

## 2021 Valspar Championship Broadcast Window & Pre-Tournament Notes



- 4** Paul Casey is one of four players since 1980 to win a PGA TOUR event multiple times from age 40-43 (two wins at Valspar Championship)
- 3** Since 1981, only three players (Tiger Woods, Steve Stricker & Stuart Appleby) have won a PGA TOUR event three or more consecutive times
- 15** Paul Casey played the par 5s at a cumulative 15 under par, four shots better than the next champions performance on par 5s (the average par 5 performance by a winner is 8.2 under par)

### PGA TOUR Events Won Multiple Times Players 40 to 43 - Since 1980

<b>Paul Casey</b>	<b>Valspar Championship</b>
Steve Stricker	John Deere Classic
Vijay Singh	Buick Open
Vijay Singh	Vivint Houston Open
Greg Norman	NEC World Series of Golf

### Best Par 5 Performance Valspar Championship Champions

Score to Par	
<b>2019 Paul Casey</b>	<b>-15</b>
2002 K.J. Choi	-11
2003 Retief Goosen	-10

- 25<sup>th</sup> / 5<sup>th</sup>** Paul Casey finished 25<sup>th</sup> (2018) and 5<sup>th</sup> (2019) in the FedExCup after winning the Valspar Championship in 2018 & 2019
- 3** Three players in the field this week can overtake the No. 1 position the Comcast Business TOUR Top 10 with a victory this week (*Justin Thomas/2<sup>nd</sup>, Viktor Hovland/7<sup>th</sup> & Dustin Johnson/10<sup>th</sup>*)
- T154 / 7<sup>th</sup>** This season, Dustin Johnson ranks T154 in Round 1 Scoring Average (71.44) but turns it around in Round 2 with an average of 68.78 (7<sup>th</sup> best). Dustin has the fourth best rank improvement from Round 1 to Round 2 scoring average this season
- 69.04** Joaquin Niemann has the best First 2 Round Scoring Average of any player with eight or more starts this season (69.04). Niemann ranks 13<sup>th</sup> in Round 1 Scoring Average and 6<sup>th</sup> in Round 2 Scoring Average this season
- 6** Max Homa is one of six players currently in the field this week outside the Comcast Business TOUR Top 10 that can likely move inside the Comcast Business TOUR Top 10 with a runner-up finish or a victory
- 7<sup>th</sup>** Viktor Hovland currently ranks seventh in the Comcast Business TOUR Top 10, Viktor Hovland (23) is the youngest player in the Comcast Business TOUR Top 10 where the average age is 29.9

**Course & Hole Statistics**  
**Innisbrook Resort (Copperhead Course)**

- 54.15%** Innisbrook Resort (Copperhead) had the toughest Greens to hit in regulation during the 2018-19 PGA TOUR season (54.15%)
- 74.55%** In the 2018-19 season, Innisbrook Resort (Copperhead) had the toughest greens to hit in regulation from inside 125 yards of any course (74.55%)
- 17.22%** Only PGA National (Champion) had a lower Birdie or Better percentage from Fairway approach shots than Innisbrook Resort (Copperhead) in the 2018-19 season
- 44.31%** The field recorded a one-putt on 44.31% of the holes played at Innisbrook Resort (Copperhead) in 2019, marking the fourth-highest One-Putt Percentage of any course in the 2018-19 season

**Toughest Greens to Hit**  
**2018-19 PGA TOUR Season**

	<b>PCT</b>
Innisbrook Resort (Copperhead)	54.15
Pebble Beach Golf Links*	56.58
Bethpage State Park BK Course	57.31
Sheshan International GC	57.54
Bay Hill Club & Lodge	57.64

*\*U.S. Open*

**Toughest Greens to Hit Inside 125 Yds**  
**2018-19 PGA TOUR Season**

	<b>PCT</b>
Innisbrook Resort (Copperhead)	74.55
Colonial CC	75.43
Bethpage State Park BK Course	75.73
TPC San Antonio (Oaks Course)	76.95
Pebble Beach Golf Links*	77.23

