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## Aon Risk Reward Challenge Media Fact Sheet



**This week at  
The Travelers Championship at  
TPC River Highlands**

Hole	Par	Yards
15	4	296

### Aon Insight

All but 5% of players go for this green from the tee, with those that lay up averaging a loss of over 0.4 strokes on the field. The 11% of players that go for the green and successfully finish on the putting surface can expect to gain an average of 0.66 strokes on the field - however this brings into play the water where players lose an average of 0.95 strokes.

## Tournament Notes

### Dustin Johnson

The reigning champion returns to TPC River Highlands looking to defend his title in front of a limited number of passionate fans excited to be able to attend this year's event after the 2020 tournament was held with no fans due to COVID-19. Last year, Dustin's third round of 61 (9-under), which included a birdie on this week's ARRC hole (15th hole), propelled him to the top of the leaderboard.

### Bryson DeChambeau

With a T6 in last year's event, which included birdies on the ARRC hole in rounds two and three, Bryson returns to the Travelers Championship looking to improve on his past success (three top-10s in his last three starts at TPC River Highlands). Currently ranked 3<sup>rd</sup> in the FedEx Cup and 5<sup>th</sup> in the Aon Risk Reward Challenge, look for Bryson to be strategically aggressive on the reachable par 4 15<sup>th</sup> hole.

### Cameron Smith

While barely missing the cut in 2020 (3-under), this year, the young Aussie comes to TPC River Highlands playing the best golf of his career, including a win in the team-formatted Zurich Classic, and top-10s at this year's Masters, Genesis Invitational and RBC Heritage. Cameron is currently ranked 4<sup>th</sup> in the Aon Risk Reward Challenge.

Source: PGATOUR.com

## 2021 Season Highlights

### Key Highlights from the LPGA and PGA TOUR:

[Nelly Korda](#) – Meijer LPGA Classic

[Meijer LPGA Classic Recap](#)

[Broc Everett](#) – Palmetto Championship

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Number of tournaments

**31**

Prize money awarded

**\$1M**

**2020 Winner\*:**

\*Aon shifted the \$1M to fund the purse for the Drive On Championship at Inverness (won by Danielle Kang)



Number of tournaments

**39**

Prize money awarded

**\$1M**

**2019/2020 Winner:**

**Nick Taylor**

## Leaderboard

*\*Through the U.S. Open*

POS	PLAYER	AVG UNDER PAR
1	Louis Oosthuizen	-.938
T2	Joaquin Niemann	-.931
T2	Brendon Todd	-.931
4	Cameron Smith	-.905
5	Bryson DeChambeau	-.889

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.

## 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

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Players, caddies and PGA TOUR or Aon Executives are available to provide quotes and insight about this week's Aon Risk Reward Challenge hole or the season-long competition.