



2021 Travelers Championship

(The 39th of 50 events in the 2020-21 PGA TOUR Season)

Cromwell, Connecticut
TPC River Highlands

June 24-27, 2021
Par/Yardage: 35-35—70/6,841

FedExCup Points: 500 to the winner
Purse: \$7,400,000 (\$1,332,000)

Third-Round Notes – Saturday, June 26, 2021

Weather: Mostly cloudy with occasional showers. High of 81. Wind SSW 15-20 mph.

Third-Round Leaderboard

Kramer Hickok	63-69-68 – 200 (-10)
Bubba Watson	66-66-68 – 200 (-10)
Cameron Smith	67-68-66—201 (-9)
Russell Henley	67-66-68—201 (-9)
Jason Day	69-62-70 – 201 (-9)

Things to Know

- Kramer Hickok seeks first career TOUR victory in his 68th start
- Bubba Watson looks to join Billy Casper as a four-time Travelers Championship winner
- Second-round leader Jason Day sits one back looking for his 13th TOUR title and first since 2018
- Defending champion Dustin Johnson fires low round of the day to sit T9 at 7-under
- Abraham Ancer and Kyle Stanley both use 7-iron to record aces at the 180-yard 8th hole

Third-Round Lead Notes

- 7 Number of 54-hole leaders/co-leaders to win the Travelers Championship since 2000: Chez Reavie (2019), Jordan Spieth (2017), Freddie Jacobson (2011), Stewart Cink (2008), J.J. Henry (2006), Peter Jacobsen (2003), Phil Mickelson (2001)
- 15 Third-round leaders/co-leaders to win on TOUR this season (most recent, Phil Mickelson/PGA Championship)

Co-leaders (entering the week)

Category	Kramer Hickok	Bubba Watson
Age	29 (4/14/1992)	42 (11/5/1978)
FedExCup	139	75
OWGR	331	61
Travelers starts	1	14
Travelers wins	0	3
Travelers top-10s	0	6
PGA TOUR starts	67	353
PGA TOUR wins	0	12
Starts in 2020-21	19	17
Top-10s 2020-21	1	4

Kramer Hickok (T1/-10)

- Reached 12-under through 15 holes of the third round before closing bogey, bogey on 17 and 18 to sit 10-under and tied for the lead with Bubba Watson
- Seeks first career TOUR victory in his 68th start; T8 at the 2020 Bermuda Championship earlier this season marks his best finish
- Since 2007, five players have claimed their first TOUR title at the Travelers Championship (most recent, Ken Duke/2013)
- Holds 54-hole lead/co-lead on PGA TOUR for the first time in his career
- With a win, would join Mackenzie Hughes (2016), Adam Hadwin (2017) and Aaron Wise (2018) as players to win on Mackenzie Tour-PGA TOUR Canada, Korn Ferry Tour and PGA TOUR

- Looks to become seventh first-time PGA TOUR winner this season (most recent, Garrick Higgo/2021 Palmetto Championship at Congaree)

Bubba Watson (T1/-10)

- Posts outward nine of 3-under to reach 11-under, but mixes three bogeys with two birdies on the inward nine
- Holds 54-hole lead/co-lead for the 12th time on TOUR, converting four of previous 11 into victory, including his two most recent (2018 & 2016 The Genesis Invitational, 2014 Masters Tournament, 2011 Zurich Classic of New Orleans)
- Seeks his fourth win at Travelers Championship (2010, 2015, 2018) to match Billy Casper for most in tournament history
- At 42, would be the same age as Billy Casper when he won his fourth Travelers Championship (1973)
- With a win Sunday, would be exactly 11 years to the day since his 2010 Travelers Championship victory

Additional Notes

- **Cameron Smith** (T3/-9) is on track for his best result at Travelers Championship in his fifth appearance (T39/2015, T34/2016, MC/2019, MC/2020)
- After contending at last week's U.S. Open before a final-round 76 led to a T13 finish, **Russell Henley** (T3/-9) searches for his fourth PGA TOUR title, first since 2017 Vivint Houston Open
- **Jason Day** (T3/-9) remains in search of his 13th career TOUR victory and first since 2018 Wells Fargo Championship; T7 at Vivint Houston Open and T7 at AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am earlier this season mark best finishes; in six previous Travelers Championship starts, has three top-20 finishes and one missed cut with his best finish T8 in 2019
- After making the cut on the number and sitting T58, defending champion **Dustin Johnson** (T9/-7) birdies six of his last twelve holes en route to a 5-under 65 for the low round of the day
- FedExCup points leader **Patrick Cantlay** (T17/-6) sits four strokes back heading into the final round
- **Abraham Ancer** (T17/-6) aces the 180-yard 8th hole with a 7-iron en route to a 4-under 66, marking his second on TOUR, both coming at the Travelers Championship (No. 16/R1/2020); 42 minutes, 25 seconds after Ancer's hole-in-one, **Kyle Stanley** (T45/-3) use a 7-iron at No. 8 for his first career ace on TOUR, marking the first time since 2016 that multiple aces have been scored at a Travelers Championship; it's the third time multiple aces have been made on the same hole during the same round at TPC River Highlands (1996/R2/No. 8/ Larry Nelson & Allen Doyle, 1992/R1/No. 16/Fran Quinn & Roger Maltbie)
- **Adam Scott** (T27/-5), who birdied his final hole Friday to make the cut on the number, posts the only bogey-free round of the day, a 3-under 67
- **Phil Mickelson** (T73/E) has made four putts from outside 30 feet this week, tied for his most in a TOUR event since the 2003 Vivint Houston Open
- Three of the four Monday Qualifiers advanced to the weekend: **Seamus Power** (T17/-6), **Lucas Herbert** (T17/-6), **Andrew Svoboda** (T73/E)
- **Ryan Armour** and **Jonas Blixt** successfully reach the par-4 15th off the tee in round three (2.63%), compared to 15 players (10.14%) in round one and 12 players (7.95%) in round two

Course Statistics

Toughest Hole

R1: Par-4 4th (4.231)

R2: Par-4 4th (4.237)

R3: Par-4 10th (4.203)

Easiest Hole

Par-4 15th (3.718)

Par-5 6th (4.641)

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Scoring Averages

	Front 9	Back 9	Total	Cumulative
R1:	35.199	34.891	70.090	--
R2:	34.776	34.173	68.949	69.519
R3:	34.835	35.228	70.063	69.629

Bogey-Free Scores

R1 (6): Talor Gooch (64), Maverick McNealy (65), Henrik Norlander (65), Kevin Stadler (66), Ben An (68), Kevin Kisner (70)

R2 (12): Jason Day (62), Charley Hoffman (63), Ryan Armour (64), Robby Shelton (64), Troy Merritt (65), Ryan Moore (65), Austin Eckroat (66), Russell Henley (66), Austin Cook (67), Tom Lewis (67), Harris English (68), Brendon Todd (69)

R3 (1): Adam Scott (67)