



**2021 TOUR Championship** (Finale of the FedExCup Playoffs)

Atlanta, Georgia	September 2-5, 2021	FedExCup Bonus Pool: \$60 million
East Lake Golf Club	Par/Yards: 70/7,346	Winner receives \$15 million

#### Final-Round Notes – Sunday, September 5, 2021

Weather: Partly cloudy with a high of 86. Wind WSW 4-8 mph.

#### Final-Round Leaderboard

Position	Player	Start	Rounds	Total
1	Patrick Cantlay	-10	67-66-67-69 (-11)	-21
2	Jon Rahm	-6	65-65-68-68 (-14)	-20
3	Kevin Na	-2	66-67-66-67 (-14)	-16
4	Justin Thomas	-4	67-67-65-70 (-11)	-15

#### Things to Know

- For the third season, the TOUR Championship was weighted by FedExCup Starting Strokes, with the format crowning a single champion; Patrick Cantlay, the player with the lowest score in relation to par combined with his FedExCup Starting Strokes, wins the TOUR Championship and the FedExCup
- Cantlay becomes the third player in FedExCup history to rank No. 1 in the FedExCup entering the TOUR Championship and go on to win
- Cantlay becomes first player to win four or more times in a season since Justin Thomas in 2016-17
- Jon Rahm posts his 15<sup>th</sup> top-10 this season, the most by any player in a season since 2015-16
- Kevin Na plays final 57 holes without a bogey en route to best FedExCup finish of his career
- Sungjae Im notches 498 total birdies for the 2020-21 PGA TOUR Season, the most by any player in a season since 1980

After this week	Patrick Cantlay
Age	29 (3/17/1992)
Country	United States
FedExCup	1
PGA TOUR starts	121
PGA TOUR wins	6
PGA TOUR top-10s	32
Starts in 2020-21	24
Wins in 2020-21	4
Top-10s in 2020-21	7
TOUR Championship starts	4
TOUR Championship Wins	1
TOUR Championship Top-10s	1

#### Patrick Cantlay (1<sup>st</sup>/-21)

- After two birdies and two bogeys on the front nine to make the turn one ahead of Rahm, holed a 5'11" putt for birdie at No. 16 before holing another 5'11" putt for bogey at No. 17 to stay one ahead with one hole to play; on the final hole, hit a 217-yard shot to within 11'4" of the hole and two-putted to win by one stroke
- Becomes the third player in FedExCup history to rank No. 1 in the FedExCup entering the TOUR Championship and go on to win (2009/Tiger Woods, 2020/Dustin Johnson, 2021/Patrick Cantlay)
- First player with four or more wins in a season since 2016-17 (Justin Thomas/5 wins); marks his first season with more than one victory
- Joins Wayne Levi (1990) and Calvin Peete (1982) as players currently without a major championship victory to collect four or more wins in a season in the last 40 years

- Becomes first player to win back-to-back tournaments on TOUR since Brendon Todd (2020 Bermuda Championship, 2020 World Wide Technology Championship at Mayakoba)
- Now 2-for-3 in converting 54-hole leads/co-leads to victory (2021 TOUR Championship/Won, 2021 BMW Championship/Won, 2020 Shriners Children's Open/T8)
- Becomes 22<sup>nd</sup> 54-hole leader/co-leader to win the TOUR Championship
- Becomes 17<sup>th</sup> player this season to claim victory after holding the 54-hole lead/co-lead; wins back-to-back tournaments while holding the 54-hole lead/co-lead in both events (2021 BMW Championship)
- Reached 21-under for the week with a birdie on the par-4 10th in the third round but never got any further under par from that point on before concluding at 21-under
- Entered the TOUR Championship with a cumulative 10-over total at East Lake in three previous appearances
- Fourth appearance at TOUR Championship (Won/2021, T21/2019, T21/2018, T20/2017)

# Jon Rahm (2<sup>nd</sup>/-20)

- Hit 14 of 18 greens while posting 16 pars and two birdies (No. 5, No. 18) en route to final-round 68
- Notches his 15<sup>th</sup> top-10 finish this season, the most of any player since Dustin Johnson posted 15 in 2015-16 season
- Was seeking to become the eighth international winner of the TOUR Championship and the first from Spain
- Was attempting to join Dustin Johnson as the second consecutive FedExCup champion to win while ranked No. 1 in the world
- Led the field in Strokes Gained: Around The Green (4.804)
- Fifth appearance at the TOUR Championship (2<sup>nd</sup>/2021, 4<sup>th</sup>/2020, T12/2019, T11/2018, T7/2017)
- FedExCup Playoffs results: T3/THE NORTHERN TRUST, T9/BMW Championship, 2<sup>nd</sup>/TOUR Championship

