



### 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)

#### Final-Round Notes – Sunday, July 18, 2021

**Weather:** Sunny. High of 82. Wind NNW 3-6 mph, with gusts to 10 mph.

#### Final-Round Leaderboard

Collin Morikawa	67-64-68-66—265 (-15)
Jordan Spieth	65-67-69-66—267 (-13)
Jon Rahm	71-64-68-66—269 (-11)
Louis Oosthuizen	64-65-69-71—269 (-11)
Dylan Frittelli	66-67-70-68—271 (-9)

#### Things to Know

- Collin Morikawa wins second major title (2021 Open Championship, 2020 PGA Championship) in eighth major championship appearance; becomes first player to win two different majors in first attempt
- Morikawa earns fifth PGA TOUR title and moves to No. 1 (FedExCup) and No. 3 (Official World Golf Ranking)
- 2017 Open Championship winner Jordan Spieth finishes runner-up for 11<sup>th</sup> top-four in a major; ties lowest total score by a runner-up at The Open: 267/2016/Phil Mickelson
- 2010 Open Championship winner Louis Oosthuizen, who held the solo-lead after each of the first three rounds, records third consecutive top-three in a major this season: PGA Championship/T2, U.S. Open/2, The Open/T3
- 2021 U.S. Open winner Jon Rahm finishes T3; last player to win back-to-back majors (Jordan Spieth/2015)
- Three players recorded four rounds in the 60s: Collin Morikawa (1<sup>st</sup>), Jordan Spieth (2<sup>nd</sup>), Mackenzie Hughes (T6); Spieth and Hughes join list of seven players to record four rounds in the 60s and not win The Open (most recent: Rickie Fowler/2014 Open Championship)

#### Collin Morikawa (1<sup>st</sup>/-15)

Category	
Age	24 (February 6, 1997)
FedExCup	1
OWGR	3
Starts at The Open Championship	1
Wins at The Open Championship	1
Top-10s at The Open Championship	1
Major championship starts	8
Major championship wins	2
Major championship top-10s	4
Career PGA TOUR starts	51
Career PGA TOUR wins	5
Career PGA TOUR top-10s	18
PGA TOUR starts in 2020-21	19
PGA TOUR wins in 2020-21	2
PGA TOUR top-10s in 2020-21	8

- Wins second major title in eighth career major championship appearance; marks fifth PGA TOUR title in 51<sup>st</sup> TOUR start at age 24 years, 5 months, 12 days
- Players with multiple major wins before age 25 in the last 100 years: Gene Sarazen, Bobby Jones, Jack Nicklaus, Seve Ballesteros, Tiger Woods, Rory McIlroy, Jordan Spieth, Collin Morikawa

- Joins Tiger Woods as the only players to win The Open and PGA Championship before age 25
- Wins in tournament debut; becomes first player to win two different majors in first attempt
- Becomes seventh player since 1900 to win The Open in tournament debut and first since Ben Curtis at the 2003 Open Championship at Royal St. George's; Jock Hutchison (1921), Denny Shute (1933), Ben Hogan (1953), Tony Lema (1964), Tom Watson (1975), Ben Curtis (2003), Collin Morikawa (2021)
- Becomes sixth winner of The Open to record four rounds in the 60s: Greg Norman (1993), Nick Price (1994), Tiger Woods (2000), Henrik Stenson (2016), Jordan Spieth (2017), Collin Morikawa (2021)
- Played the final round bogey-free; last two times a major champion went bogey-free in the final round: Morikawa/2021 Open Championship, Morikawa/2020 PGA Championship
- Both major wins were in come-from-behind fashion; Joins Bobby Jones and Jack Nicklaus as the only players to win multiple majors before age 25 when trailing entering the final round

Major Win	54-Hole Position	Strokes behind
2021 Open Championship	2 <sup>nd</sup>	1
2020 PGA Championship	T4	2

- Won each of two majors with final rounds of 66 or better (66/2021 Open Championship, 64/2020 PGA Championship); becomes the third player to win multiple majors with final rounds of 66 or better (Jack Nicklaus, Johnny Miller, Collin Morikawa)
- 265 total is one stroke shy of 72-hole tournament scoring record: 264/2016/Henrik Stenson
- Is the only player with multiple scores of 64 or better in a major since the start of the 2019 season: R2/2021 Open Championship/64, R4/2020 PGA Championship/64
- Five-time PGA TOUR winner (2019 Barracuda Championship, 2020 Workday Charity Open, 2020 PGA Championship, 2021 World Golf Championships-Workday Championship, 2021 Open Championship)
- Moves to No. 1 in the FedExCup for the first time in career, and No. 3 in the Official World Golf Ranking
- Becomes the sixth player with multiple wins on the PGA TOUR in the 2021-22 season

#### Jordan Spieth (2<sup>nd</sup>/-13)

- 267 tournament total ties record for lowest total by a runner-up (2016/Phil Mickelson)
- Records 11<sup>th</sup> top-four finish in 35<sup>th</sup> major appearance; runner-up marks best finish in a major since 2017 Open Championship victory
- Marks ninth top-10 of the season and second runner-up (Charles Schwab Challenge); won the 2021 Valero Texas Open for 12<sup>th</sup> career PGA TOUR victory

#### Louis Oosthuizen (T3/-11)

- Held solo-lead after each of first three rounds (1 stroke/R1, 2 strokes/R2, 1 stroke/R3)
- Moves to 1-for-7 in converting 54-hole lead/co-lead on the PGA TOUR and 1-for-4 in major championships

Tournament	Solo/Tied	Finish
2021 Open Championship	Solo	T3
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

- 129 36-hole total marked lowest 36-hole score in The Open Championship history and second-lowest in major championship history (128/2019 PGA Championship/Brooks Koepka)
- Marks third top-10 in 14<sup>th</sup> Open Championship start (1/2010, T2/2015, T3/2021)
- 2010 Open Championship marks lone PGA TOUR title
- 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 majors (T9 all-time)

### Additional player notes

- 2021 U.S. Open winner **Jon Rahm** finished T3 to record top-10s in each of the season's four majors; joins Brooks Koepka (2019), Jordan Spieth (2015), Tiger Woods (2005) and Phil Mickelson (2004) as players since 2004 to finish inside the top 10 in all four majors in a season including a win.
- Four-time major champion **Brooks Koepka** finished T6, his 16<sup>th</sup> top-10 in his 30<sup>th</sup> major start; has finished in the top 10 in 12 of his last 16 major starts including 2021 U.S. Open (T4) and PGA Championship (T2)
- Defending champion **Shane Lowry** finished T12; last player to successfully defend his title at The Open: Pdraig Harrington, 2008
- **Bryson DeChambeau** records a bogey-free 65, his career low round in a major (21 starts)
- One of two amateurs to make the cut (other: **Yuxin Lin**), **Matthias Schmid** finished T59 as low amateur

### 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)
<b>R4:</b>	Par-3 11 <sup>th</sup> (3.260)	Par-5 7 <sup>th</sup> (4.325)

### 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
<b>R4:</b>	35.000	34.623	69.623	70.527

### 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)

**R4 (7):** Bryson DeChambeau (65), Brooks Koepka (65), Viktor Hovland (66), Collin Morikawa (66), Byeong Hun An (67), Benjamin Herbert (67), Poom Saksansin (71)