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FedExCup Notes

- 13** Since 2007, all 13 Vivint Houston Open champions have qualified for the BMW Championship (Top 70)
- 7** Since 2007, seven Vivint Houston Open champions have qualified for the TOUR Championship (Top 30), including the defending champion Lanto Griffin who finished 18th in the final FedExCup standings.
- 921 pts** Since 2009, Russell Henley has earned the second most total FedExCup points of any player. Henley has five top 10 finishes in seven starts including his win (2017) at this event.
- 3** Three winners so far this season have won at the age of 40 years old or older, marking the most winners 40+ in the fall events since the start of the wrap-around schedule (2013-14).

FedExCup Finishes Vivint Houston Open Champions Since 2007

		FEC Finish
Lanto Griffin	2019	18 th
Ian Poulter	2018	50 th
Russell Henley	2017	13 th
Jim Herman	2016	42 nd
J.B. Holmes	2015	14 th
Matt Jones	2014	67 th
D.A. Points	2013	30 th
Hunter Mahan	2012	19 th
Phil Mickelson	2011	15 th
Anthony Kim	2010	41 st
Paul Casey	2009	52 nd
Johnson Wagner	2008	60 th
Adam Scott	2007	12 th

Most FedExCup Points Earned Vivint Houston Open Since 2009

	Total
J.B. Holmes	983
Russell Henley	921
Phil Mickelson	901
Hunter Mahan	750
Henrik Stenson	703

Players Ranked Inside Top 125, 70, 30 & 10 of FedExCup Every Week This Season

	# of Players
Top 125	40
Top 70	15
Top 30	4
Top 10	1*

*Stewart Cink

Players 40 & Older to win in Fall Events Since Start of 2013-14 PGA TOUR Season

		Age
Brian Gay	2020 Bermuda Championship	48
Sergio Garcia	2020 Sanderson Farms Championship	40
Stewart Cink	2020 Safeway Open	47
Tiger Woods	2019 ZOZO CHAMPIONSHIP	43
Matt Kuchar	2018 Mayakoba Golf Classic	40
Ryan Armour	2017 Sanderson Farms Championship	41
Pat Perez	2017 CIMB Classic	41
Pat Perez	2016 Mayakoba Golf Classic	40
Rod Pampling	2016 Shriners Hospitals for Children Open	47

Oldest Combined Age of First 8 Winners in a Season PGA TOUR Since 1970

	Combined Age
2020-21	295
2007	284
1973	284
1997	283
1972	277
2008	275

So far in the first eight PGA TOUR events this season the winners have a combined age of 295 years old, marking the oldest combined age of the first eight winners in a season since 1970.



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Broadcast Window Notes 2020 Vivint Houston Open *(featured groups)*

Lanto Griffin

Defending Vivint Houston Open champion Lanto Griffin is set to make his third start at this event. Griffin has four wins on three different PGA TOUR-sanctioned Tours: PGA TOUR Latinoamerica (1), Korn Ferry Tour (2) and PGA TOUR (1).

Fast Facts on Lanto Griffin:

- 64%** Lanto Griffin earned 64% of his regular season FedExCup points during the fall portion of the 2019-20 schedule (739 of 1,161).
- 6 Top 20s** had six consecutive top-20 finishes during the fall last season (*A Military Tribute at The Greenbrier - 2019 Bermuda Championship*). Griffin's six top-20 finishes is the most of any player in the fall portion of the schedule in a season since 2013-14.
- 68.21** During Griffin's run of six consecutive top-20 finishes, he had a 68.21 scoring average and his average after round position was 19.8 (*span of 24 rounds*).
- 19.8** Average after round position during stretch of six top-20 finishes in the fall events last season (*span of 24 rounds*). Griffin was inside the top-20 in 19 of 24 rounds during this stretch.

Stats During Streak of 6 Consecutive Top-20 Finishes in 2019-20 Fall Events

Scoring Average	68.21
Average After Rd Position	19.8
Total Birdies or Better	112
Score to Par	-75

Most Top-20 Finishes in Fall Events Since Start of 2013-14 PGA TOUR Season

# of Top 20s	
2019-20 Lanto Griffin	6
2019-20 Denny McCarthy	5
2019-20 Scottie Scheffler	5



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Jordan Spieth

11-time PGA TOUR winner is set to make his seventh start at the Vivint Houston Open and 195th start of his PGA TOUR career.

