

2021 Waste Management Phoenix Open Broadcast Window & Pre-Tournament Notes



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- 55** Gary Woodland is 55 under on the par 5s at TPC Scottsdale in his career, his best Par 5 Performance of any course.
- +70.56** Hideki Matsuyama has gained 70.56 total strokes from tee to green at TPC Scottsdale, 16.34 strokes better than any other player (Bubba Watson/+54.22).
- 68.25** Jon Rahm has the third best scoring average at TPC Scottsdale since 2015 (min 10 rds)
- 167** Justin Thomas has spent 167 weeks since the start of the 2014-15 PGA TOUR season ranked inside the top 10 of the FedExCup, most of any player. In this time frame, three of the five players who have the most weeks inside the top 10 are currently 10th or better in the standings (*Justin Thomas, Dustin Johnson & Patrick Reed*).
- 67.78** Harris English is nearly two strokes better in the Second Round (67.78) this season than in the Opening Round (69.56). English has the third-best cumulative to par total of any player this season (-88) and is 15 under and 33 under respectively in Rounds 1 & 2.
- +12.79** Brooks Koepka outperformed the field by nearly 13 strokes on the par 4s at TPC Scottsdale en route to victory in 2015, fourth-best of any player at this event since 2004.
- 10** Rickie Fowler is one of 10 players who have won THE PLAYERS (2015) and the Waste Management Phoenix Open (2019)
- 3** Si Woo Kim is tied with Collin Morikawa for the most PGA TOUR wins by players currently 25 years old and younger (3).
- 24** Rory McIlroy has the longest active cuts made streak of any player on TOUR (24). Rory has finished inside the top-25 in 75% of his last 24 TOUR starts (18 of 24), inside the top-10 in 50% (12 of 24) and has two wins in this stretch (2019 WGC-HSBC Champions & 2019 TOUR Championship).
- 2nd** Daniel Berger has the second best Back 9 Scoring Average of any player this season (34.00).
- 4 / 9** Xander Schauffele has four top-five finishes this season and is coming off his ninth career runner up finish after a T2 finish last week at the Farmers Insurance Open. Schauffele has the most runner-up finishes of any player on TOUR since the start of the 2017-18 season (9).

**Course & Hole Statistics
TPC Scottsdale**

303.4 yds	Second longest Driving Distance (All Drives) average of any course last season (303.4 yds)
59.05%	Second highest percentage of Drives over 300 yards last season (59.05%)
5th	Last season, fifth best score to par when going for the green (-572)
88.87%	fifth best putt make percentage from inside 10 feet last season (88.87)
47	TPC Scottsdale is one of six courses with 47 or more eagles made in the 2019-20 season. 40 or more eagles have been made in each of the last three Waste Management Phoenix Open.
74	74 total balls in the water on the 15 th hole in 2020, third most of any hole on TOUR last season
14,061	Total tee shots on the 17 th hole since 1987
8,173	Tee shots since the start of the 2001 WM Phoenix Open
>6.5 mil	Since 1987, there have been a total of 6,581,215 tee shots on Par 4s on TOUR
4"	Closest tee shot on the par-4 17 th Hole in the ShotLink era (Robert Garrigus, 2018)
1	Andrew Magee made the only ace in PGA TOUR history on a Par 4 (2001 WM Phoenix Open, Rd 1)
140	In the last 20 years on TOUR there have been 140 Par 4s that had a scorecard yardage of 350 yards or less that have combined for 218,337 tee shots

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Longest Driving Distance (All Drives) PGA TOUR Last Season

	Distance
Club de Golf Chapultepec	307.5
TPC Scottsdale	303.4
Olympia Fields CC (North)	299.3
TPC Summerlin	298.9
East Lake GC	297.8

Highest PCT. of Drives Over 300 Yards PGA TOUR Last Season

	PCT
Club de Golf Chapultepec	63.49
TPC Scottsdale	59.05
Olympia Fields CC (North)	52.56
Detroit Golf Club	51.1
TPC Summerlin	50.6

