



2021 the Memorial Tournament presented by Nationwide
(The 36th of 50 events in the 2020-21 PGA TOUR Season)

Dublin, Ohio
Muirfield Village Golf Club

June 3-6, 2021
Par/Yards: 36-36—72/7,543

FedExCup Points: 550
Purse: \$9,300,000/\$1,674,000

FINAL Second-Round Notes – Saturday, June 5, 2021

Weather: Mostly sunny. High of 86. Wind SW 12-16 mph. Round two resumed at 8 a.m. and concluded at 9:54 a.m. Third-round tee times will be from 11 a.m. to 1:01 p.m. and feature threesomes off Nos. 1 and 10.

36-hole cut: 69 players at 2-over 146 from a field of 119 professionals and one amateur.

Second-Round Leaderboard

Jon Rahm	69-65—134 (-10)
Patrick Cantlay	69-67—136 (-8)
Four players	138 (-6)

Things to Know

- Jon Rahm aces the par-3 16th in round two Saturday morning in bid to join Tiger Woods as players to successfully defend a Memorial Tournament title
- 2019 winner Patrick Cantlay birdies last three holes in bid to become the event’s seventh multiple winner
- The top two players on the leaderboard are the last two Memorial Tournament winners
- Scottie Scheffler positions himself for first TOUR title in second start at the Memorial Tournament
- After rounds of 74-75, Joaquin Niemann’s TOUR-leading streak of consecutive cuts made ends at 20

Comparing the leaders (entering the week)

Category	Jon Rahm	Patrick Cantlay
Age	26 (11/10/1994)	29 (3/17/1992)
FedExCup	15	10
OWGR	3	15
PGA TOUR starts	106	113
PGA TOUR wins	5	3
PGA TOUR Top-10s	50	29
Starts at the Memorial Tournament	2	4
Wins at the Memorial Tournament	1	1
Top-10s at the Memorial Tournament	1	2
Starts in 2020-21	16	16
Wins in 2020-21	0	1
Top-10s in 2020-21	10	4

Jon Rahm (1st/-10)

- When play was suspended for the day Friday, was 5-under through 13 holes; made four straight birdies on Nos. 4-7; played Nos. 14-18 Saturday morning in bogey-par-eagle-birdie-par
- Aced the par-3 16th from 183 yards using an 8-iron; marks the sixth ace on No. 16 in tournament history and is the first since Rod Pamplung achieved the feat in the final round of 2016; marks Rahm’s third ace on the PGA TOUR
- On three previous occasions with at least a share of the 36-hole lead on TOUR, has never finished better than T3
- With a win, would join Tiger Woods (1999-2001) as players to successfully defend the event’s title
- World No. 3 leads the TOUR with most top-10 finishes this season (10)
- In most recent start, finished T8 at the PGA Championship
- Winner of five PGA TOUR events in 106 starts

Patrick Cantlay (2nd/-8)

- Birdied his last three holes (Nos. 7-9) to post a 5-under 67 and move to 8-under 136
- After finishing fourth at the Memorial Tournament in 2018, returned in 2019 to win the event
- Final-round 8-under 64 in 2019 stands as the low final-round score by a Memorial Tournament winner
- 2011 Jack Nicklaus Award winner is one of three past recipients to also win the Memorial Tournament (Tiger Woods, Jon Rahm)
- Looks to join Stewart Cink, Bryson DeChambeau and Jason Kokrak as multiple winners on TOUR this season (ZOZO CHAMPIONSHIP)

Additional Notes

- Following round one's 6-under 66, 18-hole leader **Collin Morikawa** (T3/-6) was 2-over on the round through 12 holes after taking a triple bogey on the par-3 12th; recovered with birdies on Nos. 14 and 16 to post an even-par 72; three of his four TOUR titles came on Jack Nicklaus-designed venues – 2019 Barracuda Championship (Montreux G&CC), 2020 Workday Charity Open (Muirfield Village), 2021 WGC-Workday Championship (The Concession)
- Following a T22 in his first start in the Memorial Tournament last year, **Scottie Scheffler** is T3 at 6-under 138; seeks first career TOUR title in his 56th start; best showing is runner-up to Billy Horschel at this season's World Golf Championships-Dell Technologies Match Play; most recent of five top-10 finishes this season came two weeks ago at the PGA Championship (T8)
- Coming off back-to-back top-15 finishes in his last two Memorial Tournament starts (T14/2019, T13/2020), **Xander Schauffele** is T3 at 6-under 138
- Making his first start since finishing T8 at the PGA Championship two weeks ago, **Rickie Fowler** (T7/-5) posted a 2-under par 70; in 11 previous starts in the Memorial Tournament, best outcomes were runner-up finishes in his first start of 2010 and again in 2017; missed last year's cut after an opening-round 9-over 81
- Seeking a third top-5 finish in his 13th start at the Memorial Tournament presented by Nationwide, **Adam Scott** (T23/-2) followed a 2-over 74 in round one with a 4-under 68; in most recent start in the event, finished solo-second in 2019
- Coming off a runner-up finish at last week's Charles Schwab Challenge, **Jordan Spieth** (T35/-1) followed a 4-over 76 in round one with a 5-under 67, the round's only bogey-free score; seeks a third top-10 finish in his ninth start in the event (2015/T3, 2019/T7)
- **Joaquin Niemann** missed the cut following rounds of 74-75—149 (+3), snapping a TOUR-leading streak of 20 consecutive made cuts; Jason Kokrak and Brendan Steele (T23) now lead the category with 13 straight made cuts
- **J.B. Holmes** (back), **Bubba Watson** (back) and **Cameron Champ** (wrist) withdrew during round two

Hole statistics

	Toughest hole	Easiest hole
R1:	Par-4 18 th (4.403)	Par-5 5 th (4.605)
R2:	Par-4 6 th (4.336)	Par-5 5 th (4.690)

Scoring Averages

	Front 9	Back 9	Total	Cumulative
R1:	36.168	36.899	73.067	--
R2:	35.974	36.569	72.543	72.809

Bogey-free rounds

R1 (2): Rickie Fowler (69), Brendan Steele (69)

R2 (1): Jordan Spieth (67)