*\*U.S. Open*

**Highest One-Putt Percentage**  
**2018-19 PGA TOUR Season**

	<b>PCT</b>
Harbour Town GL	44.94
TPC San Antonio (Oaks Course)	44.71
TPC Southwind	44.60
Innisbrook Resort (Copperhead)	44.31

**Lowest Birdie or Better PCT - Fairway**  
**2018-19 PGA TOUR Season**

	<b>PCT</b>
PGA National (Champion)	16.16
Innisbrook Resort (Copperhead)	17.22
Quail Hollow Club	17.55
Riviera CC	18.60
TPC San Antonio (Oaks Course)	18.82

**Highest One-Putt Percentage**  
**Innisbrook Resort (Copperhead) Since 2000**

	<b>PCT</b>	<b># of 1-Putts</b>	<b># of Holes</b>
<b>2019</b>	<b>44.31</b>	<b>3,406</b>	<b>7,686</b>
2018	41.99	3,348	7,974
2017	41.31	3,153	7,632
2016	40.07	3,080	7,686
2012	39.01	3,097	7,938

## 2021 Valspar Championship Broadcast Window & Pre-Tournament Notes



### FedExCup & Comcast Business TOUR Top 10 Storylines

- 12** The winner of the Valspar Championship has qualified for the TOUR Championship in 12 of the 13 seasons in the FedExCup era (*11 consecutive seasons qualifying for TOUR Championship*)
- 2** Jordan Spieth (2015) and Jim Furyk (2010) are the only two players to win the Valspar Championship and the FedExCup title in the same season
- 3** Three players in the field this week can overtake the No. 1 position the Comcast Business TOUR Top 10 with a victory this week (*Justin Thomas/2<sup>nd</sup>, Viktor Hovland/7<sup>th</sup> & Dustin Johnson/10<sup>th</sup>*)
- 6** Six of the nine players who have qualified for the FedExCup Playoffs in all 14 seasons are currently inside the Top 125 of the FedExCup. Justin Rose (127<sup>th</sup>), Phil Mickelson (162<sup>nd</sup>) and Ryan Moore (189<sup>th</sup>) are currently outside the top 125 in their bids for a 15<sup>th</sup> consecutive season qualifying for the FedExCup Playoffs.

### FedExCup Finish Valspar Championship Winners

	Finish
2019 Paul Casey	5 <sup>th</sup>
2018 Paul Casey	25 <sup>th</sup>
2017 Adam Hadwin	26 <sup>th</sup>
2016 Charl Schwartzel	25 <sup>th</sup>
2015 Jordan Spieth	1 <sup>st</sup>
2014 John Senden	23 <sup>rd</sup>
2013 Kevin Streelman	25 <sup>th</sup>
2012 Luke Donald	9 <sup>th</sup>
2011 Gary Woodland	17 <sup>th</sup>
2010 Jim Furyk	1 <sup>st</sup>
2009 Retief Goosen	18 <sup>th</sup>
2008 Sean O'Hair	75 <sup>th</sup>
2007 Mark Calcavecchia	8 <sup>th</sup>

### Valspar Championship Winners to Win FedExCup in Same Season



**Jim Furyk**

2010



**Jordan Spieth**

2015

Jim Furyk (1,083), Paul Casey (1,031) and Luke Donald (961) are the only players to earn over 800 FedExCup points at this event since 2009

### Most FedExCup Points Earned Valspar Championship Since 2009

	Pts
Furyk, Jim	1,083
Casey, Paul	1,031
Donald, Luke	961
Goosen, Retief	781
Streelman, Kevin	675
Woodland, Gary	640

### Players Who Can Move to No. 1 in Comcast Business TOUR Top 10 with Victory This Week

	Rank
Justin Thomas	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Viktor Hovland	7 <sup>th</sup>
Dustin Johnson	10 <sup>th</sup>

**Broadcast Window Notes**  
**2021 Valspar Championship** *(featured groups)*

**Justin Thomas**

Justin Thomas is set to make his fourth start at the Valspar Championship and 13<sup>th</sup> of the 2020-21 PGA TOUR season. Thomas is one of three players in the field who can overtake the No. 1 position the Comcast Business TOUR Top 10 with a victory this week (Viktor Hovland/7<sup>th</sup> & Dustin Johnson/10<sup>th</sup>).

