



2021 Farmers Insurance Open

(16th of 50 events in the 2020-21 PGA TOUR Season)

San Diego, California
Torrey Pines (South) – host
Torrey Pines (North)

January 28-31, 2021
Par/Yards: 36-36—72/7,765
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FedExCup Points: 500 (winner)
Purse: \$7,500,000 (\$1,350,000 winner)

Second-Round Notes – Friday, January 29, 2021

Weather: After an estimated 0.90 inches of rain fell Thursday night, it was sunny early with rain and hail later in the day. High of 59. Wind WSW 12-18 mph, gusting to 25 mph. Preferred lies were in use during the second round. Due to the inclement weather, play was suspended at 3:23 p.m. PT and resumed at 4:12 p.m., a delay of 49 minutes.

36-hole cut: 79 players at 1-under 143 from a field of 155 professionals and one amateur.

Second-Round Leaderboard

Viktor Hovland	70-65—135 (-9) NC/SC
Jon Rahm	69-67—136 (-8) SC/NC
Adam Scott	67-69—136 (-8) NC/SC
Tony Finau	69-67—136 (-8) SC/NC
Lanto Griffin	66-70—136 (-8) NC/SC
Ryan Palmer	66-70—136 (-8) SC/NC
Patrick Reed	64-72—136 (-8) NC/SC

Things to Know

- Norway’s Viktor Hovland in position to win for the second time in last three PGA TOUR starts
- Victory by Hovland would mark the fifth consecutive international winner at Farmers Insurance Open
- Hovland seeks to become third consecutive player to win this event after starting on the North Course
- Top seven players on the leaderboard are all PGA TOUR winners
- Phil Mickelson makes the cut on the number with birdie-birdie finish on South Course
- Brooks Koepka misses the cut in three consecutive starts for first time in his PGA TOUR career
- Four of eight past Farmers Insurance Open in the field advanced to the weekend

Second-Round Lead Notes

- 5 Second-round leaders/co-leaders to win the Farmers Insurance Open since 2000 (Phil Mickelson/2000/2001, Tiger Woods/2008/2013, Justin Rose/2019)
- 5 Second-round leaders/co-leaders to win in 2020-21 (most recent: Harris English/Sentry Tournament of Champions)

Leader (entering the week)

Category	Viktor Hovland
Age	23 (9/18/1997)
FedExCup	8
OWGR	14
Starts at Farmers Insurance Open	1
Wins at Farmers Insurance Open	0
Top-10s at Farmers Insurance Open	0
Career PGA TOUR starts	36
Career PGA TOUR wins	2
Career PGA TOUR top-10s	5
PGA TOUR starts in 2020-21	6
PGA TOUR wins in 2020-21	1
PGA TOUR top-10s in 2020-21	1

Viktor Hovland (1st/-9) – SC

- Mixes eight birdies with one bogey (No. 15) for Friday's low round on the South Course
- Holds 36-hole lead/co-lead for second time on PGA TOUR (Won/2020 Puerto Rico Open)
- Missed cut (73-72) in 2019 in only previous start at this event
- Searching for third PGA TOUR win in 37th career start; 2020 Puerto Rico Open, 2020 Mayakoba Golf Classic presented by UNIFIN
- Ranks No. 1 in Strokes Gained: Tee To Green (6.205) and Strokes Gained: Approach The Green (4.703)
- With a win, would join Ben Crane (2010), Justin Rose (2019) and Marc Leishman (2020) as only players since 2010 to have won after beginning the week on the North Course
- Seeks to become the fifth consecutive international champion at Farmers Insurance Open; five of the last six champions have been international players (2020/Marc Leishman/Australia, 2019/Justin Rose/England, 2018/Jason Day/Australia, 2017/Jon Rahm/Spain); prior to 2015, the last international winner of the Farmers Insurance Open was Spain's Jose Maria Olazabal in 2002

Jon Rahm (T2/-8) – NC

- Fifth appearance at this event (Won/2017, T29/2018, T5/2019, 2nd/2020)
- Owns 11 of 18 sub-70 scores at Farmers Insurance Open, including three of 65 or better
- Notched three top-10s in last three starts on TOUR (T2/ZOZO CHAMPIONSHIP @ SHERWOOD, T7/Masters Tournament, T7/Sentry Tournament of Champions)

Adam Scott (T2/-8) – SC

- Cards two eagles this week (No. 5/NC/R1, No. 6/SC/R2) after posting just one eagle in first five starts this season
- Seeks 15th TOUR title, his most recent coming at The Genesis Invitational in 2020
- Made the cut in all five prior starts this season, but has yet to post a top-20 finish
- Australian's only prior start at Farmers Insurance Open resulted in runner-up finish to Justin Rose in 2019

