



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

Third-Round Notes – Saturday, June 5, 2021

Weather: Mostly sunny. High of 86. Wind SW 12-16 mph.

Third-Round Leaderboard

*Jon Rahm	69-65-64—198 (-18/WD)
Collin Morikawa	66-72-66—204 (-12)
Patrick Cantlay	69-67-68—204 (-12)
Branden Grace	68-72-67—207 (-9)
Scottie Scheffler	67-71-69—207 (-9)

*Withdrew following the third round

Things to Know

- After testing positive for COVID-19, Jon Rahm withdrew from the Memorial Tournament presented by Nationwide
- Following Rahm's WD, Collin Morikawa and Patrick Cantlay will play in the final pairing tied at 12-under 204
- Prior to Rahm, the last time a leader/co-leader withdrew prior to the start of the following round was second-round leader Hunter Mahan at the 2013 RBC Canadian Open (withdrew 50 minutes before his third-round tee time when his wife went into labor); the last player to lead/co-lead after a round and later withdraw in the tournament was first-round leader Erik Compton at the 2015 Wyndham Championship (withdrew prior to the third round with an ankle injury)
- Prior to the WD, Rahm had played 23 holes Saturday, including a second-round ace on No. 16
- Rahm equaled the largest 54-hole lead (6 strokes/Tiger Woods/2000) and low 54-hole score (198/Scott Hoch/1987) at the Memorial Tournament
- The final pairing on Sunday will consist of two of the last three winners at Muirfield Village Golf Club (Morikawa/2020 Workday Charity Open, Cantlay/2019 the Memorial Tournament)

PGA TOUR Statement on Jon Rahm

June 5, 2021

On the evening Monday, May 31, the PGA TOUR notified Jon Rahm that he was subject to contact-tracing protocols, as he had come in close contact with a person who was COVID positive. Per the TOUR's COVID Health & Safety Plan, Rahm was given the option to remain in the competition and enter our tracing protocol, which includes daily testing and restricted access to indoor facilities. Rahm has remained asymptomatic.

Rahm has tested negative every day, but his most recent test – which was performed after the conclusion of his second round (rain delayed) and before the start of his third round – returned positive at approximately 4:20 p.m. ET while Rahm was on the golf course. The PGA TOUR's medical advisor requested a confirmatory test on the original sample, which came back at 6:05 p.m. ET, and was also positive.

The PGA TOUR's medical advisor notified Rahm immediately upon completion of his round, and under TOUR protocols, he will be withdrawn from the competition. Rahm is now in isolation, and in accordance with CDC guidelines, he will need to remain in isolation through Tuesday, June 15.

While this is an incredibly unfortunate situation, throughout 50 events since the PGA TOUR's Return to Golf, there have been only four positive tests (including Rahm) within competition; Rahm is the first positive, asymptomatic case as part of the TOUR's routine, contact-tracing protocols.

Third-Round Lead Notes

10 Third-round leaders/co-leaders at the Memorial Tournament to win (since 2000)

(Most recent: Jon Rahm/2020)

15 Third-round leaders/co-leaders to win on PGA TOUR in 2020-21

(Most recent: Phil Mickelson/PGA Championship)

Comparing the co-leaders (entering the week)

Category	Patrick Cantlay	Collin Morikawa
Age	29 (3/17/1992)	24 (2/6/1997)
FedExCup	10	23
OWGR	15	6
PGA TOUR starts	113	48
PGA TOUR wins	3	4
PGA TOUR Top-10s	29	15
Starts at the Memorial Tournament	4	1
Wins at the Memorial Tournament	1	0
Top-10s at the Memorial Tournament	2	0
Starts in 2020-21	16	16
Wins in 2020-21	1	1
Top-10s in 2020-21	4	5

Jon Rahm (WD/-18)

- Played 23 holes Saturday, including a second-round ace on the par-3 16th hole and a third-round 8-under 64
- Equaled the largest 54-hole lead (6 strokes/Tiger Woods/2000) and low 54-hole score (198/Scott Hoch/1987) at the Memorial Tournament

Collin Morikawa (-12)

- 18-hole leader carded third-round 6-under 66, including three consecutive birdies on Nos. 7-9
- Victory this week would come despite a triple-bogey on the par-3 12th hole during the second round
- Looks to join Stewart Cink, Bryson DeChambeau and Jason Kokrak as multiple winners this season (2021 WGC-Workday Championship at The Concession)
- Seeks a second win at Muirfield Village Golf Club (2020 Workday Charity Open)
- 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 at The Concession)

Patrick Cantlay (-12)

- In search of his fourth PGA TOUR victory, including the 2019 Memorial Tournament
- Looks to join Stewart Cink, Bryson DeChambeau and Jason Kokrak as multiple winners this season (2020 ZOZO Championship)
- 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)

Additional Notes

- Making his 56th TOUR start, **Scottie Scheffler** (T3/-9) seeks first career TOUR title; 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)
- One week after withdrawing from the Charles Schwab Challenge with a back injury following a 6-over 76, **Branden Grace** (T3/-9) trails by three as he seeks his third win in his 158th start (2016 RBC Heritage, 2021 Puerto Rico Open)

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)
R3:	Par-4 10 th (4.449)	Par-5 5 th (4.609)

Scoring Averages

	Front 9	Back 9	Total	Cumulative
R1:	36.168	36.899	73.067	--
R2:	35.974	36.569	72.543	72.809
R3:	36.362	37.043	73.406	72.944

Bogey-free rounds

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

R2 (1): Jordan Spieth (67)

R3 (0): None