**Fast Facts on Justin Thomas:**

- 2<sup>nd</sup>** One of two players who have ranked inside the Comcast Business TOUR Top 10 in each of the last two PGA TOUR seasons with 14 weeks left in the FedExCup regular season (Cameron Smith)
- 1<sup>st</sup>** Leads the TOUR this season in Birdie Average (5.10), Approaches from 50-125 yards (14' 8") and Round 2 Scoring Average (68.27)
- 179** Justin Thomas has spent 179 total weeks ranked inside the Comcast Business TOUR Top 10, third-most of any player in the FedExCup era

**Approach the Green Stats**  
**PGA TOUR This Season**

	<b>Thomas</b>	<b>TOUR Avg</b>
SG: Approach-the-Green	<b>+1.051 (2<sup>nd</sup>)</b>	- - -
Fairway Proximity	<b>28' 8" (2<sup>nd</sup>)</b>	33' 1"
Approaches from 50-125 yards	<b>14' 8" (1<sup>st</sup>)</b>	19' 0"
Approaches from 175-200 yards	<b>29' 2" (2<sup>nd</sup>)</b>	34' 11"

**Most Weeks Ranked in**  
**Comcast Business TOUR Top 10 - Since 2007**

	<b># of Weeks</b>
Dustin Johnson	257
Phil Mickelson	242
<b>Justin Thomas</b>	<b>179</b>
Bubba Watson	163
Matt Kuchar	154

**Birdie Average Leaders**  
**PGA TOUR This Season**

	<b>Avg</b>
<b>Justin Thomas</b>	<b>5.10</b>
Patrick Reed	4.75
Xander Schauffele	4.63
Collin Morikawa	4.57
Joaquin Niemann	4.56

**Best Round 2 Scoring Average**  
**PGA TOUR This Season**

	<b>Avg</b>
<b>Justin Thomas</b>	<b>68.27</b>
Bryson DeChambeau	68.44
Tony Finau	68.50
Viktor Hovland	68.54
Collin Morikawa	68.62

## 2021 Valspar Championship Broadcast Window & Pre-Tournament Notes



### Dustin Johnson

Dustin Johnson is set to make his fourth start at the Valspar Championship with his best finish coming in his most recent start at this event (T6/2019). Dustin currently ranks 10<sup>th</sup> in the Comcast Business TOUR Top 10 with one win (2020 Masters), four top 10s and six top-25 finishes this season.

#### Fast Facts on Dustin Johnson:

- 257** Dustin Johnson has spent more weeks ranked in the Comcast Business TOUR Top 10 of any player in the FedExCup era (257 weeks)
- 19.85%** Dustin Johnson has the fourth-best Par 3 Birdie or better percentage of any player this season, making birdie or better on 19.85% of par 3s played (27 birdies or better)
- T154 / 7<sup>th</sup>** This season, Dustin Johnson ranks T154 in Round 1 Scoring Average (71.44) but turns it around in Round 2 with an average of 68.78 (7<sup>th</sup> best). Dustin has the fourth best rank improvement from Round 1 to Round 2 scoring average this season
- 9.4%** has made 9.4% of his putts from outside 25 feet this season (11 of 117), Ninth best putt make percentage of any player from this distance

