



## 2021 TOUR Championship

(Finale of the FedExCup Playoffs)

Atlanta, Georgia  
East Lake Golf Club

September 2-5, 2021  
Par/Yards: 70/7,346

FedExCup Bonus Pool: \$60 million  
Winner receives \$15 million

### Second-Round Notes – Friday, September 3, 2021

Weather: Partly cloudy with a high of 84. Wind ENE 5-10 mph.

### Second-Round Leaderboard

Position	Player	Start	Round 1	Total
1	Patrick Cantlay	-10	67-66 (-7)	-17
2	Jon Rahm	-6	65-65 (-10)	-16
3	Bryson DeChambeau	-7	69-67 (-4)	-11
4	Justin Thomas	-4	67-67 (-6)	-10

### Things to Know

- For the third season, the TOUR Championship is weighted by FedExCup Starting Strokes, with the format crowning a single champion; at the conclusion of the TOUR Championship, the player with the lowest score in relation to par combined with his FedExCup Starting Strokes will win the TOUR Championship and the FedExCup
- FedExCup leader Patrick Cantlay (-17) takes his sixth career 36-hole lead/co-lead with a bogey-free 66
- Jon Rahm birdies five of his last seven holes, including his final three, to record his second consecutive 65
- Bryson DeChambeau hits 15 of 18 greens and birdies his final two holes to remain within six strokes
- Rahm and Cantlay will be paired together for the 20<sup>th</sup> time in their careers

### Second-Round Lead Notes

- 17 Second-round leaders/co-leaders at the TOUR Championship to go on to win (most recent: Dustin Johnson, 2020)
- 8 Second-round leaders/co-leaders to win on TOUR in 2020-21 (most recent: Phil Mickelson/PGA Championship)

Entering this week	Patrick Cantlay
Age	29 (March 17, 1992)
Country	United States
FedExCup	1
OWGR	4
PGA TOUR starts	120
PGA TOUR wins	5
PGA TOUR top-10s	31
Starts in 2020-21	23
Wins in 2020-21	3
Top-10s in 2020-21	6
TOUR Championship starts	3
TOUR Championship Top-10s	0

### Patrick Cantlay (1<sup>st</sup>/-17)

- FedExCup leader birdies the final two holes for a 66 to maintain his lead; marks his first bogey-free round at the TOUR Championship in his 14<sup>th</sup> career round
- Takes his sixth career 36-hole lead/co-lead on TOUR; has yet to convert a 36-hole lead/co-lead
- Hit 16 of 18 greens in round two and Sits T1 in Greens in Regulation Percentage (80.56%) through two rounds
- Entered the TOUR Championship with a cumulative 10-over total at East Lake in three previous appearances
- Making fourth appearance at TOUR Championship (T21/2019, T21/2018, T20/2017)
- Seeks fourth title this season, his first season with more than one victory

### Jon Rahm (2<sup>nd</sup>/-16)

- World No. 1 birdied five of his last seven holes, including the last three, to record his second consecutive 65
- Seeks to become the second consecutive FedExCup champion to win while ranked No. 1 in the world
- Five of his six career TOUR titles have come when trailing after 36 holes
- 36-hole total of 130 (65-65) ties the second-lowest opening 36 holes in tournament history (127, Tiger Woods, 2007)
- Leads the field in total birdies through two rounds (13)
- Making fifth appearance at the TOUR Championship (4<sup>th</sup>/2020, T12/2019, T11/2018, T7/2017)
- Notched top-10 results at first two FedExCup Playoffs events (T3/THE NORTHERN TRUST, T9/BMW Championship)

### Additional Player Notes

- **Bryson DeChambeau** (3<sup>rd</sup>/-11) hit 15 of 18 greens in round two and birdied his final two holes, including a chip-in on the par-4 17<sup>th</sup> hole for a 67 to sit solo third and six strokes back; largest come-from-behind win on TOUR after 36 holes is seven strokes (2018 Dell Technologies Championship); a two-time winner this season, owns one top-10 finish in the FedExCup in four previous PGA TOUR seasons (3<sup>rd</sup>, 2018)
- 2021 PLAYERS Champion **Justin Thomas** (4<sup>th</sup>/-10) eagled the par-5 sixth hole en route to his second consecutive 67; holed 118' 3" feet of putts, including a birdie from 60' 7" on the par-4 14<sup>th</sup> hole, which marks his longest putt made this season; is the only player inside the top 10 after any round of the TOUR Championship since 2016 (22 of 22 rounds); has finished no lower than T7 in five previous TOUR Championship appearances, including a runner-up finish in 2020
- Making his eighth career TOUR Championship appearance, **Kevin Na** (T5/-9) turned in a bogey-free 67; recorded his second consecutive sub-70 score at East Lake Golf Club for the first time since 2010
- **Rory McIlroy** (T10/-8) closed with a back-nine 30 that included six birdies for a 66; 2016 and 2019 FedExCup is tied for the second-most total birdies through two rounds (12)
- **Billy Horschel** (T13/-7), is in the best position after 36 holes of the TOUR Championship since 2019 among players who began the tournament at even par and 10 strokes back
- 2020 FedExCup champion **Dustin Johnson** (15<sup>th</sup>/-6) recovered from a double bogey on the par-4 eighth hole with three birdies on the back nine for a 1-under 69; leads the field in Strokes Gained: Putting (4.589) through two rounds
- **Xander Schauffele** (T16/-5) recorded his 18<sup>th</sup> consecutive round of even par or better at East Lake Golf Club

### Miscellaneous Notes

- Two first-time participants in field: Sam Burns (19<sup>th</sup>), Erik van Rooyen (T29)
- Five FedExCup champions in the field: Dustin Johnson (15<sup>th</sup>), Rory McIlroy (T10), Justin Thomas (4<sup>th</sup>), Jordan Spieth (T10), Billy Horschel (T13)
- Five past winners at East Lake Golf Club in the field: Dustin Johnson (15<sup>th</sup>), Xander Schauffele (T16), Rory McIlroy (T10), Jordan Spieth (T10), Billy Horschel (T13)
- Six players in the field seeking their first PGA TOUR win this season: Louis Oosthuizen (T10), Xander Schauffele (T16), Corey Connors (T20), Scottie Scheffler (T20), Sungjae Im (T20), Joaquin Niemann (T29)

### Course Statistics

	<b>Toughest Hole</b>	<b>Easiest Hole</b>
<b>R1:</b>	Par-3 9 <sup>th</sup> (3.200)	Par-5 6 <sup>th</sup> (4.467)
<b>R2:</b>	Par-4 1 <sup>st</sup> (4.400)	Par-5 18 <sup>th</sup> (4.367)

### Scoring Averages

	<b>Front 9</b>	<b>Back 9</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Cumulative</b>
<b>R1:</b>	34.633	34.133	68.767	--
<b>R2:</b>	34.900	33.800	68.700	68.733

### Bogey-free rounds

**R1 (1):** Billy Horschel (65)

**R2 (3):** Patrick Cantlay (66), Kevin Na (67), Viktor Hovland (68)