Most Total Eagles PGA TOUR Last Season

	Total
TPC Summerlin	63
TPC Boston	56
Muirfield Village GC	52
Port Royal GC	49
Harbour Town GL	47
TPC Scottsdale	47

Total Eagles Made TPC Scottsdale Since 2015

	Total
2020	47
2019	47
2018	41
2017	39
2016	27
2015	22

Best Score to Par When GFG PGA TOUR Last Season

	Score to Par
TPC Summerlin	-873
Harbour Town GL	-640
TPC Boston	-613
Detroit Golf Club	-598
TPC Scottsdale	-572

Highest Putting PCT. Inside 10' PGA TOUR Last Season

	PCT
East Lake GC	90.07
TPC Twin Cities	89.06
TPC Harding Park	88.97
Sea Island Resort (Seaside)	88.91
TPC Scottsdale	88.87

Holes with the Most Total Balls in the Water PGA TOUR Last Season

	Hole	Total
TPC Twin Cities	17 th	118
TPC River Highlands	13 th	80
TPC Scottsdale	15 th	74
PGA National (Champion)	15 th	72
Muirfield Village GC (<i>Workday</i>)	11 th	70

17th Hole - Par 4 TPC Scottsdale Since 1987

	Total	PCT
Total Tee Shots	14,061	--
Total Birdies	4,759	34%
Total Eagles	123	1%
Aces*	1	<.1%

*Andrew Magee (2001, Rd 1)

Past Champions Stats

- 1** Only one WM Phoenix Open champion has made a double bogey and a triple bogey or worse in the final round (Rickie Fowler, 2019).
- 4** Four of the last five Waste Management Phoenix Open's have been decided by a playoff
- 5** Five WM Phoenix Open champions have ranked inside the top 10 in Proximity to the hole on approaches from 175-200 yards since 2012.
- 6** Six of the last eight WM Phoenix Open champions have ranked inside the top-four in Strokes Gained: Approach-the-Green en route to victory.
- 10** Total players who have won THE PLAYERS and the Waste Management Phoenix Open

**Winning Both
THE PLAYERS & WM Phoenix Open**

Rickie Fowler
Lee Janzen
Sandy Lyle
Phil Mickelson
Jack Nicklaus
Jerry Pate
Calvin Peete
Webb Simpson
Hal Sutton
Lanny Wadkins

**Last 4 Winners Decided by Playoff
Waste Management Phoenix Open**

	Year
Webb Simpson	2020
Gary Woodland	2018
Hideki Matsuyama	2017
Hideki Matsuyama	2016

**Strokes Gained: Approach-the-Green Ranks
WM Phoenix Open Champions Since 2013**

	Rank
2020 Webb Simpson	1
2019 Rickie Fowler	22
2018 Gary Woodland	2
2017 Hideki Matsuyama	1
2016 Hideki Matsuyama	4
2015 Brooks Koepka	21
2014 Kevin Stadler	1
2013 Phil Mickelson	1

**Proximity to the Hole Approaches from 175-200 Yds
WM Phoenix Open Champions Since 2012**

	Avg	Rank
2020 Webb Simpson	25' 4"	4
2019 Rickie Fowler	25' 0"	11
2018 Gary Woodland	19' 0"	1
2017 Hideki Matsuyama	25' 5"	12
2016 Hideki Matsuyama	32' 10"	20
2015 Brooks Koepka	24' 2"	6
2014 Kevin Stadler	32' 1"	29
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FedExCup Notes

- 11** Waste Management Phoenix Open champions to qualify for the TOUR Championship in FedExCup era
- 12th** Defending champion Webb Simpson finished 12th in the final FedExCup standings, marking the **sixth** consecutive WMPO champion to finish inside the top 30 of the FedExCup.
- 1,427** Hideki Matsuyama's total FedExCup points earned at this event since 2009 (*most of any player*)
- 4** Four players have earned more than 1,000 FedExCup points at the Waste Management Phoenix Open since 2009 (Hideki Matsuyama, Rickie Fowler, Webb Simpson & Bubba Watson).
- 13** Total players who are in the field this week who can overtake the No. 1 position in the FedExCup standings with a victory. Any player 25th or better in the FedExCup in the field this week can move to No. 1 in the standings with a win (*Brian Gay is 25th in FEC*).
- 4** Four FedExCup champions in the field this week (Rory McIlroy/2016 & 2019, Justin Thomas/2017, Jordan Spieth/2015 & Billy Horschel/2014)