#### Biggest Difference in Round 1 & 2 Scoring Average Ranks PGA TOUR This Season

	Rd 1	Rd 2	Difference
Kevin Na	206 <sup>th</sup>	13 <sup>th</sup>	+193
Tommy Fleetwood	212 <sup>th</sup>	36 <sup>th</sup>	+176
Adam Hadwin	201 <sup>st</sup>	26 <sup>th</sup>	+175
<b>Dustin Johnson</b>	<b>T154</b>	<b>7<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>+147</b>
Bubba Watson	187 <sup>th</sup>	46 <sup>th</sup>	+141

#### Performance in First 2 Rds PGA TOUR This Season

	Rd 1	Rd 2
Rds 70 or Better	3 of 9	8 of 9
Birdie Average	3.33	5.00
Avg Greens Hit in Regulation	12	13
Score to Par	Even	-24
Scoring Average	71.44	68.78

#### Best Par 3 Birdie or Better PCT PGA TOUR This Season

	PCT
Justin Rose	20.97
Stewart Cink	20.71
Justin Thomas	20.24
<b>Dustin Johnson</b>	<b>19.85</b>
Harry Higgs	19.39

\*TOUR Avg: 12.5%

#### Best Putting from Outside 25 Feet PGA TOUR This Season

	PCT
Hunter Mahan	12.07
Justin Suh	11.86
J.T. Poston	11.76
Rory Sabbatini	11.17
Jordan Spieth	10.60
Sebastian Cappelen	10.26
Steve Stricker	9.78
Danny Willett	9.52
<b>Dustin Johnson</b>	<b>9.40</b>
Brooks Koepka	9.35

#### Most Weeks Ranked in Comcast Business TOUR Top 10 - Since 2007

	# of Weeks
<b>Dustin Johnson</b>	<b>257</b>
Phil Mickelson	242
Justin Thomas	179
Bubba Watson	163

## 2021 Valspar Championship Broadcast Window & Pre-Tournament Notes



### Joaquin Niemann

Joaquin Niemann is set to make his second start at the Valspar Championship (T37/2019).

#### Fast Facts on Joaquin Niemann:

- 16<sup>th</sup>** Joaquin Niemann is currently 16<sup>th</sup> in the FedExCup and has made the cut in all 14 of his starts this season and has the second longest active cuts made streak of any player on TOUR (16)
- 6** Niemann is one of six players currently in the field this week outside the Comcast Business TOUR Top 10 that can likely move inside the Comcast Business TOUR Top 10 with a runner-up finish or a victory.
- 69.04** Joaquin Niemann has the best First 2 Round Scoring Average of any player with eight or more starts this season (69.04). Niemann ranks 13<sup>th</sup> in Round 1 Scoring Average and 6<sup>th</sup> in Round 2 Scoring Average this season
- 8<sup>th</sup>** Niemann ranks eighth this season in Greens in Regulation (71.15%) and has improved his performance in this stat from the 2018-19 season where he ranked 53<sup>rd</sup> on TOUR, hitting 68.06%

#### Made Cut in Every Start PGA TOUR This Season (Min 8 Starts)

	Starts
<b>Joaquin Niemann</b>	<b>14</b>
Jon Rahm	13
Adam Scott	11
Christiaan Bezuidenhout	8

#### Players Who Can Move Inside Comcast Business TOUR Top 10 With Runner-Up or Victory This Week

	Rank
Corey Connors	15 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Joaquin Niemann</b>	<b>16<sup>th</sup></b>
Max Homa	18 <sup>th</sup>
Patrick Reed	19 <sup>th</sup>
Jason Kokrak	23 <sup>rd</sup>
Sungjae Im	24 <sup>th</sup>

*\*In Field This Week*

#### Best First 2 Round Scoring Average PGA TOUR This Season

	Avg
<b>Joaquin Niemann</b>	<b>69.04</b>
Justin Thomas	69.09
Collin Morikawa	69.13
Cameron Smith	69.19
Webb Simpson	69.21

