



### 2020 U.S. Open

(2<sup>nd</sup> of 50 events in the 2020-21 PGA TOUR Season)

**Mamaroneck, New York**  
**Winged Foot Golf Club**

**September 14-20, 2020**  
**Par/Yards: 35-35—70/7,477**

**FedExCup Points: 600**  
**Purse: \$12,500,000/\$2,250,000**

### Second-Round Notes – Friday, September 18, 2020

*Weather: Partly cloudy. High of 70. Wind N 10-15 mph.*

36-hole cut: 61 professionals and one amateur at 6-over 146

### Second-Round Leaderboard

Patrick Reed	66-70—136 (-4)
Bryson DeChambeau	69-68—137 (-3)
Rafa Cabrera Bello	68-70—138 (-2)
Harris English	68-70—138 (-2)
Justin Thomas	65-73—138 (-2)
Jason Kokrak	68-71—139 (-1)

### Things to Know

- Patrick Reed holds the 36-hole lead/co-lead for the ninth time on the PGA TOUR (first since winning the 2018 Masters Tournament) and the second time at the U.S. Open (shared lead with Jordan Spieth in 2015)
- Reed has hit 10 fairways through two rounds, fewest at the U.S. Open by a leader/co-leader since at least 1983
- Bryson DeChambeau cards round of the day (68) and opens a major with two rounds in the 60s for the first time
- Rounds under par: Thursday (21), Friday (3: DeChambeau/68, Hideki Matsuyama/69, Bubba Watson/69)
- The 2.69 jump in scoring average from the first to second round is the highest in U.S. Open history
- Tiger Woods and Phil Mickelson miss the cut in same major for just the second time (2019 Open Championship)
- Woods misses cut for third time in last four U.S. Open starts; eighth missed cut in last 15 major championship starts
- At 6-over, marks the highest cut on the PGA TOUR since the 2018 U.S. Open (8-over)
- John Pak was the lone amateur to make the cut
- Defending champion Gary Woodland misses the cut with matching rounds of 74
- Since 1996, only two U.S. Open winners trailed by more than two strokes after 36 holes (Brooks Koepka/2018, Webb Simpson/2012)

### Second-Round Lead Notes

- 12 Second-round leaders/co-leaders to win the U.S. Open since 2000 (most recent: Gary Woodland/2019)
- 0 Second-round leaders/co-leaders to win in 2020-21

### Leader entering the week

Player	Patrick Reed
Age	30 (8/5/1990)
FedExCup	--
OWGR	No. 10
Starts at U.S. Open	6
Wins at U.S. Open	0
Top-10s at U.S. Open	1
Starts at majors	25
Wins at majors	1
Top-10s at majors	4
PGA TOUR starts	224
PGA TOUR wins	8

Starts in 2020-21	--
Wins in 2020-21	--
Top-10s in 2020-21	--

### Patrick Reed (1<sup>st</sup>/-4)

- Winner of the 2018 Masters Tournament
- Holds the 36-hole lead/co-lead for the ninth time (five wins) on the PGA TOUR; most recent 36-hole lead/co-lead came en route to victory at the 2018 Masters Tournament
- Shared the 36-hole lead with eventual champion Jordan Spieth at the 2015 U.S. Open (finished T14)
- Last of his eight PGA TOUR wins came at the 2020 World Golf Championships-Mexico Championship, edging runner-up Bryson DeChambeau by one stroke
- Owns three top-15 finishes in six prior U.S. Open starts (4<sup>th</sup>/2018, T13/2017, T14/2015)
- Hit just 10 of 28 fairways in regulation through two rounds, the fewest of any 36-hole lead/co-leader at the U.S. Open since at least 1983

### Bryson DeChambeau (2<sup>nd</sup>/-3)

- Posted the round of the day with a 2-under 68
- Opens a major championship with two rounds in the 60s for the first time in 16 starts (69-68)
- Most recent of his six PGA TOUR victories came at the 2020 Rocket Mortgage Classic
- Recently notched his first top-10 in a major championship with a T4 at the PGA Championship; closed with a pair of 66s to finish three behind champion Collin Morikawa

### Additional Notes

- **Rafa Cabrera Bello** (T3) opens with par-or-better rounds (68-70) for the first time in seven U.S. Open starts; has now made the cut five straight times at the U.S. Open, led by a T32 at the 2016 U.S. Open at Oakmont
- First-round leader **Justin Thomas** (T3) cards second-round 3-over 73 to fall two behind Patrick Reed; marks his best 36-hole position in a major championship; seeking second major championship victory (2017 PGA Championship)
- In his first start since closing out the 2019-20 season with seven top-25 finishes in his last eight starts, **Harris English** (T3) opens 68-70 and trails Patrick Reed by just two shots
- **Jason Kokrak** (6<sup>th</sup>) makes third cut in four U.S. Open starts, with T37 at Oakmont in 2016 his best finish
- **Xander Schauffele** (T7) enters the weekend in search of his fourth straight top-10 finish at the U.S. Open (T5/2017, T6/2018, T3/2019)
- Recently crowned PGA TOUR Player of the Year and FedExCup champion **Dustin Johnson** (T22) posted a second-round even-par 70
- Four-time major champion, including the 2011 U.S. Open, **Rory McIlroy** fell to T22 following a 6-over 76; seeks his fifth major to tie Phil Mickelson for the second-most major titles among active players
- One day after tying the best score by an amateur in a U.S. Open at Winged Foot (1-under 69), Amateur **Davis Thompson** followed with a 78 to miss the cut by one shot; **John Pak** (T33) was the lone amateur to make the cut
- Defending champion **Gary Woodland** missed the cut with matching 4-over 74s
- At 10-over 150, **Tiger Woods** has missed the cut in three of his last four U.S. Open starts (2015, 2018, 2020); finished T21 in 2019
- In an effort to win the career Grand Slam, **Phil Mickelson** missed the cut with rounds of 79-74

### Bogey-free rounds

R1 (0): None

R2 (0): None

### Scoring averages

	Front 9	Back 9	Total	Cumulative
R1:	35.632	36.931	72.563	---
R2:	37.287	37.965	75.252	73.902

	Toughest hole
R1:	Par-3 3 <sup>rd</sup> , Par-4 16 <sup>th</sup> (+.340)
R2:	Par-4 2 <sup>nd</sup> (4.604)

	Easiest hole
R1:	Par-5 9 <sup>th</sup> (4.639)
R2:	Par-5 9 <sup>th</sup> (4.573)