Waste Management Phoenix Open Champions FedExCup Finishes Since 2007

	Finish
2020 Webb Simpson	12 th
2019 Rickie Fowler	19 th
2018 Gary Woodland	26 th
2017 Hideki Matsuyama	8 th
2016 Hideki Matsuyama	13 th
2015 Brooks Koepka	24 th
2014 Kevin Stadler	38 th
2013 Phil Mickelson	9 th
2012 Kyle Stanley	31 st
2011 Mark Wilson	22 nd
2010 Hunter Mahan	18 th
2009 Kenny Perry	9 th
2008 J.B. Holmes	38 th
2007 Aaron Baddeley	6 th

FedExCup Champions In the Field This Week

	Year
Rory McIlroy	2016 & 2019
Justin Thomas	2017
Jordan Spieth	2015
Billy Horschel	2014

Most FedExCup Points Earned Waste Management Phoenix Open Since 2009

	Total
Hideki Matsuyama	1,427
Rickie Fowler	1,421
Webb Simpson	1,130
Bubba Watson	1,054
Gary Woodland	871

Highest Ranked Players in FedExCup In Field This Week

Harris English	3 ^d
Xander Schauffele	6 th
Justin Thomas	7 th
Stewart Cink	9 th

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Broadcast Window Notes 2021 Waste Management Phoenix Open (featured groups)

Webb Simpson

Defending Waste Management Phoenix Open champion Webb Simpson is set to make his 11th start at this event. Currently 30th in the FedExCup standings, Simpson can likely move inside the top 10 of the FedExCup with a top-two finish this week.

Fast Facts on Webb Simpson:

- 1st** Webb Simpson led the field in Strokes Gained: Approach-the-Green, outperforming the field by +1.87 strokes per round. It was the sixth time Simpson led in SG: Approach-the-Green in four-measured round TOUR event.
- 10** Webb Simpson trailed by 10 strokes after the first round of the 2020 Waste Management Phoenix Open and went onto win, tied for the largest deficit faced by an eventual winner after 18 holes on TOUR since 1983 (72-hole events).
- 21st** Simpson made an ace on the par 3, 12th hole in round three holing a 196-yard approach shot. His 196-yard hole out was his third longest hole out of his PGA TOUR career (232 at 2010 Shriners Hospitals & 221 at 2009 Arnold Palmer Invitational). It was the 21st time since 1983 a player made an ace and went onto win, the previous player to do so was Francesco Molinari (2019 Arnold Palmer Invitational).

Largest 18-Hole Deficit Overcome PGA TOUR Winners Since 1983 (72-hole events)

		Score	Shots Off Lead
Webb Simpson	2020 Waste Management Phoenix Open	71	10
Cody Gribble	2016 Sanderson Farms Championship	73	10
Chris Kirk	2014 Dell Technologies Championship	73	10
Mark Calcavecchia	2007 Valspar Championship	75	10
Sergio Garcia	2002 Sentry Tournament of Champions	73	10
Tom Kite	1990 FedEx St. Jude Classic	72	10
Lanny Wadkins	1987 Doral	75	10

Best Strokes Gained: Approach-the-Green Performance PGA TOUR Career (4-Measured Rds)

	Rank	Avg	Evt Finish
2011 Zurich Classic of New Orleans	2 nd	+2.27	2 nd
2011 the Memorial Tournament	1 st	+2.19	T7
2013 Wyndham Championship	2 nd	+2.04	T11
2014 Dell Technologies Championship	1 st	+1.88	T9
2020 WM Phoenix Open	1st	+1.87	WON