*\*Min 8 Starts*

#### Greens in Regulation Last 3 PGA TOUR Seasons

	PCT	Rank
This Season	71.15	<b>8<sup>th</sup></b>
Last Season	69.30	<b>39<sup>th</sup></b>
2018-19	68.06	<b>53<sup>rd</sup></b>

## 2021 Valspar Championship Broadcast Window & Pre-Tournament Notes



### Max Homa

Max Homa is seeking his first made cut at the Valspar Championship in his fourth start at this event. Homa is currently ranked 18<sup>th</sup> in the FedExCup standings with three top 10s (including win at The Genesis Invitational) and nine top-25 finishes this season.

#### Fast Facts on Max Homa:

- 3** The Valspar Championship is one of two PGA TOUR events (The RSM Classic) where Max Homa has made three or more starts without making a cut
- +4** Max Homa is four-over par in six career rounds on The Snake Pit at Innisbrook Resort (Copperhead), hitting 50% of the greens in regulation on holes 16-18 in 18 attempts
- 6** Homa is one of six players currently in the field this week outside the Comcast Business TOUR Top 10 that can likely move inside the Comcast Business TOUR Top 10 with a runner-up finish or a victory
- 33.33%** Only Bryson DeChambeau has a better Bounce Back percentage than Max Homa this season (33.33%)

#### Players Who Can Move Inside Comcast Business TOUR Top 10 With Runner-Up or Victory This Week

	Rank
Corey Connors	15 <sup>th</sup>
Joaquin Niemann	16 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Max Homa</b>	<b>18<sup>th</sup></b>
Patrick Reed	19 <sup>th</sup>
Jason Kokrak	23 <sup>rd</sup>
Sungjae Im	24 <sup>th</sup>

*\*In Field This Week*

#### Bounce Back Leaders PGA TOUR This Season

	PCT
Bryson DeChambeau	34.12
<b>Max Homa</b>	<b>33.33</b>
Nick Taylor	33.33
Justin Suh	32.81
Viktor Hovland	32.31

*\*TOUR Avg: 20.84%*

#### Performance on The Snake Pit Career at Innisbrook Resort (Copperhead)

Greens in Regulation	50.0%
Score to Par	+4
Birdies / Bogeys or Worse	2 / 5
Rds	6

#### Performance at Innisbrook Resort (Copperhead) Valspar Championship Career

Scoring Average	74.17
Birdies	14
Score to Par	+19
Made Cuts	0 of 3

## 2021 Valspar Championship Broadcast Window & Pre-Tournament Notes



### Viktor Hovland

Viktor Hovland is set to make his Valspar Championship debut in his 45<sup>th</sup> career PGA TOUR start. Hovland is one of three players who can overtake the No. 1 position the Comcast Business TOUR Top 10/FedExCup with a victory this week (*Justin Thomas & Dustin Johnson*).

#### Fast Facts on Viktor Hovland:

- 7<sup>th</sup>** Currently ranks seventh in the Comcast Business TOUR Top 10, Viktor Hovland (23) is the youngest player in the Comcast Business TOUR Top 10 where the average age is 29.9
- 13** Viktor Hovland is one of 13 players who have ranked inside the top 20 in Strokes Gained: Tee-to-Green in each of the last two PGA TOUR seasons (*Last Season: 20<sup>th</sup> & This Season: 8<sup>th</sup>*)
- 71%** Since the start of last season, Viktor Hovland has gained strokes from tee to green in 71% of his measured rounds, totaling 153-under par in rounds gaining strokes from tee to green. When losing strokes from tee to green (28 rds), Hovland is a combined 49-over par.

