



**BMW**  
CHAMPIONSHIP

**2021 BMW Championship**

*(The second of three events in the FedExCup Playoffs)*

**Caves Valley Golf Club**  
**Owings Mills, Maryland**

**August 26-29, 2021**  
**Par/Yards: 72/7,542**

**FedExCup Points: 2,000 (winner)**  
**Purse: \$9,500,000 (\$1,710,000)**

**Third-Round Notes – Saturday, August 28, 2021**

*Weather: Partly Sunny. High of 87. Wind NNE 5-10 mph.*

**Third-Round Leaderboard**

Bryson DeChambeau	68-60-67—195 (-21)
Patrick Cantlay	66-63-66—195 (-21)
Sungjae Im	67-65-66—198 (-18)
Rory McIlroy	64-70-65—199 (-17)
Abraham Ancer	66-67-66—199 (-17)
Sam Burns	64-70-65—199 (-17)
Sergio Garcia	65-67-67—199 (-17)

**Things to Know**

- Bryson DeChambeau and Patrick Cantlay are among six players who have won twice this season; no player has won three times in 2020-21
- DeChambeau, Cantlay will play together in the final group in a final round for the second time; they previously played together in the final grouping in the final round of the 2018 Memorial Tournament presented by Workday, which DeChambeau won; each has won the Memorial Tournament (Dechambeau in 2018, and Cantlay in 2019 and 2021)
- 21-under par equals the second-lowest 54-hole score to par in a FedExCup Playoffs event

Lowest 54-Hole Score to Par in FedExCup Playoffs		
2020 THE NORTHERN TRUST	Dustin Johnson	-22
2021 BMW Championship	Bryson DeChambeau	-21
2021 BMW Championship	Patrick Cantlay	-21
2019 BMW Championship	Justin Thomas	-21
2015 BMW Championship	Jason Day	-20

- A 54-hole leader/co-leader has not won since Phil Mickelson at the PGA Championship, a span of 14 events. Only 15 players in 45 individual stroke-play events (33 percent) holding at least a share of the third-round lead have gone on to win, compared to 19 of 35 in 2020 (54 percent)
- After rounds of 64-66, World No. 1 and defending champion Jon Rahm posts a 2-under 70 and sits five shots off the lead; the six-time PGA TOUR winner has never successfully defended a title
- Three of the four players who qualified for their first BMW Championship are inside the top 12: Sam Burns (T4), Erik van Rooyen (T10), K.H. Lee (T12); other: Cam Davis (T22)
- Current projections of player(s) to move **into** top 30: Sergio Garcia
- Current projections of player(s) to move **outside** top 30: Max Homa

**Third-Round Lead Notes**

- 11 Third-round leaders/co-leaders since 2000 at the BMW Championship to go on to win (most recent: Justin Thomas/2019)
- 15 Third-round leaders/co-leaders to win on PGA TOUR in 2020-21 (most recent: Phil Mickelson/PGA Championship)

### About the Co-Leaders (entering the week)

Category	Bryson DeChambeau	Patrick Cantlay
Age	27 (9/16/1993)	29 (3/17/1992)
FedExCup	9	4
OWGR	6	10
Starts at BMW Championship	4	4
Wins at BMW Championship	0	0
Top-10s at BMW Championship	0	2
Career PGA TOUR starts	130	119
Career PGA TOUR wins	8	4
Career PGA TOUR top-10s	33	30
PGA TOUR starts in 2020-21	20	22
PGA TOUR wins in 2020-21	2	2
PGA TOUR top-10s in 2020-21	7	5

### Bryson DeChambeau (T1/-21)

- Holds the 54-hole lead/co-lead for the fifth time; is 3-for-4 in converting to victory

Tournament	54-Hole Lead/Co-Lead	Finish
2019 3M Open	T1	T2
2018 Shriners Children's Open	T1	Won
2018 THE NORTHERN TRUST	1	Won
2018 the Memorial Tournament	1	Won (via playoff)

- Eight-time PGA TOUR winner seeks to become the first three-time winner this season (2020 U.S. Open, 2021 Arnold Palmer Invitational presented by Mastercard); is one of six multiple winners
- Seeks third FedExCup Playoffs win (2018 THE NORTHERN TRUST, 2018 Dell Technologies Championship), which would move him to fourth-most Playoffs wins (6/Dustin Johnson, 5/Rory McIlroy, 4/Tiger Woods)
- Seeks to reclaim the lead in the FedExCup standings; held the lead a total of 20 weeks over the season, the most of any player in 2020-21 (next: 9/Patrick Cantlay)
- 195 marks his second-lowest 54-hole total on TOUR (best: 194/2021 WGC-FedEx St. Jude Invitational)
- Made back-to-back eagles (Nos. 4-5) for the first time in his career; four eagles marks his most in an event and 19<sup>th</sup> of the season (TOUR leader: Cam Davis/20); became the fourth player to record back-to-back eagles this season (most recent: Jordan Spieth/2021 THE NORTHERN TRUST/R2)
- Career-best finish in the FedExCup: 3rd/2018 after entering the TOUR Championship as the FedExCup leader
- Making his fifth start in the BMW Championship, with a T19 in 2018 his best finish; the BMW Championship is one of three tournaments he has made four or more starts without a top-10 finish (5/Masters Tournament, 4/BMW Championship, 4/The Open Championship)
- Leads the field in Strokes Gained: Off the Tee (5.176), Strokes Gained: Tee to Green (5.820) and Driving Distance (326.7); Ranks third in Strokes Gained: Putting (7.542)

