



2021 The Genesis Invitational

(19th of 50 events in the 2020-21 PGA TOUR Season)

Pacific Palisades, California
The Riviera Country Club

February 18-21, 2021
Par/Yards: 35-36—71/7,322

FedExCup Points: 550 (winner)
Purse: \$9,300,000 (\$1,674,000 winner)

Second-Round Notes – Friday, February 19, 2021

Weather: Sunny. High of 65. Wind SW 6-12 mph.

36-hole cut: 67 professionals at even-par 142 from a field of 117 professionals and three amateurs

Second-Round Leaderboard

Sam Burns	64-66—130 (-12)
Tyler McCumber	67-68—135 (-7)
Jason Kokrak	67-68—135 (-7)
Dustin Johnson	68-67—135 (-7)
Joaquin Niemann	67-68—135 (-7)

Things to Know

- Sam Burns holds the largest 36-hole lead in tournament history (five strokes) and ties the 36-hole tournament scoring record (130)
- Five-stroke margin through 36 holes marks largest on TOUR since 2019 PGA Championship (7/Brooks Koepka)
- Burns holds the third 36-hole lead/co-lead of his PGA TOUR career, finishing T7 on both prior occasions
- Tyler McCumber sits T2 after having surgery on his left index finger Tuesday
- Dustin Johnson posts his 18th round of 67 or better at Riviera since 2008, most of any player in that span
- Chile's Joaquin Niemann seeks to become second consecutive international winner of The Genesis Invitational and sixth international winner this season
- Rory McIlroy misses a cut on TOUR for the first time since 2019 The Open Championship, snapping the TOUR's longest active made-cut streak (25)
- Notables to miss the cut include McIlroy, Sergio Garcia, Justin Thomas, Bubba Watson and Bryson DeChambeau

Second-Round Lead Notes

- 4 Second-round leaders/co-leaders to win The Genesis Invitational since 2000 (Mike Weir/2004, Rory Sabbatini/2006, Phil Mickelson/2008, Dustin Johnson/2017)
- 5 Second-round leaders/co-leaders to win in 2020-21 (Most recent: Harris English/Sentry Tournament of Champions)
- 130 Low 36-hole score at The Genesis Invitational (Sam Burns/2021, Shigeki Maruyama/2004, Mike Weir/2004, Davis Love III/1992)

Sam Burns (1st/-12)

Category	Entering the week
Age	24 (July 23, 1996)
FedExCup	68
OWGR	149
Starts at The Genesis Invitational	2
Wins at The Genesis Invitational	0
Top-10s at The Genesis Invitational	0
Career PGA TOUR starts	69
Career PGA TOUR wins	0
Career PGA TOUR top-10s	8
PGA TOUR starts in 2020-21	9
PGA TOUR wins in 2020-21	0
PGA TOUR top-10s in 2020-21	2

- Third career 36-hole lead/co-lead on TOUR and third this season, most on the PGA TOUR: 2020 Safeway Open/T7, 2020 Vivint Houston Open/T7
- Ties three players with 36-hole tournament scoring record: Davis Love III (1992/2nd), Mike Weir (2004/Won), Shigeki Maruyama (2004/2nd)
- Five-stroke margin through 36 holes eclipses previous tournament record of four strokes shared by five players: Ben Hogan (1947/Won), Henry Ransom (1951/2nd), Davis Love III (1992/2nd), Rory Sabbatini (2006/Won), Phil Mickelson (2008/Won)
- Five strokes marks largest 36-hole lead on TOUR since 2019 PGA Championship (7/Brooks Koepka)
- Posts 10th score of 66 or better this season (34 rounds)
- Making third start at The Genesis Invitational (MC/2019, T23/2020)
- Best career PGA TOUR finish: T3/2018 Sanderson Farms Championship

Additional Player Notes

- After slamming his left index finger in a sliding glass door Tuesday, **Tyler McCumber** (T2/-7) required surgery on the finger allowing him to make his first appearance at The Genesis Invitational; previous-best position through 36 holes on TOUR was T9/2020 Corales Puntacana Resort & Club Championship, finishing runner-up; posted a T2 behind Thomas Pieters at 2012 NCAA Championship played at Riviera
- **Jason Kokrak** (T2/-7) notched four consecutive birdies (Nos. 1-4) en route to 3-under 68; before his first victory at this season's THE CJ CUP @ SHADOW CREEK, his best finishes on TOUR were a trio of runner-up results, including T2 at this event in 2016
- Reigning FedExCup champion and World No. 1 **Dustin Johnson** (T2/-7) posts his 18th score of 67 or better in 50 rounds at The Genesis Invitational, the most of any player since 2008; seeks a second title at The Genesis Invitational (won in 2017)
- **Joaquin Niemann** (T2/-7) makes ninth cut in nine starts this season with a pair of runner-up results in two previous starts (P2/Sentry Tournament of Champions, T2/Sony Open in Hawaii); posts 17th consecutive round of par or better dating to the first round of 2020 The RSM Classic (73); seeks second TOUR title in his 75th start (2019 A Military Tribute at The Greenbrier)
- **Jordan Spieth** (T6/-6) sits inside the top-12 of the leaderboard after a round for the 10th consecutive time
- **Max Homa** (T6/-6) earned his first top-10 of the season at last week's AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am (T7); has now recorded 10 consecutive under-par scores and 14 straight of par or better
- **Wyndham Clark** (T6/-6) seeks first TOUR title; playoff loss at 2020 Bermuda Championship marks best finish in 67 TOUR starts; finished T17 at 2020 The Genesis Invitational in his only prior appearance
- Defending champion **Adam Scott** (T56/E) played the last five holes 1-under en route to making the cut on the number; in round one he led the field in Strokes Gained: Putting (5.074) – in round two he ranked 109th in that category (-2.315)
- **Rory McIlroy** (+7) ends a streak of 25 consecutive cuts made on TOUR; last missed cut on TOUR was 2019 The Open Championship; **Xander Schauffele** (T28/-2) now has the most consecutive cuts made on TOUR (22)
- After 1-under 71 in the first round, Charlie Sifford Memorial Exemption recipient **Willie Mack III** followed with a 5-over 76 to miss the cut
- U.S. Amateur champion **Tyler Strafaci** withdrew with a shoulder injury before the second round

Course Statistics

	Toughest Hole	Easiest Hole
R1:	Par-4 2 nd and Par-4 12 th (4.258)	Par-5 1 st (4.358)
R2:	Par-4 15 th (4.311)	Par-5 1 st (4.193)

Scoring Averages

	Front 9	Back 9	Total	Cumulative
R1:	35.017	36.192	71.208	-
R2:	34.706	36.202	70.908	71.059

Bogey-free rounds

R1 (2): Tyler McCumber (67), Jim Furyk (69)

R2 (2): Sam Burns (66), Carlos Ortiz (69)