#### Strokes Gained: Tee-to-Green Breakdown Since Start of Last Season

Total Strokes Gained	+95.10
Rds Gaining Strokes	67
Rds Losing Strokes	28
Combined Score to Par When Gaining Strokes	-153
Combined Score to par When Losing Strokes	+49

#### Youngest Players in Comcast Business TOUR Top 10 PGA TOUR This Season

	Age	Current Rank
<b>Viktor Hovland</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>7<sup>th</sup></b>
Bryson DeChambeau	27	1 <sup>st</sup>
Justin Thomas	27	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Xander Schauffele	27	4 <sup>th</sup>
Cameron Smith	27	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Jordan Spieth	27	8 <sup>th</sup>
Patrick Cantlay	29	6 <sup>th</sup>
Hideki Matsuyama	29	9 <sup>th</sup>
Dustin Johnson	36	10 <sup>th</sup>
Stewart Cink	47	5 <sup>th</sup>

Avg Age: 29.9

### Sungjae Im

Sungjae Im is set to make his second start at the Valspar Championship coming off a T4 finish at this event in 2019.

#### Fast Facts on Sungjae Im:

- 24<sup>th</sup>** Currently 24<sup>th</sup> in the FedExCup standings with three top 10s and 10 top-25 finishes this season
- 85** Sungjae Im has ranked inside the top 30 of the FedExCup in 85 weeks since the start of the 2018-19 season, third most of any player in this time frame.
- 4** Sungjae Im is one of four players currently ranked inside the top 15 in both Driving Accuracy (11<sup>th</sup>) and Strokes Gained: Off-the-Tee (7<sup>th</sup>) this season

#### Most Weeks Ranked in Top 30 of FedExCup Since Start of 2018-19 PGA TOUR Season

	# of Weeks
Xander Schauffele	90
Justin Thomas	89
<b>Sungjae Im*</b>	<b>85</b>
Bryson DeChambeau	83
Patrick Cantlay	80

\*Currently Ranks 24<sup>th</sup>

#### Inside Top 15 in Both Driving Accuracy & SG: Off-the-Tee PGA TOUR This Season

	Driving Accuracy	SG: Off-the-Tee
Corey Connors	10	9
Matt Fitzpatrick	15	15
<b>Sungjae Im</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>7</b>
Ryan Moore	2	12



## 2021 Valspar Championship Broadcast Window & Pre-Tournament Notes



### Patrick Reed

Patrick Reed is set to make his seventh start at the Valspar Championship and 12<sup>th</sup> of the season.

#### Fast Facts on Patrick Reed:

- 3** Three top-seven finishes in last five starts at this event (2015/T2, 2016/T7 & 2018/T2), tied for the most of any player without a Valspar Championship win.
- 19<sup>th</sup>** Patrick Reed has five top-30 finishes in his last six TOUR starts and currently ranks 19<sup>th</sup> in the FedExCup standings
- 6** Reed is one of six players currently in the field this week outside the Comcast Business TOUR Top 10 that can likely move inside the Comcast Business TOUR Top 10 with a runner-up finish or a victory
- 68.40** Patrick Reed has the second-best Opening Round Scoring Average this season (68.40)

#### Most Top-7 Finishes Without a Win Valspar Championship Since 2000

	Total
<b>Patrick Reed</b>	<b>3</b>
Charles Howell III	3
Joe Durant	3
17 players with	2

#### Players Who Can Move Inside Comcast Business TOUR Top 10 With Runner-Up or Victory This Week

	Rank
Corey Connors	15 <sup>th</sup>
Joaquin Niemann	16 <sup>th</sup>
Max Homa	18 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Patrick Reed</b>	<b>19<sup>th</sup></b>
Jason Kokrak	23 <sup>rd</sup>
Sungjae Im	24 <sup>th</sup>

*\*In Field This Week*

#### Tournament Results Last 6 PGA TOUR Starts

	Evt Finish
Masters	T8
WGC-Dell Technologies Match Play	T28
THE PLAYERS	T22
Arnold Palmer Invitational	CUT
WGC-Workday Championship at The Concession	T9
Farmers Insurance Open	WON

