



**2021 PGA Championship**

(34<sup>th</sup> of 50 events in the 2020-21 PGA TOUR Season)

**Kiawah Island, South Carolina**  
**Ocean Course at Kiawah**

**May 20-23, 2021**  
**Par/Yards: 36-36—72/7,876**

**FedExCup Points: 600 (winner)**  
**Purse: TBD**

**Third-Round Notes – Saturday, May 22, 2021**

*Weather: Partly cloudy. High of 79. Wind E 8-13 mph.*

**Third-Round Leaderboard**

Phil Mickelson	70-69-70—209 (-7)
Brooks Koepka	69-71-70—210 (-6)
Louis Oosthuizen	71-68-72—211 (-5)
Kevin Streelman	70-72-70—212 (-4)
Christian Bezuidenhout	71-70-72—213 (-3)
Branden Grace	70-71-72—213 (-3)

**Things to Know**

- Five-time major champion and 2005 PGA Championship winner Phil Mickelson holds a one-stroke lead and is looking to become the first player to win a men’s major championship after turning 50 years old
- Mickelson is the fourth player to hold the 54-hole lead/co-lead in a major at age 50 or older during the modern era (1934-present)
- Mickelson is 3-for-5 with the 54-hole lead/co-lead in major championships (21-for-36 in 72-hole PGA TOUR events)
- 2018 and 2019 PGA Championship winner Brooks Koepka is one stroke back of Mickelson; last player to win the same major at least three times in a four-year stretch: Tom Watson, The Open Championship (1980, 1982, 1983)
- Sunday’s final pairing includes two players that have combined for nine major championship titles (Mickelson/5, Koepka/4)

**Third-Round Lead Notes**

- 13 Third-round leaders/co-leaders to win the PGA Championship since 2000  
 Tiger Woods/2000, David Toms/2001, Shaun Micheel/2003, Vijay Singh/2004, Phil Mickelson/2005, Tiger Woods/2006, Woods/2007, Rory McIlroy/2012, McIlroy/2014, Jason Day/2015, Jimmy Walker/2016, Brooks Koepka/2018, Koepka/2019
- 14 Third-round leaders/co-leaders to win on PGA TOUR in 2020-21 (Most recent: Sam Burns/Valspar Championship)

**Comparing the final group (entering the week)**

Category	Phil Mickelson	Brooks Koepka
Age	50	31
FedExCup	168	27
OWGR	115	13
Major championship wins	5	4
PGA Championship starts	28	8
PGA Championship wins	1	2
PGA Championship top-10s	9	4
Career PGA TOUR starts	643	149
Career PGA TOUR wins	44	8
Career PGA TOUR top-10s	196	45
PGA TOUR starts in 2020-21	14	11
PGA TOUR wins in 2020-21	0	1
PGA TOUR top-10s in 2020-21	0	4

**Phil Mickelson (Leader/-7)**

**Five major championship titles, including one PGA Championship victory (2004 Masters Tournament, 2005 PGA Championship, 2006 Masters Tournament, 2010 Masters Tournament, 2013 Open Championship)**

- Fourth player to hold the 54-hole lead/co-lead in a major championship at age 50 or older in the modern era (1934-present)

Age	Player	Tournament	Finish
50	Phil Mickelson	2021 PGA Championship	TBD
59	Tom Watson	2009 The Open Championship	2 <sup>nd</sup>
53	Greg Norman	2008 The Open Championship	T3
53	Julius Boros	1973 U.S. Open	T7

- No player has won a major after turning 50 years old
- Oldest major winner: 48 years, 4 months, 18 days/Julius Boros/1968 PGA Championship)
- Seven players have won on the PGA TOUR after turning 50 years old (Mickelson’s age Sunday: 50 years, 11 months, 7 days)

Age	Player	Tournament
52 years, 10 months, 8 days	Sam Snead	1965 Wyndham Championship
51 years, 7 months, 10 days	Art Wall	1975 Greater Milwaukee Open
51 years, 4 months, 10 days	Davis Love III	2015 Wyndham Championship
51 years, 3 months, 7 days	Jim Barnes	1937 Long Island Open
51 years, 1 month, 5 days	John Barnum	1962 Cajun Classic Open Invitational
50 years, 8 months, 11 days	Fred Funk	2007 Mayakoba Golf Classic presented by UNIFIN
50 years, 1 month, 18 days	Craig Stadler	2003 B.C. Open

- 13 men have won six major championships (Mickelson: 5)

Wins	Player
18	Jack Nicklaus
15	Tiger Woods
11	Walter Hagen
9	Ben Hogan Gary Player
8	Tom Watson
7	Bobby Jones Arnold Palmer Gene Sarazen Sam Snead Harry Vardon
6	Nick Faldo Lee Trevino

- Eight players have won 45 times on the PGA TOUR (Mickelson: 44)

Wins	Player
82	Sam Snead Tiger Woods
73	Jack Nicklaus
64	Ben Hogan
62	Arnold Palmer
52	Byron Nelson
51	Billy Casper
45	Walter Hagen