Fast Facts on Jordan Spieth:

- 2** Has two top-three finishes at the Vivint Houston Open (T2/2015 & T3/2018) and this event is one of two in his PGA TOUR career where Spieth has recorded multiple top-three finishes without a victory (PGA Championship)
- 6** Has shot par or better in all six of his opening rounds at the Vivint Houston Open. This event is one of five in Jordan Spieth's PGA TOUR career where he has shot par or better in every opening round (min six starts).
- +2.17** Spieth's 71.33 scoring average in Round 2 at the Vivint Houston Open is 2.17 strokes higher than his Round One Scoring Average (69.17), marking his third highest stroke average difference between these rounds in an event (min 3 starts).

All Opening Rounds Par or Better PGA TOUR Career (Min 6 Starts)

	# of Rds
AT&T Byron Nelson	9
AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am	8
Charles Schwab Challenge	8
BMW Championship	7
Vivint Houston Open	6

**Entering This Week*

Opening Round Performance Career at Vivint Houston Open

Scoring Average	69.17
Score to Par	-17
Rds Par or Better	6 of 6
Low Round	67

Biggest Difference in Round 1 & Round 2 Scoring PGA TOUR Career

	Rd 1	Rd 2	Diff
Travelers Championship	66.50	70.00	+3.50
WGC-HSBC Champions	69.00	72.50	+3.50
Vivint Houston Open	69.17	71.33	+2.17
The Open Championship	69.29	71.29	+2.00



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Brooks Koepka

Brooks Koepka is set to make his second start of the 2020-21 PGA TOUR season and second at the Vivint Houston Open. Koepka was one of five players last season who didn't earn any FedExCup points in the fall and qualified for the 2020 FedExCup Playoffs (*Dustin Johnson, Jon Rahm, Rickie Fowler & Tom Lewis*)

Fast Facts on Brooks Koepka:

79 has made 79 total eagles on the PGA TOUR since the start of the 2013 PGA TOUR season, tied with Charles Howell III for the fourth most total eagles made in this time frame.

71.8% Brooks Koepka has shot par or better in 71.8% of his Second Round's (94 of 131), marking his best percentage of rounds par or better by round in his career. Koepka is 33 strokes better in Round Two (-133) than in Round One on TOUR (-100).

**Most Total Eagles
Since Start of 2013 PGA TOUR Season**

	# of Eagles
Dustin Johnson	93
Bubba Watson	85
Justin Thomas	82
Charles Howell III	79
Brooks Koepka	79

**PCT of Rds Par or Better Breakdown by Round
PGA TOUR Career**

Round	PCT	Rds Par or Better	Total Rds
1 st	64.9	85	131
2nd	71.8	94	131
3 rd	68.2	73	107
Final	66.0	70	106

Tony Finau

Tony Finau is set to make his fifth Vivint Houston Open appearance with one top-25 (T24/2018) in his four previous starts at this event.

Fast Facts on Tony Finau:

4 has qualified for the TOUR Championship in each of the last four seasons (Currently ranks 48th in the FedExCup)

35 has 35 top-12 finishes on the PGA TOUR since the start of the 2016-17 season, 16 more than the next best player (Tommy Fleetwood/19).

**Most Top-12 Finishes Without a Win
Since Start of 2016-17 PGA TOUR Season**

	# of Finishes
Tony Finau	35
Tommy Fleetwood	19
Byeong Hun An	18
Kevin Streelman	17
Louis Oosthuizen	17
Abraham Ancer	17

**Two top-12 finishes this season*

**Players Qualifying for TOUR Championship
In Each of the Last 4 PGA TOUR Season**

Tony Finau
Dustin Johnson
Marc Leishman
Hideki Matsuyama
Jon Rahm
Patrick Reed
Xander Schauffele
Webb Simpson
Justin Thomas



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Sergio Garcia

Sergio Garcia is one of three players 40 and older to win so far this season (Stewart Cink & Brian Gay), marking the most wins by players 40 and older in the fall events since the start of the wrap-around schedule (2013-14 season).

