



2020 Vivint Houston Open

(9th of 50 events in the 2020-21 PGA TOUR Season)

Houston, Texas
Memorial Park Golf Course

November 5-8, 2020
Par/Yards: 35-35—70/7,432

FedExCup Points: 500 (winner)
Purse: \$7,000,000/\$1,260,000

Final-Round Notes – Sunday, November 8, 2020

Weather: Partly cloudy. High of 82. Wind ESE 6-12 mph.

Final-Round Leaderboard

Carlos Ortiz	67-68-67-65—267 (-13)
Hideki Matsuyama	70-70-66-63—269 (-11)
Dustin Johnson	72-66-66-65—269 (-11)
Talor Gooch	68-69-71-63—271 (-9)
Brooks Koepka	72-70-65-65—272 (-8)
Sepp Straka	68-69-66-69—272 (-8)

Things to Know

- Carlos Ortiz wins for the first time on the PGA TOUR, becoming the third player from Mexico to win TOUR
- World No. 1 Dustin Johnson finishes T2 in his second start of the season (T6/U.S. Open); has finished first or second in five of his last six starts on TOUR
- Memorial Park player consultant Brooks Koepka finishes T5 after consecutive 65s in the third and final rounds
- Mackenzie Hughes, Talor Gooch, Hideki Matsuyama set course record with final-round 63s
- Three players earn second consecutive top-fives at Vivint Houston Open (Carlos Ortiz, Talor Gooch, Sepp Straka)

Carlos Ortiz (Winner/-13)

Category	With the win
Age	29 years, 6 months, 15 days
FedExCup	7
OWGR	65
Starts at Vivint Houston Open	4
Wins at Vivint Houston Open	1
Top-10s at Vivint Houston Open	2
Career PGA TOUR starts	118
Career PGA TOUR wins	1
Career PGA TOUR top-10s	8
PGA TOUR starts in 2020-21	6
PGA TOUR wins in 2020-21	1
PGA TOUR top-10s in 2020-21	1

- Earns first PGA TOUR title in 118th career start, becoming the second first-time winner of the season (other: Jason Kokrak/THE CJ CUP @ NINE BRIDGES)
- Is not in the field for next week's Masters; with the victory, earns a spot in the 2021 Masters among other majors, and is exempt through the 2022-23 PGA TOUR season
- Moves to seventh in the FedExCup standings; finished a career-best No. 51 in the 2019-20 FedExCup
- Holed a 22-foot, 3-inch putt for birdie on his final hole, becoming the first PGA TOUR winner to make a putt over 20 feet on the 72nd hole since Tyler Duncan at the 2019 RSM Classic
- From Guadalajara, Mexico, becomes the third player from Mexico to win on the PGA TOUR (others: Victor Regalado, 1974 Pleasant Valley Classic, 1978 John Deere Classic; Cesar Sanudo, 1970 Azalea Open Invitational)

- Becomes the second player from Latin America to win the Vivint Houston Open; Roberto De Vicenzo of Argentina won his fifth and final PGA TOUR win at the 1968 Houston Open at Champions Golf Club
- One of two players on the PGA TOUR from Mexico (other: Abraham Ancer)
- Becomes the first winner from Latin America to win on TOUR since Sebastián Muñoz at the 2019 Sanderson Farms Championship; the pair were teammates at the University of North Texas
- Earned TOUR card for the first time in 2014-15 after winning three times on the Korn Ferry Tour in 2014
- Graduate of the University of North Texas and resident of Dallas
- Becomes the seventh player to earn his maiden PGA TOUR win at the Vivint Houston Open since 2000

**First-Time Winners
Vivint Houston Open Since 2000**

	Year
Carlos Ortiz	2020
Lanto Griffin	2019
Jim Herman	2016
Matt Jones	2014
Paul Casey	2009
Johnson Wagner	2008
Robert Allenby	2000

Additional Player Notes

- **Brooks Koepka's** front-nine 30 tied the lowest front-nine score of his career in the final round of a PGA TOUR event (2017 BMW Championship); after opening rounds of 72-70, recorded a pair of 65s, marking the second time in his career he has posted consecutive rounds of 65 or better in the third and final rounds (2019 WGC-FedEx St. Jude Invitational/Won)
- Reigning FedExCup champion and World No. 1 **Dustin Johnson** finished T2, his 16th career runner-up; Johnson was seeking his 24th career PGA TOUR victory
- **Hideki Matsuyama** recorded the 14th bogey-free round of his career; his 63 marked his third round of 63 or better in a final round: 2017 WGC-FedEx St. Jude Invitational (61), 2019 BMW Championship (63), 2020 Vivint Houston Open (63)
- **Hideki Matsuyama** made 21 birdies on the week, leading the field in birdies or better and winning the weekly RSM Birdies Fore Love competition; Matsuyama, who topped Will Gordon, Dustin Johnson and Brooks Koepka (20 each), earns \$50,000 for the charity of his choice
- Defending champion **Lanto Griffin** finished T58 in his first title defense on TOUR

Course Statistics

	Toughest Hole	Easiest Hole
R1:	Par-4 1 st (4.447)	Par-3 2 nd (2.697)
R2:	Par-4 14 th (4.302)	Par-5 3 rd (4.674)
R3:	Par-4 6 th (4.206)	Par-4 13 th (3.632)
R4:	Par-4 1 st (4.250)	Par-5-3 rd (4.529)

Scoring Averages

	Front 9	Back 9	Total	Cumulative
R1:	35.235	37.068	72.303	--
R2:	35.473	35.845	71.318	71.816
R3:	34.691	35.588	70.279	70.279
R4:	34.221	34.515	68.735	71.025

Bogey-free rounds

- R1** (0): None
- R2** (4): Sam Burns (65), Scott Brown (68), Isaiah Salinda (69)
- R3** (3): Dustin Johnson (66), Tyrrell Hatton (67), Adam Long (69)
- R4** (7): Mackenzie Hughes (63), Talor Gooch (63), Hideki Matsuyama (63), Carlos Ortiz (65), Brian Harman (65), Russell Henley (68), Nate Lashley (70)