- Last major championship victory: 2013 The Open Championship
- Last top-10 in a major: 2016 The Open Championship (T2)
- Last PGA TOUR victory: 2019 AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am
- Last top-10 on PGA TOUR: 2020 WGC-FedEx St. Jude Invitational (T2)
- 3-for-5 with the 54-hole lead/co-lead in major championships

Tournament	Lead/co-lead	Finish
2021 PGA Championship	Solo	TBD
2013 U.S. Open	Solo	T2
2006 U.S. Open	Tied	T2
2006 Masters Tournament	Solo	Won
2005 PGA Championship	Tied	Won
2004 Masters Tournament	Tied	Won

- 21-for-36 with the 54-hole lead/co-lead in 72-hole events on the PGA TOUR
- Last 54-hole lead/co-lead on TOUR: 2019 The American Express (T2)
- Last win when holding the 54-hole lead/co-lead on TOUR: 2013 Waste Management Phoenix Open
- No player has ever gone 30 years between his first and last PGA TOUR victory (Mickelson: 30 years, 4 months, 10 days since earning his first PGA TOUR title at the 1991 Northern Telecom Open as an amateur)
- Longest time between first and last win on the PGA TOUR: 28 years, 11 months, 20 days (Raymond Floyd)
- Most consecutive seasons with a top-10 on the PGA TOUR (Mickelson: no top-10s on TOUR this season)

Seasons	Player	Start-end of streak
34	Sam Snead	1934-1969
32	Raymond Floyd	1963-1994
30	Phil Mickelson	1991-thru 2020

- 36 consecutive major championships have been won by players in the top 50 in the Official World Golf Ranking; at No. 115, Mickelson would have the lowest ranking of any major champion since Shaun Micheel won the 2003 PGA Championship at No. 169 (*note: Stewart Cink won the RBC Heritage five weeks ago after entering the week No. 115 in the OWGR*)

#### Brooks Koepka (2<sup>nd</sup>/-6)

**Four major championship titles, including two PGA Championship victories (2017 U.S. Open, 2018 U.S. Open, 2018 PGA Championship, 2019 PGA Championship)**

- Has ranked T4 or better after 13 of his last 14 rounds in the PGA Championship
- 19 men have won at least five major championships (Koepka: 4)
- Five players have won the PGA Championship at least three times (Koepka: 2)

Wins	Player
5	Walter Hagen Jack Nicklaus
4	Tiger Woods
3	Gene Sarazen Sam Snead

- Eight players since 1900 have won the same major championship at least three times in a four-year stretch (Koepka: won 2018 and 2019 PGA Championship)

Player	Tournament	Years
Tom Watson	The Open Championship	1980, 1982, 1983
Jack Nicklaus	Masters Tournament	1963, 1965, 1966
Peter Thomson	The Open Championship	1954, 1955, 1956, 1958
Ben Hogan	U.S. Open	1950, 1952, 1953
Bobby Locke	The Open Championship	1949, 1950, 1952
Walter Hagen	PGA Championship	1924, 1925, 1926, 1927
James Braid	The Open Championship	1905, 1906, 1908
Willie Anderson	U.S. Open	1903, 1904, 1905

- Earned eighth PGA TOUR title earlier this season at the Waste Management Phoenix Open; four total top-10s in 11 starts on the season
- Entered the week with missed cuts in each of his last two starts on TOUR (Masters Tournament, AT&T Byron Nelson), his only starts since March 1 (right knee injury)

### Additional Player Notes

- **Louis Oosthuizen** (3<sup>rd</sup>) is making his 49th major start; has one win (2010 Open Championship), four runner-ups (one in each major) and eight top-10s in the previous 48
- **Kevin Streelman** (4<sup>th</sup>) will be 42 years, 6 months, 19 days old Sunday; three players have earned their first major championship title at that age or older since 1958

Age	Player	Tournament
45 years, 3 months, 6 days	Jerry Barber	1961 PGA Championship
44 years, 3 months, 1 day	Roberto De Vicenzo	1967 The Open Championship
42 years, 11 months, 3 days	Darren Clarke	2011 The Open Championship

- **Christiaan Bezuidenhout** (T5) has earned 202 non-member FedExCup points in eight prior starts this season; can become eligible for Special Temporary Membership on the PGA TOUR if he earns 86 FedExCup points at the PGA Championship (solo-9<sup>th</sup> or better)

### Course Statistics

	Toughest Hole	Easiest Hole
<b>R1:</b>	Par-3 17 <sup>th</sup> (3.503)	Par-5 7 <sup>th</sup> (4.406)
<b>R2:</b>	Par-3 17 <sup>th</sup> (3.682)	Par 5 7 <sup>th</sup> (4.597)
<b>R3:</b>	Par-3 17 <sup>th</sup> (3.383)	Par-5 7 <sup>th</sup> (4.605)

### Scoring Averages

	Front 9	Back 9	Total	Cumulative
<b>R1:</b>	36.858	37.923	74.781	-
<b>R2:</b>	37.130	38.519	75.519	75.149
<b>R3:</b>	36.346	36.691	73.037	74.710

### Bogey-free rounds

**R1** (0): None

**R2** (0): None

**R3** (2): Patrick Cantlay (70), Alex Noren (70)