### Patrick Cantlay (T1/-21)

- Holds 54-hole lead/co-lead for the second time (2020 Shriners Children's Open/T8); Marks ninth lead/co-lead after any round; has never gone on to win after a holding at least a share of a lead after any round on TOUR
- Seeks fifth PGA TOUR victory and third of the season to become the first three-time winner of the season; 2020-21 marks his first multi-win season on TOUR; one of six multiple winners (2020 ZOZO Championship, 2021 the Memorial Tournament presented by Workday)
- 195 marks his second-lowest 54-hole total on TOUR (best: 193/2019, 2020 Shriners Children's Open)
- Seeks to reclaim the lead in the FedExCup standings; held the lead a total of nine weeks over the season, second to Bryson DeChambeau (20 weeks)
- Fifth start in the BMW Championship; Runner-up in 2019 at Medinah Country Club marks best finish at the event
- Missed the TOUR Championship in 2020 for the first time since 2017, finishing No. 34 in the FedExCup
- Leads the field in Strokes Gained: Putting (10.791) and Total Birdies (23)

### Miscellaneous Player Notes

- 2012 BMW Championship winner and first-round co-leader **Rory McIlroy** (T4) posts a bogey-free 7-under 65; in addition to his 2012 victory, finished inside the top-10 in 2014/T8, 2015/T4 and 2018/5<sup>th</sup>; two-time FedExCup champion has five FedExCup Playoffs titles, second only to Dustin Johnson (6)
- **Sergio Garcia**, who entered the week No. 44 in the FedExCup, is T4 after rounds of 65-67-67 and is projected at No. 27 as he seeks a return to the TOUR Championship for the first time since 2017
- **Erik van Rooyen**, the only first-timer remaining in the FedExCup Playoffs, cards rounds of 67-68-67 to sit at T10; van Rooyen was ranked No. 139 before winning the Barracuda Championship to move inside the top 125 to No. 78; After entering the FedExCup Playoffs at No. 76, he finished seventh at THE NORTHERN TRUST to move to No. 45; is currently projected No. 33.
- **Dustin Johnson** records a 65, his 93rd sub-70 round in the FedExCup Playoffs, the most of any player (next: Adam Scott/90)

### Players on the TOUR Championship bubble

YTD FedExCup	Projected FedExCup	Player	BMW Pos./Score
23	26	Daniel Berger	T32 (-7)
44	27	Sergio Garcia	T4 (-17)
29	28	Charley Hoffman	T26 (-8)
27	29	Billy Horschel	T64 (E)
26	30	Patrick Reed	DNP
40	31	Hudson Swafford	9 (-15)
37	32	K.H. Lee	T12 (-12)
45	33	Erik van Rooyen	T10 (-14)
36	34	Cam Davis	T22 (-9)
43	35	Alex Noren	T12 (-12)

### Course Statistics

	Toughest Hole	Easiest Hole
<b>R1:</b>	Par-4 18 <sup>th</sup> (4.101)	Par-5 12 <sup>th</sup> (4.449)
<b>R2:</b>	Par-4 18 <sup>th</sup> (4.304)	Par-5 2 <sup>nd</sup> (4.319)
<b>R3:</b>	Par-3 3 <sup>rd</sup> (3.087)	Par-5 2 <sup>nd</sup> (4.377)

### Scoring Averages

	Front Nine	Back Nine	Total	Cumulative
<b>R1:</b>	34.667	34.551	69.217	
<b>R2:</b>	34.391	35.522	69.913	69.565
<b>R3:</b>	34.435	34.797	69.232	69.454

### Bogey-free rounds

**R1 (8):** Sam Burns (64), Jon Rahm (64), Sergio Garcia (65), Daniel Berger (68), Joaquin Niemann (68), Cameron Smith (68), Stewart Cink (69), Harris English (69)

**R2 (5):** Bryson DeChambeau (60), Scottie Scheffler (66), Sergio Garcia (67), Erik van Rooyen (68), Jordan Spieth (70)

**R3 (8):** Louis Oosthuizen (64), Rory McIlroy (65), Jason Kokrak (65), Stewart Cink (66), Alex Noren (67), Erik van Rooyen (67), Charl Schwartzel (68), Daniel Berger (70)