



This week at The Charles Schwab Challenge at Colonial Country Club

Hole	Par	Yards
11	5	635

Aon Insight

This hole played as the second longest hole on TOUR last season with a scorecard yardage of 635-yards. The risk zones to avoid on this hole are the seven bunkers, two protecting the left side of the fairway off the tee and five bunkers within 80 yards of the green. Last season, players who found the fairway bunker had a stroke average of 5.23, +0.42 strokes worse than everywhere else (4.81). The strategic advantage is clear, avoiding any of the bunkers is a must when wanting to score on the 11th hole. One out of 10 players made birdie or better when their tee shots found the Fairway Bunker (10%) compared to one out of every three attempts from the Fairway (38%).

Players to Watch

Daniel Berger

The 2020 Charles Schwab Challenge champion returns looking to defend his title at Colonial, this time in front of a passionate group of Texas golf fans (The 2020 Charles Schwab Challenge was the first PGA TOUR event following the postponement of the PGA TOUR due to Covid-19 and did not have any fans in attendance). Berger won last year's event with an impressive birdie on his 72nd hole and a clutch up-and-down on the first playoff hole to defeat Collin Morikawa. Berger, who sits in 8th place in the current Aon Risk Reward Challenge standings, comes into the week with four top-20s in his last six events.

Billy Horschel

Currently sitting in the 4th spot in the Aon Risk Reward Challenge standings, the 6-time PGA TOUR winner and 2014 FedExCup Champion is playing some impressive golf as of late. He has shown the ability to play well in Texas, winning the WGC-Dell Technologies Match Play a couple hours south in Austin in late March. Horschel had a chance to make a run on Sunday at the PGA Championship, but struggled on the back nine, ultimately finishing T23 (+1).

Jordan Spieth

The 2016 champion and Dallas-native is very comfortable working his way around Colonial. His resurgence, which includes a win (Valero Texas Open), four top-5s, and three more top-15s this season makes him one of the favorites this week. Spieth is coming off a T30 (+2) at the PGA Championship, but had chances all week to make a run. In 2016, Spieth birdied this week's Aon Risk Reward Challenge hole (11th hole) all four rounds.

2021 Season Highlights

Key Highlights from the LPGA Tour & PGA TOUR:

[Wei-Ling Hsu](#) – Pure Silk Championship

[Richy Werenski](#) - Wells Fargo Championship
(Near Hole-in-One on a Par 4!)

[Brooks Koepka](#) – WM Phoenix Open

[Daniel Berger](#) - AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am

[Max Homa](#) – Genesis Invitational



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Risk Reward Challenge
Hole Breakdown

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Number of tournaments

31

Prize money awarded

\$1M

2020 Winner*:

*Aon shifted the \$1M to fund the purse for the Drive On Championship at Inverness (won by Danielle Kang)



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39

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\$1M

2019/2020 Winner:

Nick Taylor

Leaderboard

**Through the PGA Championship*

POS	PLAYER	AVG UNDER PAR
1	Brendon Todd	-1.040
T2	Joaquin Niemann	-1.000
T2	Louis Oosthuizen	-1.000
4	Billy Horschel	-.952
5	Cameron Smith	-.947

To view the full leaderboard, video resources and learn more about the Aon Risk Reward Challenge, please visit:

www.pgatour.com/aon-risk-reward-challenge.html or www.lpga.com/statistics/aon-risk-reward-challenge/aon-risk-reward-challenge

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Aon's golf partnerships are anchored by a clear narrative – insight derived from data and delivered by experts – our sports partnerships allow us to connect authentically with our clients and colleagues around their passion points.

In addition to partnerships with the PGA TOUR and LPGA Tour, Aon is a worldwide partner of the Ryder Cup in 2021, 2023 and 2025.

What is the Aon Risk Reward Challenge?

The Aon Risk Reward Challenge is a season-long competition on the PGA TOUR and LPGA Tour testing the abilities of the world's best players to make thoughtful, strategic decisions on the most challenging holes ("Aon Risk Reward Challenge holes") throughout the year. At the end of the regular season, the most consistent player across each tour, with the lowest average score under par on the Aon Risk Reward Challenge holes, captures the \$1 million prize.

Aon is committed to a diverse workforce and an inclusive culture where everyone can thrive, ensuring delivery of the best innovative solutions for clients. As such, providing equal prize money to both the PGA and LPGA Tours aligns with Aon's core values and brand.

Aon's Committed Support

In 2020, Aon paused the promotion of the Aon Risk Reward Challenge across both Tours in order to be sensitive to the state of the current environment. However, Aon was committed to the PGA TOUR and LPGA Tour players and partners and continued to support the Aon Risk Reward Challenge and the \$1 million prize pay-out to Nick Taylor, the winner of the Challenge on the PGA TOUR. On the LPGA Tour, Aon supported the players' request to provide the \$1 million prize purse at a new event (the Drive On Championship) that allowed many players with the opportunity to benefit from the earnings. Aon is excited to bring the full Aon Risk Reward Challenge back to the PGA TOUR and LPGA Tour for the 2020/2021 season.

Aon Risk Reward Challenge Scoring

- One hole is selected at each tournament as the designated Aon Risk Reward Challenge hole for the week (hole is strategically challenging in nature)
- For every participating event, a player's best two scores on the designated hole counts towards the season-long leaderboard
- The player with lowest average score under par across the regular season wins the Aon Risk Reward Challenge

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Players, caddies and PGA TOUR or Aon Executives are available to provide quotes and insight about this week's Aon Risk Reward Challenge hole or the season-long competition.