



**2020 Shriners Hospitals for Children Open**  
*(The 5<sup>th</sup> 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

**Second-Round Notes – Friday, October 9, 2020**

*Weather: Mostly sunny. High of 92. Wind SE 5-10 mph.*

*36-hole cut: 66 professionals at 7-under 135 from a field of 143 professionals and one amateur.*

**First-Round Leaderboard**

Martin Laird	65-63—128 (-14)
Patrick Cantlay	63-65—128 (-14)
Brian Harman	65-63—128 (-14)
Austin Cook	63-65—128 (-14)
Peter Malnati	66-62—128 (-14)
Bryson DeChambeau	62-67—129 (-13)

**Things to Know**

- Patrick Cantlay looks to join Tiger Woods, Tom Watson, Jack Nicklaus as the only players to win or finish second at the same PGA TOUR event in four consecutive years
- After becoming the first to do so in the ShotLink era in yesterday's first round, Bryson DeChambeau drove the green on the par-4 seventh for the second time (made 26-foot putt for eagle)
- With a victory, DeChambeau would become first player to win first two starts of the season since Ernie Els in 2003
- 2019 champion Kevin Na stands T17 in attempt to join Jim Furyk as the only back-to-back winners of the event
- 36-hole cut of 7-under 135 marks the low 36-hole cut relative to par on the PGA TOUR on record (1970-present)
- Five players tied for the lead marks the most on the PGA TOUR since the 2019 Masters Tournament (5)

**Second-Round Lead Notes**

- 7 36-hole leaders/co-leaders to win the Shriners Hospitals for Children Open since it became a 72-hole event in 2004 (Most recent: Kevin Na/2019)
- 1 36-hole leader/co-leader to win on TOUR in 2020-21 (Hudson Swafford/Corales Puntacana Resort & Club Championship)

**Comparing the co-leaders (entering the week)**

Category	Martin Laird	Patrick Cantlay	Brian Harman	Austin Cook	Peter Malnati
Age	37 (12/29/1982)	28 (3/17/1992)	33 (1/19/1987)	29 (3/13/1991)	33 (6/13/1987)
OWGR	351	13	106	407	201
FedExCup	98	127	95	147	7
PGA TOUR starts	302	98	263	84	158
PGA TOUR wins	3	2	2	1	1
PGA TOUR top-10s	40	25	34	7	5
2020-21 starts	3	1	2	2	3
2020-21 wins	0	0	0	0	0
2020-21 top-10s	0	0	0	0	1
Starts at Shriners	11	3	5	3	5
Wins at Shriners	1	1	0	0	0
Top-10s at Shriners	2	3	0	0	0

**Patrick Cantlay (T1/-14)**

- Fifth 36-hole lead/co-lead of PGA TOUR career and second consecutive at the event (finishes: T24/2011 Travelers Championship, T4/2018 The Genesis Invitational, 2<sup>nd</sup>/2019 Shriners Hospitals for Children Open, T12/2020 BMW Championship)

- One win (2017) and two runner-up finishes (2018, 2019) in three prior starts at the event
- Looks to join Tiger Woods, Tom Watson, Jack Nicklaus as the only players to win or finish second at the same PGA TOUR event in four consecutive years

Player	Tournament	Years	Finishes
Tiger Woods	Farmers Insurance Open	2005, 2006, 2007, 2008	Win, Win, Win, Win
Tiger Woods	World Golf Championships-FedEx St. Jude Invitational	2004, 2005, 2006, 2007	T2, Win, Win, Win
Tiger Woods	Arnold Palmer Invitational presented by Mastercard	2000, 2001, 2002, 2003	Win, Win, Win, Win
Jack Nicklaus	Masters Tournament	1963, 1964, 1965, 1966	Win, T2, Win, Win
Tom Watson	AT&T Byron Nelson	1978, 1979, 1980, 1981	Win, Win, Win, 2 <sup>nd</sup>

- 66-under in 14 rounds at the Shriners Hospitals for Children Open

### Bryson DeChambeau (5<sup>th</sup>/-13)

- Fourth career PGA TOUR round with multiple eagles (par-4 No. 7, par-5 No. 16) and first since 2018 TOUR Championship (R3)
- Leads the field in Strokes Gained: Off the Tee (3.475 total through two rounds)
- Making his first start since winning the 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)
- Winner of the 2018 Shriners Hospitals for Children Open (four prior starts: T36/2016, T7/2017, Won/2018, T4/2019)
- In the first round, became the first player in the ShotLink era to drive the green on the par-4 seventh hole; did so again in round two, making a 26-foot putt for eagle
- Owns seven PGA TOUR victories, most recently winning the 2020 U.S. Open

### Additional Player Notes

- Career records to date with 36-hole lead/co-lead: **Martin Laird**, 1-for-3; **Patrick Cantlay**, 0-for-4; **Brian Harman**, 0-for-4; **Austin Cook**, 1-for-2; **Peter Malnati**, 0-for-2
- Five players tied for the lead marks the most on the PGA TOUR since the 2019 Masters Tournament (5)
- 36-hole cut of 7-under 135 marks low 36-hole cut relative to par on the PGA TOUR on record (1970-present); previous low mark was 6-under, most recently occurring at the 2008 Shriners Hospitals for Children Open
- One of two players tied for the lead that has won the event, **Martin Laird** followed his 2009 victory with a playoff loss to Jonathan Byrd in 2010, who made a hole-in-one in the playoff
- **Austin Cook** (T1) matched the lowest 36-hole score of his career; first 36-hole score of 128 came at The RSM Classic in 2017, his lone victory on the PGA TOUR
- **Brian Harman** (T1) leads the field in Strokes Gained: Putting (5.418)
- **Peter Malnati** (T1) is bogey-free through 36 holes and recorded a career-low 62, topping his previous best of 63 in the final round of last week's Sanderson Farms Championship (2<sup>nd</sup>); in Malnati's first 450 career rounds on TOUR, he did not record a score of 63 or better, which he has now done twice in his last three rounds
- **James Hahn** (T7), competing on a Major Medical Extension, needs at least 140 FedExCup points in his next 12 starts (including this week) to remain in the Major Medical category for the remainder of the season (3-way T3 or better would earn him 140 points)
- Defending champion **Kevin Na** stands T17 (-10); Jim Furyk (1998, 1999) is the only back-to-back winner at the event
- **Sergio Garcia**, winner of last week's Sanderson Farms Championship (his 11<sup>th</sup> TOUR win), posted scores of 66-64—130 (-12) in the first two rounds to enter the third round T7
- **Francesco Molinari** (-4) missed the cut 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)

### Course Statistics

Toughest Hole	Easiest Hole
<b>R1:</b> Par-4 3 <sup>rd</sup> (4.215)	Par-5 16 <sup>th</sup> (4.368)
<b>R2:</b> Par-4 3 <sup>rd</sup> (4.174)	Par-5 9 <sup>th</sup> (4.257)

### Scoring Averages

	Front 9	Back 9	Total	Cumulative
<b>R1:</b>	34.090	34.188	68.278	--
<b>R2:</b>	33.701	34.201	67.903	68.090

**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)

**R2 (17):** Peter Malnati (62), Brian Harman (63), Martin Laird (63), Sergio Garcia (64), Beau Hossler (64), Will Zalatoris (64), Bo Hoag (65), Joseph Bramlett (66), Scott Brown (66), Cameron Tringale (66), Matthew Wolff (66), Matt Jones (67), Nate Lashley (67), Tom Lewis (67), Carlos Ortiz (67), Adam Schenk (67), Robby Shelton (67)