#### Scoring Performance PGA TOUR This Season

	Reed	TOUR Avg
SG: Total	+1.607 (8 <sup>th</sup> )	- - -
Birdie Average	4.75 (2 <sup>nd</sup> )	3.65
<b>Round 1 Scoring Avg</b>	<b>68.40 (2<sup>nd</sup>)</b>	<b>71.16</b>
Bounce Back PCT	30.69% (9 <sup>th</sup> )	20.84

## 2021 Valspar Championship Broadcast Window & Pre-Tournament Notes



### Phil Mickelson

Phil Mickelson is set to make his third start at the Valspar Championship and first at the event since 2004 (Missed cuts in both previous appearances).

#### Fast Facts on Phil Mickelson:

- 9** One of nine players who have qualified for the FedExCup Playoffs in all 14 seasons. Mickelson currently ranks 162<sup>nd</sup> in the FedExCup standings
  
- 14** Mickelson is seeking his first top-10 finish since the 2020 WGC-FedEx St. Jude Invitational (*14 consecutive events since last top 10 on PGA TOUR*)

#### Qualifying for FedExCup Playoffs in All 14 Seasons

	Current Rank
Charley Hoffman	28 <sup>th</sup>
Bubba Watson	78 <sup>th</sup>
Matt Kuchar	89 <sup>th</sup>
Charles Howell III	104 <sup>th</sup>
Brandt Snedeker	112 <sup>th</sup>
Adam Scott	115 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Justin Rose</b>	<b>127<sup>th</sup></b>
<b>Phil Mickelson</b>	<b>162<sup>nd</sup></b>
<b>Ryan Moore</b>	<b>189<sup>th</sup></b>

## 2021 Valspar Championship Broadcast Window & Pre-Tournament Notes



### Paul Casey

Two-time Valspar Championship winner Paul Casey (2018 & 2019) seeks his third consecutive victory at the Valspar Championship. Since 1981, only three players have won a PGA TOUR event three or more consecutive times (Tiger Woods, Stuart Appleby & Steve Stricker).

### Fast Facts on Paul Casey:

- 25<sup>th</sup> / 5<sup>th</sup>** Casey finished 25<sup>th</sup> (2018) and 5<sup>th</sup> (2019) in the FedExCup after winning the Valspar Championship in 2018 & 2019
- 5** Tied with Retief Goosen for the second-most leads/co-leads after a round at the Valspar Championship (K.J. Choi/7)
- 18** 18-under par in last two Valspar Championship starts, 28 strokes better than his first four starts combined (+10)
- +9.65** Casey has outperformed the field by +9.65 strokes on approach shots since 2018 compared to gaining just +4.32 strokes per round in his first 12 rounds at this course. Since 2018, Casey is over two strokes better on approach shots than any other player (*Furyk*+7.38)
- 15** Paul Casey was 15 under on the par 5s en route to victory at this event in 2019, four shots better than any player in the history of the Valspar Championship
- 1<sup>st</sup>** Paul Casey led the field in SG: Tee-to-Green en route to his 2019 Valspar Championship victory, marking his eighth time leading in SG: Tee-to-Green for an event and the most (*at the time*) since 2014-15 season (*now T-2<sup>nd</sup> most in timeframe*)

**Most Leads/Co-Leads  
Valspar Championship**

	Total
K.J. Choi	7
<b>Paul Casey</b>	<b>5</b>
Retief Goosen	5
Jim Furyk	4

**Performance at Innisbrook Resort  
Valspar Championship Career**

	First 4 Starts	Last 2 Starts
Scoring Average	71.83	<b>68.75</b>
Score to Par	+10	<b>-18</b>
SG: Approach-the-Green	+0.36	<b>+1.21</b>
Inside Top 12 of Leaderboard	4	<b>7</b>
Rounds Played	12	<b>8</b>

