



2021 PGA Championship

(34th 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: \$12 million / \$2.6 million (winner)

Final-Round Notes – Sunday, May 23, 2021

Weather: Partly cloudy. High of 83. Wind WSW 10-15 mph with gusts of 20 mph.

Final-Round Leaderboard

Phil Mickelson	70-69-70-73—282 (-6)
Louis Oosthuizen	71-68-72-73—284 (-4)
Brooks Koepka	69-71-70-74—284 (-4)
Shane Lowry	73-71-73-69—286 (-2)
Padraig Harrington	71-73-73-69—286 (-2)
Harry Higgs	72-71-73-70—286 (-2)
Paul Casey	71-71-73-71—286 (-2)

Things to Know

- Phil Mickelson wins his sixth major championship title, and second at the PGA Championship, at the age of 50 years, 11 months, 7 days, becoming the oldest major winner in PGA TOUR history and first player to win a major after age 50
- Mickelson wins his 45th PGA TOUR title and first since turning 50 on June 16, 1970
- 30 years, 4 months, 10 days have passed since Mickelson earned his first PGA TOUR title at the 1991 Northern Telecom Open as an amateur, the longest time between wins by a player in TOUR history
- Mickelson becomes the fourth player to win PGA TOUR events in four different decades (others: Sam Snead, Raymond Floyd, Davis Love III)
- Brooks Koepka finishes T2, his seventh win or runner-up finish in a major since the start of 2017

Phil Mickelson

Category	Phil Mickelson
Age	50
FedExCup	45
OWGR	32
Major championship wins	6
PGA Championship starts	29
PGA Championship wins	2
PGA Championship top-10s	10
Career PGA TOUR starts	644
Career PGA TOUR wins	45
Career PGA TOUR top-10s	197
PGA TOUR starts in 2020-21	15
PGA TOUR wins in 2020-21	1
PGA TOUR top-10s in 2020-21	1

- Wins 45th PGA TOUR title at age 50 years, 11 months, 7 days, surpassing Julius Boros (1968 PGA Championship/48 years, 4 months, 18 days) as the oldest major winner
- Wins sixth major championship title and second at the PGA Championship: 2004 Masters Tournament, 2005 PGA Championship, 2006 Masters Tournament, 2010 Masters Tournament, 2013 Open Championship, 2021 PGA Championship
- Moves from No. 168 to No. 45 in the FedExCup standings; one of nine players to qualify for the FedExCup Playoffs in all 14 seasons

- Marks 30 years, 4 months, 10 days since winning his first PGA TOUR title at the 1991 Northern Telecom Open as an amateur, the longest span between first and last victory in PGA TOUR history (previous: 28 years, 11 months, 20 days/Raymond Floyd)
- Moves to T8 on the all-time PGA TOUR wins list, becoming the ninth player to reach 45 PGA TOUR wins

Rank	Wins	Player
T1	82	Sam Snead Tiger Woods
3	73	Jack Nicklaus
4	64	Ben Hogan
5	62	Arnold Palmer
6	52	Byron Nelson
7	51	Billy Casper
T8	45	Walter Hagen Phil Mickelson

- Becomes the sixth-oldest PGA TOUR winner and oldest since Davis Love III won the 2015 Wyndham Championship; becomes the eighth player to win on the PGA TOUR after turning 50 years old

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, 11 months, 7 days	Phil Mickelson	2021 PGA Championship
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

- Becomes the 14th player to win six or more major titles, moving to T12 on the all-time major wins list

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 Phil Mickelson

- Becomes the fourth player to win PGA TOUR events in four different decades (others: Sam Snead, Raymond Floyd, Davis Love III)

Player	Decades	# of wins
Phil Mickelson	1990s, 2000s, 2010s, 2020s	45
Davis Love III	1980s, 1990s, 2000s, 2010s	21
Raymond Floyd	1960s, 1970s, 1980s, 1990s	22
Sam Snead	1930s, 1940s, 1950s, 1960s	82

- Was the 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	Won
59	Tom Watson	2009 The Open Championship	2 nd

53	Greg Norman	2008 The Open Championship	T3
53	Julius Boros	1973 U.S. Open	T7

- Moves to 4-for-6 with the 54-hole lead/co-lead in major championships

Tournament	Lead/co-lead	Finish
2021 PGA Championship	Solo	Won
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

- Wins by two strokes; has never won a major by more than three strokes

Mickelson's margin of victory in majors	
Tournament	Margin of Victory
2021 PGA Championship	2
2013 Open Championship	3
2010 Masters Tournament	3
2006 Masters Tournament	2
2005 PGA Championship	1
2004 Masters Tournament	1

- Moves to 22-for-37 with the 54-hole lead/co-lead in 72-hole events on the PGA TOUR
- Marks first PGA TOUR victory since the 2019 AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am and first top-10 on TOUR since the 2020 WGC-FedEx St. Jude Invitational (T2)
- Earns 197th career top-10 on the PGA TOUR since 1980, second all-time (Tiger Woods/199)
- Earns first top-10 of the season to extend his streak of consecutive seasons with a top-10 on the PGA TOUR to 31

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

- At No. 115, marks the lowest ranked player in the Official World Golf Ranking to win a major since Shaun Micheel won the 2003 PGA Championship at No. 169
- Led the field with 22 birdies (next: 19/Justin Rose), his most ever in a PGA Championship (previous: 21/2014/2nd)
- Led the field in Strokes Gained: Tee to Green (12.903); ranks 176th on TOUR in that category for the season

Additional Player Notes

- In search of his third PGA Championship title in four years, 2018 and 2019 PGA Championship winner **Brooks Koepka** finishes T2, his seventh win or runner-up in a major since the start of 2017; has now ranked T4 or better after 14 of his last 15 rounds in the event; marks his 14th top-10 in 28 major starts and fifth top-five in his ninth PGA Championship start
- **Louis Oosthuizen** (T2) records his fifth runner-up in his 49th major championship start; no player has more runner-ups in majors since 2012
- **Harry Higgs** finishes T4 in his first major appearance
- **Kevin Streelman** (T8) earns his first top-10 in his 26th major appearance
- **Rickie Fowler** (T8) earn his first top-10 on the PGA TOUR since the 2020 American Express
- Defending champion **Collin Morikawa** finishes T8 in his first title defense in a major
- **Paul Casey** (T4) records his second consecutive top-five in the PGA Championship (T2/2020)
- **Abraham Ancer** (T8) posts a 7-under 65, the low round of the tournament, and his career-low round in a major (32 rounds)

Course Statistics

	Toughest Hole	Easiest Hole
R1:	Par-3 17 th (3.503)	Par-5 7 th (4.406)
R2:	Par-3 17 th (3.682)	Par-5 7 th (4.597)
R3:	Par-3 17 th (3.383)	Par-5 7 th (4.605)
R4:	Par-4 13 th (4.531)	Par-5 16 th (4.420)

Scoring Averages

	Front 9	Back 9	Total	Cumulative
R1:	36.858	37.923	74.781	-
R2:	37.130	38.519	75.519	75.149
R3:	36.346	36.691	73.037	74.710
R4:	35.370	37.296	72.667	74.359

Bogey-free rounds

R1 (0): None

R2 (0): None

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

R4 (2): Abraham Ancer (65), Harry Higgs (70)