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Risk  
Reward  
Challenge**

# Aon Risk Reward Challenge PGA TOUR Winner Fact Sheet

## 2020-2021 Aon Risk Reward Challenge : Matthew's Season Review



Tournament	Course	Number	R1	R2	R3	R4	Position
Shriners Hospitals for Children Open	TPC Summerlin	#15	E	-1	-2	-1	T2
CJ Cup @ Shadow Creek	Shadow Creek Golf Course	#18	E	E	+1	-2	73
ZOZO Championship	Sherwood Country Club	#16	-1	E	-1	-1	T50
The American Express	PGA West (Stadium)	#16	-1	N/A	E	-1	T40
WM Phoenix Open	TPC Scottsdale	#17	-1	-1	E	-1	T36
The Genesis Invitational	The Riviera Country Club	#10	E	-1	+2	-1	T64
Travelers Championship	TPC River Highlands	#15	-1	-2	CUT	CUT	CUT
Rocket Mortgage Classic	Detroit Golf Club	#14	E	-1	-1	-1	T58
3M Open	TPC Twin Cities	#18	-1	-1	E	+1	T39
WGC FedEx St. Jude Invitational	TPC Southwind	#16	-1	-1	-1	E	T17
Wyndham Championship	Sedgefield Country Club	#15	E	-1	CUT	CUT	CUT

### In Focus: Season Insights

Congratulations to Matthew Wolff, this season's winner of the Aon Risk Reward Challenge on the PGA TOUR. His combination of distance and parlaying that distance into success when going for the green, propelled him to the lowest average score under par across the PGA TOUR. Wolff entered the Wyndham Championship needing to play the 15<sup>th</sup> hole in +1 or better. After barely missing an eagle chance, Wolff clinched the Challenge with a tap-in birdie on Friday afternoon.

Matthew's strategic approach and better decision-making translated into an elite scoring average across Aon Risk Reward Challenge par-4s, where he gained over a third of a stroke, per hole, on the field. There was no better example of Wolff's par-4 performance than at the Travelers Championship, where going for the green both days resulted in a birdie and an eagle.

### Aon Risk Reward Challenge: Par-4 data

**.37**

Average  
strokes gained  
on the field

**13%**

Eagle  
percentage

**53%**

Birdie  
percentage

### Aon Risk Reward Challenge: Par-5 data

**309 yds**

Average distance on par-5's

**55%**

GFG rate on  
par-5's

**45%**

GFG success  
rate on par-5's

Wolff was able to separate himself from the rest of the field on the par-5s across the challenge. Wolff's Go-for-Green success rate was 45%, 16% above the field average. While successfully hitting the green in two throughout the season, he also averaged 18 feet closer to the hole than the rest of the field with his second shots.



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Number of  
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**31**

Prize money  
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**\$1M**

## 2021 Winner:

The 2021 winner on the LPGA Tour will be announced at the CME Group Tour Championship in Naples, FL, the week of November 15<sup>th</sup>

**Past Winner: Carlotta Ciganda (2019)**



Number of  
tournaments

**39**

Prize money  
awarded

**\$1M**

## 2020/2021 Winner:

**Matthew Wolff**

**Past Winners: Brooks Koepka (2019),  
Nick Taylor (2020)**

## ARRC Leaderboards

POS	PLAYER	AVG UNDER PAR
1	Matthew Wolff	-1.048
2	Kevin Na	-.935
3	Cameron Smith	-.920

*\*Completed*

POS	PLAYER	AVG UNDER PAR
T1	Hannah Green	-.955
2	Hyo Joo Kim	-.900
3	Charley Hull	-.885
4	Danielle Kang	-.875
5	Lexi Thompson	-.833

*\*Through the Trust Golf Women's Scottish Open*

To view the full leaderboard, video resources and learn more about the Aon Risk Reward Challenge, please visit: [www.pgatour.com/aon-risk-reward-challenge.html](http://www.pgatour.com/aon-risk-reward-challenge.html) or [www.lpga.com/statistics/aon-risk-reward-challenge/aon-risk-reward-challenge](http://www.lpga.com/statistics/aon-risk-reward-challenge/aon-risk-reward-challenge)

## About Aon

Aon is a leading global professional services firm providing a broad range of risk, retirement and health solutions. Our 50,000 colleagues in 120 countries empower results for clients by using proprietary data and analytics to deliver insights that reduce volatility and improve performance. Aon's golf partnerships are anchored by a clear narrative – insight derived from data and delivered by experts – our sports partnerships allow us to connect authentically with our clients and colleagues around their passion points.

In addition to partnerships with the PGA TOUR and LPGA Tour, Aon is a worldwide partner of the Ryder Cup in 2021, 2023 and 2025. This partnership is anchored by the [Nicklaus-Jacklin Award presented by Aon](#), which showcases how better decisions are critical to sportsmanship, teamwork, and performance.

## What is the Aon Risk Reward Challenge?

The Aon Risk Reward Challenge is a season-long competition on the PGA TOUR and LPGA Tour testing the abilities of the world's best players to make thoughtful, strategic decisions on the most challenging holes ("Aon Risk Reward Challenge holes") throughout the year. At the end of the regular season, the most consistent player across each tour, with the lowest average score under par on the Aon Risk Reward Challenge holes, captures the \$1 million prize.

Aon is committed to a diverse workforce and an inclusive culture where everyone can thrive, ensuring delivery of the best innovative solutions for clients. As such, providing equal prize money to both the PGA and LPGA Tours aligns with Aon's core values and brand.

## Aon's Committed Support

In 2020, Aon paused the promotion of the Aon Risk Reward Challenge across both Tours in order to be sensitive to the state of the current environment. However, Aon was committed to the PGA TOUR and LPGA Tour players and partners and continued to support the Aon Risk Reward Challenge and the \$1 million prize pay-out to Nick Taylor, the winner of the Challenge on the PGA TOUR. On the LPGA Tour, Aon supported the players' request to provide the \$1 million prize purse at a new event (the Drive On Championship) that allowed many players with the opportunity to benefit from the earnings. Aon is excited to bring the full Aon Risk Reward Challenge back to the PGA TOUR and LPGA Tour for the 2020/2021 season.

## Aon Risk Reward Challenge Scoring

- One hole is selected at each tournament as the designated Aon Risk Reward Challenge hole for the week (hole is strategically challenging in nature)
- For every participating event, a player's best two scores on the designated hole counts towards the season-long leaderboard
- The player with lowest average score under par across the regular season wins the Aon Risk Reward Challenge