**Most SG: Approach-the-Green  
Valspar Championship Since 2018**

	Total
<b>Paul Casey</b>	<b>+9.65</b>
Jim Furyk	+7.38
Henrik Stenson	+7.15
Stewart Cink	+7.11
Patrick Reed	+6.78

**Most Events Leading in SG: Tee-to-Green  
Since Start of 2014-15 PGA TOUR Season**

	# of Events
Justin Thomas	9
<b>Paul Casey</b>	<b>8</b>
Hideki Matsuyama	8
Bubba Watson	8
Tony Finau	8
Rory McIlroy	7
Dustin Johnson	7

**Best Par 5 Performance  
Valspar Championship Since 2000**

	Score to Par
<b>2019 Paul Casey</b>	<b>-15</b>
2017 Charl Schwartzel	-11
2014 Robert Garrigus	-11
2012 Geoff Ogilvy	-11
2012 Ernie Els	-11
2012 Ken Duke	-11
2011 Scott Stallings	-11
2006 Ernie Els	-11
2005 Jeff Brehaut	-11
2004 Harrison Frazar	-11
2002 K.J. Choi	-11

## 2021 Valspar Championship Broadcast Window & Pre-Tournament Notes



### Gary Woodland

2011 Valspar Championship winner Gary Woodland is set to make his 10<sup>th</sup> start at the Valspar Championship.

#### Fast Facts on Gary Woodland:

- +36** In his first 10 rounds at the Valspar Championship, Gary Woodland was a combined 18-under par with a 69.2 scoring average. However, in his last 18 rounds he is a combined 18-over par with a scoring average of 72.0 (2.8 strokes higher).
- +12** Woodland is a combined 12-over par in 28 rounds on the 16<sup>th</sup> hole at Innisbrook Resort (Copperhead), marking his third toughest par 4 on TOUR.

#### Scoring Breakdown Career at Valspar Championship

	First 10 Rds	Last 18 Rds
Rounds Par or Better	9	9
Rounds Over Par	1	9
Score to Par	-18	+18
Scoring Average	69.2	72.0

#### Toughest Par 4s PGA TOUR Career

	Hole	Score to Par
Torrey Pines (South)	12	+14
Augusta National GC	7	+14
<b>Innisbrook Resort (Copperhead)</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>+12</b>
TPC Sawgrass	14	+11
TPC Sawgrass	5	+11
Torrey Pines (South)	17	+11

#### Career on The Snake Pit (Holes 16-18)

	16 Par 4	17 Par 3	18 Par 4
Score to Par*	+12	Even	+1
Green in Reg.	11 of 28 (42.9%)	15 of 28 (53.8%)	19 of 28 (67.9%)

\*Rest of Course: -13

### Jason Kokrak

Jason Kokrak is set to make his 10<sup>th</sup> start at the Valspar Championship with three top-10 finishes in his last five starts at Innisbrook Resort (Copperhead).

#### Fast Facts on Jason Kokrak:

- 11** of last 18 rounds at this course have been par or better (61%) compared to just three in his first 10 rounds at Innisbrook Resort (Copperhead)
- 23<sup>rd</sup>** Currently ranked 23<sup>rd</sup> in the FedExCup standings with four top 10s (*including win at THE CJ CUP @ SHADOW Creek*) and seven top-25 finishes this season
- 3** One of three First-Time PGA TOUR winners this season (*Carlos Ortiz/Vivint Houston Open & Joel Dahmen/2021 Corales Puntacana Resort & Club Championship*)

#### Scoring Breakdown Career at Valspar Championship

	First 4 Starts	Last 5 Starts
Score to Par	+15	-8
Rds Par or Better	3	11
Rounds in the 60s	2	7
Top 10s	0	3
Rounds Played	10	18

#### First-Time PGA TOUR Winners This Season

Joel Dahmen	2021 Corales Puntacana Resort & Club Champ.
Carlos Ortiz	Vivint Houston Open
<b>Jason Kokrak</b>	<b>THE CJ CUP @ SHADOW CREEK</b>