Tony Finau (T2/-8) – NC

- Seeks to continue his streak of top-25 finishes in six appearances at Farmers Insurance Open (T6/2020, T13/2019, T6/2018, T4/2017, T18/2016, T24/2015)
- Owns three top-10s in seven starts this season, including a fourth-place finish at last week's The American Express after holding a share of the 54-hole lead
- Carded 35 top-10s since his lone win on the PGA TOUR (2016 Puerto Rico Open)

Lanto Griffin (T2/-8) – SC

- Eagle at par-5 6th hole highlights a 2-under 70
- Making third start at Farmers Insurance Open (T12/2018, MC/2020)
- Lone top-10 in nine starts this season: T7/THE CJ CUP @ SHADOW CREEK
- 2019 Vivint Houston Open champion finished No. 18 in the FedExCup in the 2019-20 season

Ryan Palmer (T2/-8) – NC

- Held 36-hole lead/co-lead at this event in 2020 (T21) and 2018 (T2)
- Was part of a three-man playoff at 2018 Farmers Insurance Open, finishing T2 with Alex Noren
- 13 of 25 rounds at this event are under par, including both this week (66-70)

Additional Player Notes

- First-round co-leader **Patrick Reed** (T2/-8) makes four bogeys en route to even-par 72 after bogey-free 64 Thursday
- **Will Gordon** (T8/-7) has recorded five consecutive sub-par rounds (68-69-70-67-70) at this event after an opening-round 75 in 2020
- **Robby Shelton** (T8/-7) includes eight 3s on his card en route to an 8-under 64, his first sub-70 score at this event and the low round of the day
- **Peter Malnati** (T8/-7) advances to the weekend for the first time after missing the cut in four prior appearances at Farmers Insurance Open (2014, 2017, 2018, 2020)
- First-round co-leader **Alex Noren** (T11/-6) starts bogey-bogey en route to 2-over 74
- **Rory McIlroy** (T14/-5) has two consecutive top-fives at the event (T5/2019, T3/2020)
- San Diego native **Xander Schauffele's** (T40/-2) makes the cut for just the second time in six starts at this event

- Three-time Farmers Insurance Open winner **Phil Mickelson** (T54/-1) makes the cut on the number with a birdie-birdie finish (Nos. 17-18) on the South Course
- 14-stroke difference by **Scottie Scheffler** (65-79) ties second-largest margin in tournament history between rounds one and two (15 strokes/66-81/Gavin Coles/2003)
- After zero missed cuts and eight top-10s in 17 previous starts, **Charles Howell III** (+3) misses the cut in his 18th appearance at Farmers Insurance Open
- For the first time on the PGA TOUR (144 starts), **Brooks Koepka** (+4) misses the cut in three consecutive starts (2020 Mayakoba Golf Classic presented by UNIFIN, 2021 The American Express, 2021 Farmers Insurance Open)
- Reigning U.S. Amateur champion **Tyler Stratton** (+8), the only amateur in the field, failed to advance to the weekend
- **Matthew Wolff** (hand injury) withdrew Thursday evening after the first round; **Camilo Villegas** (no reason given) and **Martin Trainer** (ankle) withdrew Friday morning before the start of round two; **Fabian Gomez** and **Charley Hoffman** withdrew during the second round

Course Statistics

	South Course		North Course	
	Toughest Hole	Easiest Hole	Toughest Hole	Easiest Hole
R1:	Par-4 12 th (4.410)	Par-5 6 th (4.333)	Par-4 18 th (4.372)	Par-5 17 th (4.359)
R2:	Par-4 12 th (4.494)	Par-5 6 th (4.377)	Par-4 18 th (4.360)	Par-5 17 th (4.440)

Scoring Averages

	South Course				North Course			
	Front 9	Back 9	Total	Cumulative	Front 9	Back 9	Total	Cumulative
R1:	35.962	37.205	73.167	--	34.462	34.987	69.449	--
R2:	37.211	37.553	74.763	73.955	35.200	35.640	70.840	70.131

Bogey-free rounds

R1 (12): Patrick Reed (64), Scottie Scheffler (65), K.J. Choi (66), Rhein Gibson (66), Gary Woodland (66), Lanto Griffin (66), Beau Hossler (66), Lucas Glover (68), Kevin Streelman (68), Jared du Toit (70), Bubba Watson (70), Russell Knox (71)

R2 (3): Max Homa (68), Carlos Ortiz (68), Billy Horschel (69)