Fast Facts on Sergio Garcia:

- 69.13** Second-best Opening two round scoring average at the Vivint Houston Open since 2009 (min 7 rds). In this time frame, Sergio Garcia has a 69.13 scoring average at this event.
- 3** Three winners 40 and older in first eight events this season, marking the most winners 40 and older in the fall events on TOUR since the start of the 2013-14 season

**Best Opening 2 Round Scoring Average
Vivint Houston Open Since 2009**

	Avg
Rickie Fowler	69.07
Sergio Garcia	69.13
Danny Lee	69.25
Justin Rose	69.60
Russell Henley	69.71

**Min 7 Rds*

**Most Wins by Players 40 & Older in Fall Events
Since Start of 2013-14 PGA TOUR Season**

	# of Wins
This Season*	3
2017-18	2
2016-17	2
2019-20	1
2018-19	1

**Stewart Cink, Sergio Garcia & Brian Gay*



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Brian Gay

Five-time PGA TOUR winner and winner of the Bermuda Championship last week Brian Gay is set to make his 11th start at the Vivint Houston Open.

Fast Facts on Brian Gay:

- 9th** Currently ranks ninth in the FedExCup after his win last week at the Bermuda Championship, marking his first week ranked inside the top 10 of the FedExCup since the 2013 PGA TOUR season.
- 602nd** Brian Gay won for the fifth time in his 602nd PGA TOUR start, joining eight other players to win on the PGA TOUR after making 600+ starts in official events.
- 7** The Vivint Houston Open is one of seven PGA TOUR events where Brian Gay has made 10 or more starts without a top-10 finish.
- 6,693** Has made 6,693 total birdies since 1996, marking the seventh-most total birdies made on TOUR since the start of the 1996 season.

Weeks Ranked Inside Top 10 of FedExCup PGA TOUR Career

	# of Weeks
2009	21
2013	10
This Season	1

**Currently Ranks 9th*

Players to Win After Making 600+ PGA TOUR Starts (Official Events)

		Start No.
Brian Gay	2020 Bermuda Championship	602
Davis Love III	2015 Wyndham Championship	715
Mark Calcavecchia	2007 Valspar Championship	654
Mark Calcavecchia	2005 RBC Canadian Open	615
Brad Faxon	2005 Travelers Championship	600
Peter Jacobsen	2003 Travelers Championship	624
Craig Stadler	2003 B.C. Open	626
Scott Hoch	2003 Doral	609
Hale Irwin	1994 RBC Heritage	621
Raymond Floyd	1992 Doral	676

Most Starts in an Event Without Top-10 Finish PGA TOUR Career

	# of Starts
Arnold Palmer Invitational	17
RBC Canadian Open	16
THE PLAYERS	16
Travelers Championship	16
BMW Championship	13
PGA Championship	10
Vivint Houston Open	10

Most Total Birdies PGA TOUR Since 1996

	Total
Phil Mickelson	7,589
Stewart Cink	7,361
Vijay Singh	7,316
Jim Furyk	7,032
Charles Howell III	6,998
Jerry Kelly	6,969
Brian Gay	6,693



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Dustin Johnson

2020 FedExCup champion Dustin Johnson is set to make his sixth start at the Vivint Houston Open. Seeking 14th consecutive season with at least one PGA TOUR victory since becoming a member in 2008.

Fast Facts on Dustin Johnson:

- 5** Enters this week with five consecutive top-10 finishes on the PGA TOUR, marking the fifth time Dustin Johnson has a streak of five consecutive top-10s on TOUR. With a top-10 finish this week, Dustin would tie his longest streak of top-10 PGA TOUR finishes (6).
- 4** Ranked inside the top-10 in both Strokes Gained: Approach-the-Green & Strokes Gained: Putting in four events last season, marking the most of any player.

