3/T122/currently 140th in the FedExCup)

Bogey-free rounds

R1 (2): Joel Dahmen (+16), Andrew Putnam (+10)