



2021 U.S. Open

(38th of 50 events in the 2020-21 PGA TOUR Season)

San Diego, California
Torrey Pines Golf Course (South)

June 17-20, 2021
Par/Yards: 35-36—71/7,652

FedExCup Points: 600 (winner)
Purse: TBD

Third-Round Notes – Saturday, June 19, 2021

Weather: Partly cloudy. High of 69. Wind WNW 5-10 mph.

Third-Round Leaderboard

Mackenzie Hughes	73-67-68—208 (-5)
Louis Oosthuizen	67-71-70—208 (-5)
Russell Henley	67-70-71—208 (-5)
Rory McIlroy	70-73-67—210 (-3)
Bryson DeChambeau	73-69-68—210 (-3)

Things to Know

- Mackenzie Hughes, Louis Oosthuizen and Russell Henley share the lead entering the final round of the U.S. Open
- Hughes and Henley seek first major championship victory; other three players in the top five have combined to win six majors
- Oosthuizen is 1-for-2 in major championships with the 54-hole lead/co-lead (won 2010 Open Championship and lost in a playoff in 2015 Open Championship)
- 2011 U.S. Open winner Rory McIlroy looking to become the 20th player to win five men’s major championships
- Defending champion Bryson DeChambeau can become the eighth player to successfully defend U.S. Open title

Third-Round Lead Notes

- 53 Third-round leaders/co-leaders at the U.S. Open to win (most recent: Gary Woodland/2019)
- 15 Third-round leaders/co-leaders to win during the 2020-21 PGA TOUR Season (most recent: Phil Mickelson/PGA Championship)

Comparing the leaders (entering the week)

Category	Russell Henley	Mackenzie Hughes	Louis Oosthuizen
Age	32 (April 12, 1989)	30 (November 23, 1990)	38 (October 19, 1982)
FedExCup	53	82	27
OWGR	63	67	18
Starts at U.S. Open	7	3	11
Wins at U.S. Open	0	0	0
Top-10s at U.S. Open	0	0	4
Career PGA TOUR starts	217	131	199
Career PGA TOUR wins	3	1	1
Career PGA TOUR top-10s	31	12	39
PGA TOUR starts in 2020-21	18	21	15
PGA TOUR wins in 2020-21	0	0	0
PGA TOUR top-10s in 2020-21	4	3	5

Russell Henley (T1/-5)

- Seeking fourth PGA TOUR title and first major championship victory
- Best result in 26 prior major championship appearances: T11/2017 Masters Tournament
- PGA TOUR wins (3): 2013 Sony Open in Hawaii, 2014 The Honda Classic, 2017 Vivint Houston Open

- Holds the 54-hole lead/co-lead for the fourth time on TOUR; converted one of those instances into a win (Won/2013 Sony Open in Hawaii, T2/2014 Dell Technologies Championship, T3/2020 THE CJ CUP @ SHADOW CREEK)
- Previous-best 54-hole position in a major: T7/2017 U.S. Open (finished T27)
- Has held at least a share of the lead after each of the first three rounds (last to do so in a major: Dustin Johnson, 2020 Masters Tournament)
- Eighth start in the U.S. Open and first since 2018; two prior top-25s (T16/2010 as an amateur, T25/2018)
- Three top-fives in 18 starts during the 2020-21 season (T3/THE CJ CUP @ SHADOW CREEK, T3/The Honda Classic, T4/ZOZO CHAMPIONSHIP @ SHERWOOD)
- Qualified for the tournament via the top 60 in the Official World Golf Ranking as of May 24, 2021

Mackenzie Hughes (T1/-5)

- Seeking second PGA TOUR title and first major championship victory
- Best result in eight prior major championship appearances: T40/2021 Masters Tournament
- PGA TOUR wins (1): 2017 The RSM Classic
- Second career 54-hole lead/co-lead on TOUR and first since 2017 The RSM Classic (Won)
- Previous-best 54-hole position in a major: T21/2021 Masters Tournament (finished T40)
- Enters the week off five consecutive missed cuts (Valspar Championship, Wells Fargo Championship, PGA Championship, Charles Schwab Challenge, the Memorial Tournament)
- Three top-10s in 21 starts during the 2020-21 season (3rd/2020 Corales Puntacana Resort & Club Championship, T7/Vivint Houston Open, T9/World Golf Championships-Dell Technologies Match Play)
- Missed the cut in three of five starts at the Farmers Insurance Open at Torrey Pines (2017/T54, 2018/MC, 2019/T29, 2020/MC, 2021/MC)

Louis Oosthuizen (T1/-5)

- Seeking second PGA TOUR title and second major championship victory (winner of the 2010 Open Championship)
- Birdied the par-5 18th hole to move into in a tie for the lead, marking the fourth time in his TOUR career to close a round with an eagle on the final hole and first time in a major
- Marks sixth 54-hole lead/co-lead on TOUR and third in a major championship (2010 and 2015 Open Championship); has converted 1-of-5 third-round leads/co-leads on the PGA TOUR into victory (2010 Open Championship)
- One of three players to finish in the top 10 at the U.S. Open in 2019 (T7) and 2020 (3rd); others: Rory McIlroy, Xander Schauffele
- Has five top-10s in 15 starts on TOUR this season, including a runner-up finish at the PGA Championship

Additional Player Notes

- 2011 U.S. Open winner **Rory McIlroy** (T4/-3) began the third round six strokes off the lead before posting a 4-under 67; has never won a major when trailing after 54 holes
- Defending champion **Bryson DeChambeau** (T4/-3) recorded first bogey-free round in a major at 3-under 68 and will enter the final round two strokes back; seeks to become eighth player to successfully defend U.S. Open title and first since Brooks Koepka in 2018

Course Statistics

	Toughest Hole	Easiest Hole
R1:	Par-3 11 th (3.429)	Par-5 18 th (4.641)
R2:	Par-3 11 th (3.490)	Par-5 18 th (4.593)
R3:	Par-4 12 th (4.352)	Par-5 18 th (4.592)

Scoring Averages

	Front 9	Back 9	Total	Cumulative
R1:	36.456	37.262	73.718	-
R2:	35.543	38.138	73.681	73.705
R3:	35.662	36.746	72.408	73.502