



2021 Masters Tournament

(28th of 50 events in the 2020-21 PGA TOUR Season)

Augusta, Georgia
Augusta National Golf Club

April 8-11, 2021
Par/Yards: 36-36—72/7,475

FedExCup Points: 600 (winner)
Purse: TBD

Third-Round Notes – Saturday, April 10, 2021

Weather: Cloudy, with light showers late in the afternoon. High of 79. Wind SSE 10-15 mph, gusting to 25 mph. Play was suspended at 3:58 p.m. due to a dangerous weather situation. Play resumed at 5:15 p.m. for a delay of 77 minutes.

Third-Round Leaderboard

Hideki Matsuyama	69-71-65—205 (-11)
Xander Schauffele	72-69-68—209 (-7)
Marc Leishman	72-67-70—209 (-7)
Justin Rose	65-72-72—209 (-7)
Will Zalatoris	70-68-71—209 (-7)
Corey Connors	73-69-68—210 (-6)

Things to Know

- Hideki Matsuyama seeks to become the first male major championship winner from Japan
- Just two major championship winners (Justin Rose, Jordan Spieth) among the top 12 players on the leaderboard
- Matsuyama's 65 is his best score at the Masters and represents the only bogey-free round of the week
- Matsuyama now has 10 straight par-or-better scores at the Masters
- The winner of the Masters has come out of the final pairing 25 out of the last 30 years; following a 4-under 68, Xander Schauffele joins Matsuyama in Sunday's final pairing
- Jordan Spieth sits inside the top 10 through three rounds of the Masters for the sixth time in eight appearances
- The last Masters champion to win from outside the top five was Nick Faldo in 1989 (T9)
- First- and second-round leader Justin Rose trails by four after an even-par 72
- Will Zalatoris trails by four in his attempt to become the first player to win in Masters debut since 1979
- Marc Leishman is four behind in attempt to join Adam Scott as Aussie winners of the Masters
- Corey Connors hopes to become the first player to record an ace and win the Masters in the same week

Third-Round Lead Notes

- 47 Third-round leaders/co-leaders to win the Masters Tournament
(most recent: Dustin Johnson/2020)
- 11 Third-round leaders/co-leaders to win in 2020-21
(most recent: Jordan Spieth/Valero Texas Open)

Final pairing (entering the week)

Category	Hideki Matsuyama	Xander Schauffele
Age	29 (February 25, 1992)	27 (October 25, 1993)
FedExCup	33	5
OWGR	25	6
Starts at the Masters	9	3
Wins at the Masters	0	0
Top-10s at the Masters	2	1
Career PGA TOUR starts	186	107
Career PGA TOUR wins	5	4
Career PGA TOUR top-10s	47	29
PGA TOUR starts in 2020-21	16	11
PGA TOUR wins in 2020-21	0	0
PGA TOUR top-10s in 2020-21	1	5

Hideki Matsuyama (1st/-11)

- Seeking to become the first male major championship winner from Japan
- A victory Sunday would come in his 187th start on the PGA TOUR at the age of 29 years, 1 month, 17 days
- Third-round 65 is the only bogey-free round of the week and his 10th straight par-or-better score at the Masters
- 65 is his best score in 37 rounds at Augusta National Golf Club (66/R4/2015)
- Holds his fifth third-round lead/co-lead on the PGA TOUR (1-for-4 to date; won the 2016 WGC-HSBC Champions)
- Only previous lead/co-lead at a major championship came at the 2017 PGA Championship (R2/finished T5)
- Making his 87th start since the last of his five PGA TOUR wins: 2014 Memorial Tournament presented by Nationwide, 2016 Waste Management Phoenix Open, 2016 WGC-HSBC Champions, 2017 Waste Management Phoenix Open, 2017 WGC-FedEx St. Jude Invitational
- Making his 33rd major championship appearance; best finish came at the 2017 U.S. Open (T2)
- Has finished inside the top 20 in five of his last starts at Augusta National, led by a fifth place showing in 2015
- Leads the field in Scrambling (13 of 15) and eagles (3)

Additional Player Notes

- **Xander Schauffele** (T2) enjoyed his best finish in three prior starts at the Masters in 2019, finishing T2 and one stroke behind Tiger Woods; has three runner-up finishes this season (2020 THE CJ CUP @ SHADOW CREEK, 2021 Farmers Insurance Open, 2021 Waste Management Phoenix Open)
- First- and second-round leader **Justin Rose** (T2) carded a second consecutive even-par 72 and trails Matsuyama by four strokes; 2013 U.S. Open champion is making his 67th major championship appearance; finished T2 in 2015 and 2nd in 2017 for his best finishes in 15 prior appearances at the Masters
- **Marc Leishman** (T2) trails by four in bid to join Adam Scott as Aussie winners of the Masters; scoring breakdown for the week: Nos. 1-6 (8-under; 8 birdies), Nos. 7-18 (1-over; 6 birdies, 7 bogeys)
- **Will Zalatoris** (T2) would become the first player to win in his debut Masters appearance since Fuzzy Zoeller in 1979; the last player to pick up his first PGA TOUR win in a major was Danny Willett at the 2016 Masters; has 10 top-25 finishes in 14 starts this season
- **Corey Connors** (6th) aced the par-3 sixth hole with an 8-iron from 182 yards; marks his second ace on the PGA TOUR (2020 BMW Championship/R3/No. 6); of the 33 aces in Masters history, six have come at the sixth hole (most recent: Jamie Donaldson/2013); would become the first winner of the Masters with an ace during the week
- 2015 Masters champion **Jordan Spieth** (7th) sits inside the top-10 on the leaderboard through three rounds of the Masters for the sixth time in eight starts (2014/1st/finished T2, 2015/1st/won, 2016/1st/T2, 2017/4th/T11, 2018/9th/3rd, 2021/7th/TBD); the last player to win the week before winning the Masters was Phil Mickelson (2006 BellSouth Classic); leads the field in Greens in Regulation (44 of 54)
- With his third even-par 72 this week, **Jon Rahm** (T21) now has 14 consecutive par-or-better rounds at the Masters

Course Statistics

	Toughest Hole	Easiest Hole
R1:	Par-4 11 th (4.511)	Par-5 2 nd (4.705)
R2:	Par-4 5 th (4.460)	Par-5 13 th (4.494)
R3:	Par-4 7 th (4.556)	Par-5 8 th (4.389)

Scoring Averages

	Front 9	Back 9	Total	Cumulative
R1:	37.159	37.364	74.523	---
R2:	36.333	35.920	72.253	73.394
R3:	36.185	36.241	72.426	73.166

Bogey-free rounds

R1: None

R2: None

R3: Hideki Matsuyama (65)