Longest Streak of Top-10 Finishes PGA TOUR Career

# of Events	
6	2016 the Memorial Tournament - 2016 RBC Canadian Open
5	2020 PGA Championship - 2020 U.S. Open*
5	2017 AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am - 2017 Wells Fargo Championship
5	2013 TOUR Championship - 2014 The Genesis Invitational
5	2012 THE NORTHERN TRUST - 2013 Sentry TOC

*Active

Most Consecutive Seasons with a Win to Start PGA TOUR Career as a Member

	# of Seasons	Years
Arnold Palmer	17	1955 - 1971
Jack Nicklaus	17	1962 - 1978
Tiger Woods	14	1996 - 2009
Dustin Johnson	13	2008-Present

Most Events Inside Top 10 SG: Approach-the-Green & Putting PGA TOUR Last Season

# of Events	
Dustin Johnson	4
Webb Simpson	2
Kevin Na	2
19 players w/	1



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Tyrrell Hatton

Tyrrell Hatton is set to make his 71st PGA TOUR start and first at the Vivint Houston Open. Hatton was one of 10 first timers to qualify for the TOUR Championship last season, finishing inside the final top 30 of the FedExCup.

Fast Facts on Tyrrell Hatton:

4th

Ranked Fourth in Strokes Gained: Approach-the-Green last season and was one of two players who ranked outside the top-five for Strokes Gained: Approach-the-Green in the 2018-19 PGA TOUR season (61st)

+0.72

Tyrrell Hatton outperforms the TOUR by +0.72 strokes per round on approach shots over his last 44 measured rounds (since start of last season), nearly a half a stroke better per round (+0.46) than in his first 126 measured rounds on TOUR.

First Season Finishing Inside Top 30 of FedExCup PGA TOUR Last Season

	Rank
Scottie Scheffler	5 th
Collin Morikawa	6 th
Tyrrell Hatton	7th
Sebastián Muñoz	8 th
Mackenzie Hughes	14 th
Lanto Griffin	18 th
Viktor Hovland	20 th
Cameron Champ	24 th
Joaquin Niemann	27 th

Top 5 in SG: Approach-the-Green Last Season Ranks in 2018-19

	2018-19	Last Season
Justin Thomas	2	1
Collin Morikawa	--	2
Russell Henley	42	3
Tyrrell Hatton	61	4
Hideki Matsuyama	5	5

Strokes Gained: Approach-the-Green Breakdown PGA TOUR Career

	First 126 Rds	Last 44 Rds
Measured Rds	126	44
Total Strokes Gained	+33.03	+31.53
Average Per Rd	+0.26	+0.72
PCT of Rds Better Than Field	57.14%	63.64%



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Adam Scott

2007 Vivint Houston Open champion Adam Scott is set to make his eighth start at this event and 332nd of his PGA TOUR career.

Fast Facts on Adam Scott:

- 68.14** Tied with Scott Piercy for the lowest opening round scoring average at the Vivint Houston Open since 2000 (min 5 starts). Adam Scott's 68.14 Round One Scoring Average at the Vivint Houston Open is his best at a PGA TOUR event in his career (min 2 starts).
- 14** One of four players in the field this week who have qualified for the FedExCup Playoffs in all 14 seasons (*since 2007*)

Players Qualifying for FedExCup Playoffs in all 14 Seasons in 2020 Vivint Houston Open Field

Charley Hoffman
Phil Mickelson
Adam Scott
Brandt Snedeker

Best Opening Round Scoring Average Vivint Houston Open Since 2000

Avg	
Piercy, Scott	68.14
Scott, Adam	68.14
Fowler, Rickie	68.29
Pampling, Rod	68.86
Rose, Justin	69.00

**Min 5 Starts*

Best Opening Round Scoring Average PGA TOUR Career

Avg	
Vivint Houston Open	68.14
Wyndham Championship	68.67
AT&T Byron Nelson	68.80
THE NORTHERN TRUST	68.81
TOUR Championship	69.27

**Min 2 Starts*



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Viktor Hovland

Viktor Hovland is set to make his 34th career PGA TOUR start and first at the Vivint Houston Open.

