



### 2021 The Open Championship

(42<sup>nd</sup> of 50 events in the 2020-21 PGA TOUR Season)

Sandwich, Kent, England  
Royal St. George's Golf Club

July 15-18, 2021  
Par/Yards: 35-35—70/7,189

FedExCup Points: 600 (winner)  
Purse: \$11.5 million (\$2,070,000/winner)

### Third-Round Notes – Saturday, July 17, 2021

**Weather:** Sunny. High of 70. Wind NNE 8-12 mph, with gusts to 18 mph.

### Third-Round Leaderboard

Louis Oosthuizen	64-65-69—198 (-12)
Collin Morikawa	67-64-68—199 (-11)
Jordan Spieth	65-67-69—201 (-9)
Corey Conners	68-68-66—202 (-8)
Scottie Scheffler	67-66-69—202 (-8)

### Things to Know

- 2010 Open Championship winner Louis Oosthuizen holds the solo-lead for the third consecutive round
- Last player to win a major wire-to-wire: Brooks Koepka, 2019 PGA Championship
- Sunday marks exactly 11 years since Oosthuizen's win at The Open in 2010, his lone PGA TOUR title
- Julius Boros is the only player to go 11 years or longer between his first and second major titles (1952 U.S. Open, 1963 U.S. Open)
- Oosthuizen holds the seventh 54-hole lead/co-lead of his PGA TOUR career, fourth in a major and third at The Open (1-for-7 to date)
- 2020 PGA Championship winner Collin Morikawa is making his tournament debut at The Open; no player has ever won two different majors in his first attempt

### Third-Round Lead Notes

- 67 Third-round leaders/co-leaders to win The Open Championship (since 1892)  
(most recent: Shane Lowry/2019)
- 15 Third-round leaders/co-leaders to win during the 2020-21 PGA TOUR Season  
(most recent: Phil Mickelson/PGA Championship)

### Louis Oosthuizen (1<sup>st</sup>/-12)

#### Winner of the 2010 Open Championship

Category	Entering the week
Age	38 (October 19, 1982)
FedExCup	13
OWGR	13
Starts at The Open Championship	13
Wins at The Open Championship	1
Top-10s at The Open Championship	2
Major championship starts	50
Major championship wins	1
Major championship runner-ups	6
Career PGA TOUR starts	200
Career PGA TOUR wins	1
Career PGA TOUR top-10s	40
PGA TOUR starts in 2020-21	16
PGA TOUR wins in 2020-21	0
PGA TOUR top-10s in 2020-21	6

- Holds the 54-hole lead/co-lead for the seventh time on the PGA TOUR and fourth in a major championship (third at The Open)

Tournament	Solo/Tied	Finish
<b>2021 Open Championship</b>	<b>Solo</b>	<b>TBD</b>
2021 U.S. Open	Tied	2 <sup>nd</sup>
2015 Open Championship	Tied	P2
2014 AT&T Byron Nelson	Tied	T11
2012 Deutsche Bank Championship	Solo	2 <sup>nd</sup>
2012 Vivint Houston Open	Solo	3 <sup>rd</sup>
2010 Open Championship	Solo	Won

- Has held the solo-lead after each of the first three rounds (1 stroke/R1, 2 strokes/R2, 1 stroke/R3)
- Last wire-to-wire winner in a major championship: Brooks Koepka, 2019 PGA Championship
- Last wire-to-wire winner at The Open Championship: Rory McIlroy, 2014
- Winner of the 2010 Open Championship, his lone PGA TOUR title; also lost in a playoff in 2015
- Sunday marks exactly 11 years since his win in 2010
- Only player to go more than 11 years between first and second major championship victories: Julius Boros (11 years, 9 days between 1952 U.S. Open and 1963 U.S. Open)
- Longest time between first and second wins at The Open: 10 years (Ernie Els, 2002 to 2012)
- Longest time between wins at The Open: 11 years (Henry Cotton, 1937 to 1948; tournament not played 1940-45)
- Last player to go 11 years or longer between first and second wins on the PGA TOUR: Lee Westwood (12 years, 2 months, 8 days from 1998 Zurich Classic of New Orleans to 2010 FedEx St. Jude Classic)
- Finished runner-up at each of the last two majors (T2/PGA Championship, 2<sup>nd</sup>/U.S. Open) and has six runner-up finishes in 50 majors in his career (T9 all-time)
- Six top-10s in 16 starts during the 2020-21 season, including three runner-up results (P2/Zurich Classic of New Orleans with partner Charl Schwartzel, T2/PGA Championship, 2<sup>nd</sup>/U.S. Open)

#### Collin Morikawa (2<sup>nd</sup>/-11)

##### 2020 PGA Championship winner

- Career-best 54-hole position in a major championship (2<sup>nd</sup>); entered the final round of the 2020 PGA Championship T4 before going on to win
- Fourth time playing in the final pairing in the final round on TOUR this season

Tournament	54-hole pos.	Result
<b>The Open Championship</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>TBD</b>
the Memorial Tournament	T2	P2
RBC Heritage	2 <sup>nd</sup>	T7
WGC-Workday Championship	1 <sup>st</sup>	Won

- Making tournament debut and won the PGA Championship in his first appearance (2020); no player has ever won two different majors in his first attempt
- Six players have won The Open in tournament debut since 1900: Jock Hutchison (1921), Denny Shute (1933), Ben Hogan (1953), Tony Lema (1964), Tom Watson (1975), Ben Curtis (2003)
- Making eighth career major championship appearance; no player has ever won two majors in his first eight attempts
- Four-time PGA TOUR winner (2019 Barracuda Championship, 2020 Workday Charity Open, 2020 PGA Championship, 2021 World Golf Championships-Workday Championship)

#### Additional player notes

- Three-time major champion and 2017 Open Championship winner **Jordan Spieth** plays the final two holes in 2-over and enters the final round trailing by three strokes (3<sup>rd</sup>/-9); two come-from-behind wins on TOUR (6/2013 John Deere Classic, 1/2015 Valspar Championship)
- Defending champion **Shane Lowry** stands T12 after a third-round 69; last player to successfully defend his title at The Open: Pdraig Harrington, 2008
- Amateurs to make the cut: **Matthias Schmid** (T44/E), **Yuxin Lin** (T71/+5)

### Course Statistics

	<b>Toughest Hole</b>	<b>Easiest Hole</b>
<b>R1:</b>	Par-4 15 <sup>th</sup> (4.365)	Par-5 14 <sup>th</sup> (4.577)
<b>R2:</b>	Par-4 15 <sup>th</sup> (4.361)	Par-5 14 <sup>th</sup> (4.555)
<b>R3:</b>	Par-4 15 <sup>th</sup> (4.390)	Par-5 14 <sup>th</sup> (4.532)

### Scoring Averages

	<b>Front 9</b>	<b>Back 9</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Cumulative</b>
<b>R1:</b>	35.686	35.269	70.955	-
<b>R2:</b>	35.748	34.639	70.387	70.672
<b>R3:</b>	35.922	34.922	70.844	70.706

### Bogey-free rounds

**R1 (6):** Louis Oosthuizen (64), Stewart Cink (66), Benjamin Hebert (66), Jack Senior (67), Justin Rose (67), Paul Casey (68)

**R2 (5):** Jon Rahm (64), Matthias Schmid (65), Adam Scott (66), Daniel Berger (67), Poom Saksansin (68)

**R3 (3):** Corey Connors (66), Jason Kokrak (66), Kevin Streelman (66)