# Additional Player Notes

- Making his eighth career TOUR Championship appearance, **Kevin Na** (3<sup>rd</sup>/-16) records his third consecutive bogeyfree round with a final-round 67; completes 72 holes at East Lake with just one bogey (R1/No. 15), fewest of any player in the field; 3<sup>rd</sup> marks his best result in the FedExCup (previous best, 24<sup>th</sup> in 2014)
- Justin Thomas (4<sup>th</sup>/-15) posts sixth top-10 in six appearances at the TOUR Championship (T6/2016, 2<sup>nd</sup>/2017, T7/2018, T3/2019, T2/2020, 4<sup>th</sup>/2021)
- Xander Schauffele (T5/-14) holed out from 126 yards for an eagle-2 on hole No. 3 before posting five birdies in his final six holes for a 6-under 64 en route to his 20<sup>th</sup> consecutive round of even par or better at East Lake Golf Club; posts his fourth top-five finish at the TOUR Championship, tied most of any player since 2017 (with Justin Thomas); ties **Daniel Berger** (T11/-8), who birdied his final four holes, for low round of the week
- Viktor Hovland (T5/-14) posts final-round 65 for his seventh top-five finish of the season; in his eight rounds at East Lake six are in the 60s (69-69-68-70-66-68-70-65)
- Bryson DeChambeau (7<sup>th</sup>/-13) ranks No. 1 in Strokes Gained: Off The Tee (4.093) and 27<sup>th</sup> in Strokes Gained: Around The Green (-1.431)
- The eagle by 2020 FedExCup champion **Dustin Johnson** (8<sup>th</sup>/-11) at the par-5 6<sup>th</sup> hole marks his 27<sup>th</sup> eagle of the FedExCup Playoffs, the most of any player; led the field in Strokes Gained: Putting (9.478) for the week
- **Rory McIlroy** (T14/-7) makes 20 birdies, the most of any player in the field, en route to posting his second-highest result in eight starts at the TOUR Championship (T16/2015)
- Sungjae Im (T20/-4) records five birdies on Sunday to notch 498 total for the 2021-22 PGA TOUR Season, surpassing the previous record for most birdies in a season since 1980 (493/Steve Flesch/2000)
- **Collin Morikawa** (T26/E) posts MC-T63-T26 in the three FedExCup Playoffs events after winning the Comcast Business TOUR Top 10 as the leading player through the Regular Season
- Joaquin Niemann (29<sup>th</sup>/+4) plays as a single in the final round, shooting a 2-over 72 in 1 hour, 53 minutes

# **Miscellaneous Notes**

- The last three 'going for the green' shots on the final hole were the closest of the day: Patrick Cantlay (11'4"), Kevin Na (12'5"), Jon Rahm (18'7")
- Two first-time participants in field: Sam Burns (T18), Erik van Rooyen (T22)
- Five FedExCup champions in the field: Dustin Johnson (8<sup>th</sup>), Rory McIlroy (T14), Justin Thomas (4<sup>th</sup>), Jordan Spieth (T20), Billy Horschel (T9)
- Five past winners at East Lake Golf Club in the field: Dustin Johnson (8<sup>th</sup>), Xander Schauffele (T5), Rory McIlroy (T14), Jordan Spieth (T20), Billy Horschel (T9)
- Six players in the field finished their PGA TOUR season without a victory: Xander Schauffele (T5), Louis Oosthuizen (T14), Sungjae Im (T20), Scottie Scheffler (T22), Corey Conners (T22), Joaquin Niemann (29<sup>th</sup>)

# Statistical Leaders for the 2020-21 PGA TOUR Season

Stat Player	Events/Rounds	Result
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Scoring Average	Jon Rahm	22 events/77 rounds	69.300
Driving Distance	Bryson DeChambeau	22 events/80 rounds	323.7 yards
Driving Accuracy	Brendon Todd	28 events/86 rounds	75.25
GIR	Cameron Percy	27 events/77 rounds	72.58
Total Driving	Jon Rahm		80
Longest Drive	Lee Westwood	19 events/62 rounds	425 yards
SG: Putting	Louis Oosthuizen	21 events/74 rounds	0.764
Sand Saves	Brooks Koepka	20 events/66 rounds	64.38
Scrambling	Patrick Cantlay	24 events/78 rounds	67.30
All Around	Jon Rahm		178
Total Birdies	Sungjae Im	35 events/122 rounds	498
YTD Consecutive Cuts	Jordan Spieth	25 events/88 rounds	18
Top-10 Finishes	Jon Rahm		15
Money Leader	Jon Rahm		\$7,705,933
Non-member earnings	Will Zalatoris	25 events/87 rounds	\$3,487,352

### **Course Statistics**

#### Easiest Hole

	Toughest Hole	Easiest Hole
R1:	Par-3 9 <sup>th</sup> (3.200)	Par-5 6 <sup>th</sup> (4.467)
R2:	Par-4 1 <sup>st</sup> (4.400)	Par-5 18 <sup>th</sup> (4.367)
R3:	Par-4 14 <sup>th</sup> (4.345)	Par-5 6 <sup>th</sup> (4.379)
R4:	Par-4 7 <sup>th</sup> (4.310)	Par-5 6 <sup>th</sup> (4.276)
Week:	Par-4 14 <sup>th</sup> (4.161)	Par-5 6 <sup>th</sup> (4.415)

### **Scoring Averages**

	Front 9	Back 9	Total	Cumulative
R1:	34.633	34.133	68.767	
R2:	34.900	33.800	68.700	68.733
R3:	34.517	34.621	69.138	68.865
R4:	34.862	33.759	68.621	68.805

### **Bogey-free rounds**

R1 (1): Billy Horschel (65)

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

R3 (3): Abraham Ancer (65), Kevin Na (66), Billy Horschel (67)

R4 (2): Kevin Na (67), Jon Rahm (68)