Fast Facts on Viktor Hovland:

- 20th** Finished 20th in the FedExCup last season and was one of two Rookies to qualify for the 2020 TOUR Championship.
- 15** Viktor Hovland has the third longest active cuts made streak of any player on the PGA TOUR (15)
- 3** One of three players with more than five starts to make the cut in every start since the PGA TOUR's Return to Golf earlier in June at the Charles Schwab Challenge (*Viktor Hovland/14 of 14, Xander Schauffele/13 of 13 & Rory McIlroy/12 of 12*)

Longest Active Cuts Made Streak PGA TOUR

	Total
Rory McIlroy	22
Xander Schauffele	17
Viktor Hovland	15
Jon Rahm	12
Adam Schenk	11

Rookies to Qualify for the TOUR Championship in FedExCup Era

	FEC Finish
2020 Scottie Scheffler	5 th
2020 Viktor Hovland	20th
2019 Sungjae Im	19 th
2018 Aaron Wise	24 th
2017 Xander Schauffele	3 rd
2017 Patrick Cantlay	29 th
2016 Emiliano Grillo	11 th
2016 Si Woo Kim	17 th
2015 Daniel Berger	11 th
2013 Jordan Spieth	7 th
2012 John Huh	29 th
2011 Keegan Bradley	20 th
2009 Marc Leishman	20 th
2008 Andres Romero	28 th
2007 Brandt Snedeker	20 th

Tournament Results Since Return to Golf

Starts	14
Top 5s	1
Top 25s	9
Cuts Made	14

*1 of 3 players to make cut in every start since RTG (min 5 starts)

Best Cuts Made Percentage Since Return to Golf (Min 5 Starts)

	Starts	Cuts Made PCT
Viktor Hovland	14	100.0
Xander Schauffele	13	100.0
Rory McIlroy	12	100.0
Jon Rahm	13	92.3
Justin Thomas	13	92.3
Abraham Ancer	13	92.3
Adam Hadwin	13	92.3



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Jason Day

Jason Day has one top-10 and two missed cuts in three prior appearances at the Vivint Houston Open. Day has qualified for the FedExCup Playoffs in 13 seasons and has finished inside the top-70 of the FedExCup in 11 seasons.

Fast Facts on Jason Day:

- 1st** Led the PGA TOUR in Strokes Gained: Around-the-Green last season, marking the 14th player to lead at least one season in Strokes Gained: Around-the-Green since 2004.
- 59.49%** Has the second-best Sand Save percentage of any player since the start of the 2015-16 PGA TOUR season (min 75 rds). Over the last six seasons, Jason Day has managed to get up and down from greenside bunkers 59.49% of the time.

FedExCup Performance PGA TOUR Career

FedExCup Playoffs	13
Top 70	11
Top 30	8
Best Season Finish	3 rd (2014-15)

Best Strokes Gained: Around-the-Green Season Performance PGA TOUR Career

	Avg	Rank
Last Season	+0.632	1st
2017-18	+0.479	5 th
2010	+0.444	4 th
2013-14	+0.402	7 th
2015-16	+0.375	12 th
2014-15	+0.287	18 th
2012	+0.275	T19

Best Sand Save Percentage Last 6 PGA TOUR Seasons

	PCT
Simpson, Webb	60.18%
Day, Jason	59.49%
Rose, Justin	58.49%
McNealy, Maverick	58.29%
Baddeley, Aaron	58.00%

*Min 75 Rds



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Phil Mickelson

2011 Vivint Houston Open champion Phil Mickelson is set to make his 15th start at this event and 633rd career PGA TOUR start.

Fast Facts on Phil Mickelson:

- 69.63** Has a 69.63 stroke average at the Vivint Houston Open in his last eight starts, 2.02 strokes better than in his first six starts at this event.
- 418** Since 1990, Phil Mickelson has shot 67 or better in 418 rounds on the PGA TOUR, 31 more than the Jim Furyk (387) in this time frame.
- 13** Phil Mickelson has qualified for the BMW Championship in 13 of 14 seasons of the FedExCup, finishing outside the top-70 of the FedExCup last season for the first time in his career (75th).

Scoring Performance Career at Vivint Houston Open

	First 6 Starts	Last 8 Starts
Total Rds	20	32
Scoring Average	71.65	69.63
Birdie Average	3.6	4.9
Score to Par	-7	-76
Best Finish	T23 (2008)	WON (2011)

Most Rounds of 67 or Better PGA TOUR Since 1990

	# of Rds
Phil Mickelson	418
Jim Furyk	387
Vijay Singh	355
Davis Love III	351
Tiger Woods	347