



2020 Shriners Hospitals for Children Open
(The 5th of 50 events in the PGA TOUR Season)

Las Vegas, Nevada
TPC Summerlin

October 8-11, 2020
Par/Yards: 35-36—71/7,255

FedExCup points: 500 (winner)
Purse: \$7,000,000

First-Round Notes – Thursday, October 8, 2020

Weather: Mostly sunny. High of 95. Wind SE 5-10 mph.

First-Round Leaderboard

Bryson DeChambeau	62 (-9)
Austin Cook	63 (-8)
Harold Varner III	63 (-8)
Scott Harrington	63 (-8)
Patrick Cantlay	63 (-8)
Nate Lashley	63 (-8)

Things to Know

- Making his first start since winning the U.S. Open, Bryson DeChambeau equals career-low round on the PGA TOUR
- DeChambeau holds 18-hole lead/co-lead for the second time on TOUR and is 0-for-1 to date converting to victory
- With 361-yard drive, DeChambeau becomes first player in ShotLink era to drive the green on the par-4 seventh
- With a victory, DeChambeau would become first player to win first two starts of the season since Ernie Els in 2003
- Patrick Cantlay opens with an 8-under 63 and has won or finished second in each of the last three years
- Emiliano Grillo strings together a career-best six straight birdies on Nos. 11-16, opens with 64
- 2019 champion Kevin Na opens with 66 in attempt to join Jim Furyk as the only back-to-back winners of the event

First-Round Lead Notes

- Since the Shriners Hospitals for Children Open became a 72-hole event in 2004, Ryan Moore (2012) and Rod Pampling (2016) are the only first-round leaders/co-leaders to have carried that lead on to victory
- 18-hole leader/co-leader has won once this season (Hudson Swafford/Corales Puntacana Resort & Club Championship)

Bryson DeChambeau (1st/-9)

Category	Entering the week
Age	27 (9/16/1993)
OWGR	6
FedExCup	1
PGA TOUR starts	111
PGA TOUR wins	7
PGA TOUR top-10s	27
2020-21 starts	1
2020-21 wins	1
2020-21 top-10s	1
Shriners starts	4
Shriners wins	1
Shriners top-10s	3

- Making his first start since winning the U.S. Open, opens with a bogey-free 9-under 62
- Equals his career-low round on the PGA TOUR (2019 3M Open/R2) and tops his low opening-round score by three shots (65/2020 Charles Schwab Challenge, 2020 Travelers Championship)
- Winner of the 2018 Shriners Hospitals for Children Open (four prior starts: T36/2016, T7/2017, Won/2018, T4/2019)
- Holds the 18-hole lead/co-lead for the second time on TOUR (finished T29 at the 2019 Masters Tournament after sharing the first-round lead with Brooks Koepka)

- Made five consecutive birdies on Nos. 15-1, the longest streak of his PGA TOUR career
- With his drive of 361 yards, became the first player in the ShotLink era to drive the green on the par-4 seventh hole
- For the second consecutive year, recorded a back-nine 30 in the first round at TPC Summerlin; only other back-nine score of 30 or better on TOUR came in the final round of the 2017 John Deere Classic (won)
- Owns seven PGA TOUR victories, most recently winning the 2020 U.S. Open
- Last player to win first two starts of the season: Ernie Els, 2003 (Sentry Tournament of Champions, Sony Open in Hawaii)
- Seeking back-to-back wins for second time in career (2018 THE NORTHERN TRUST, Dell Technologies Championship)

Patrick Cantlay (T2/-8)

- Opened with an 8-under 63, equaling his best round at TPC Summerlin (R3/2018, R3/2019)
- 29 on the front nine equaled his career-low nine-hole score (2019 Shriners Hospitals for Children Open/R3/front nine)
- Owns a win (2017) and two runner-up finishes (2018, 2019) in three starts at the event
- Is 60-under in 13 rounds at the Shriners Hospitals for Children Open

Additional Player Notes

- **Austin Cook** (T2) turned in an 8-under 63, one shy of his career-low 62 en route to his lone PGA TOUR victory at The RSM Classic in 2017 (R2); made a 4-foot, 5-inch eagle putt after driving the 314-yard, par-4 15th hole
- **Harold Varner III** (T2) posted an 8-under 63, one shy of his career-low round of 62 (two occasions, most recently at the 2020 Wyndham Championship/R1)
- **Scott Harrington** (T2) carded a career-low, bogey-free 8-under 63; making 30th TOUR start with a runner-up finish at the 2019 Houston Open his best outing
- **Nate Lashley** (T2) equaled his career-low round on the PGA TOUR with an 8-under 63; only other rounds of 63 or better on TOUR came at the 2019 Rocket Mortgage Classic (R1, R3), where he won wire-to-wire
- **Emiliano Grillo** (T7) strung together a career-best six straight birdies on Nos. 11-16 on his way to a bogey-free 64; the 64 tied his low opening-round score (2015 RBC Canadian Open, 2018 Charles Schwab Challenge)
- Defending champion **Kevin Na** (T21) posted a 66; Jim Furyk (1998, 1999) is the only back-to-back winner at the event
- **Sergio Garcia** (T21), winner of last week's Sanderson Farms Championship (his 11th TOUR win), recorded an opening-round 66 in first start at the event since a missed cut in 2003
- **Henrik Norlander** (T32) picked up his first ace on the PGA TOUR, holing a 7-iron from 197 yards on the par-3 fifth hole
- **Francesco Molinari** (T106) recorded a 1-under 70 in his first start on the PGA TOUR since THE PLAYERS Championship was canceled in March; marks his second start at the Shriners Hospitals for Children Open (T4/2016)
- **Greg Chalmers** withdrew before the start of the round with a neck injury and was replaced by **Rob Oppenheim** (T7/64)
- **William McGirt** withdrew prior to the start of the first round and was replaced by **Joseph Bramlett** (T59/68)

Course Statistics

Toughest Hole	Easiest Hole
R1: Par-4 3 rd (4.215)	Par-5 16 th (4.368)

Scoring Averages

	Front 9	Back 9	Total	Cumulative
R1:	34.090	34.188	68.278	--

Bogey-free rounds

R1 (21): Bryson DeChambeau (62), Austin Cook (63), Scott Harrington (63), Nate Lashley (63), Bronson Burgoon (64), Emiliano Grillo (64), Brian Stuard (64), Brian Harman (65), Louis Oosthuizen (65), Zach Johnson (65), Sepp Straka (65), Fabian Gomez (66), Peter Malnati (66), Kevin Na (66), Charl Schwartzel (66), Cameron Tringale (66), Stewart Cink (67), Russell Henley (67), Matt Kuchar (67), Sung Kang (68), Scott Stallings (68)