Approach the Green Stats 2020 WM Phoenix Open

	Rank	
Strokes Gained	1 st	+1.870
Greens in Reg.	T6	77.8%
From 75-100 yds	1 st	4' 7"
From 150-175 yds	2 nd	19' 5"
From 175-200 yds	4 th	25' 4"
Longest Hole Out	1 st	196 yds

Longest Hole Outs PGA TOUR Career

		Rd	Hole	Yard
2010 Shriners Hospitals for Children Open	TPC Summerlin	1 st	8 th	232
2009 Arnold Palmer Invitational	Bay Hill Club & Lodge	2 nd	17 th	221
2020 WM Phoenix Open	TPC Scottsdale	3rd	12th	196

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Gary Woodland

2018 Waste Management Phoenix Open champion Gary Woodland is set to make his 12th start at this event. Currently 162nd in the FedExCup, Gary Woodland can likely move inside the top-30 of the FedExCup with a victory this week.

Fast Facts on Gary Woodland:

- 55** Gary Woodland is 55 under on the par 5s at TPC Scottsdale in his career, his best Par 5 Performance of any course.
- 9** Nine players are more than 50 under on the par 5s at TPC Scottsdale since 2009
- 4th** Woodland has the fourth best proximity to the hole from 175 to 200 yards this season (26' 8").
- 19'** The winner of the WM Phoenix Open has ranked inside the top 10 in Proximity to the Hole from 175-200 yards in five of the last years (since 2012). Gary Woodland averaged 19' 0" on approach shots from this distance en route to victory at TPC Scottsdale in 2018.

Best Par 5 Performance PGA TOUR Career

	Score to Par
TPC Scottsdale	-55
Muirfield Village GC	-51
Plantation Course at Kapalua	-48
Torrey Pines (South)	-47

Most Under Par on Par 5s TPC Scottsdale Since 2009

	Score to Par
Rickie Fowler	-72
Bubba Watson	-70
J.B. Holmes	-57
Brandt Snedeker	-56
Gary Woodland	-55
Phil Mickelson	-54
Webb Simpson	-53
Brendan Steele	-52
Martin Laird	-51

Proximity to the Hole Approaches from 175-200 Yds WM Phoenix Open Champions Since 2012

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Best Proximity to Hole Approaches 175-200 Yds PGA TOUR This Season

	Avg
Collin Morikawa	23' 2"
Sam Burns	23' 9"
Ben Martin	24' 2"
Gary Woodland	26' 8"
Keegan Bradley	26' 11"

**TOUR Average: 33' 10"*

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Hideki Matsuyama

2016 & 2017 Waste Management Phoenix Open champion Hideki Matsuyama is set to make his eighth start at this event. Matsuyama is currently 27th in the FedExCup standings and can likely move inside the top 10 of the FedExCup with a top-two or better finish.

Fast Facts on Hideki Matsuyama:

- 4** Four top-10s (including two wins) in seven previous starts
- 67.00** Has shot under par in each of his seven opening rounds at this event and has a 67.00 stroke average in Round 1 of the Waste Management Phoenix Open (T-2nd best of any player with 4+ starts since 2014).
- 3** One of three players to qualify for the TOUR Championship in each of last 7 PGA TOUR seasons (Dustin Johnson & Patrick Reed)
- +70.56** has gained 70.56 total strokes from tee to green at TPC Scottsdale, 16.34 strokes better than any other player (Bubba Watson/+54.22).

Best Opening Round Scoring Average Waste Management Phoenix Open Since 2014

	Avg
Byeong Hun An	66.25
Bubba Watson	67.00
Hideki Matsuyama	67.00
Martin Laird	67.71
Keegan Bradley	67.71

*Min 4 Starts

Most Under Par TPC Scottsdale Since 2014

	RTP
Hideki Matsuyama	-80
Rickie Fowler	-67
Bubba Watson	-66
Webb Simpson	-59
Martin Laird	-55

Performance Ranks Waste Management Phoenix Open Since 2014

		Rank
Score to Par	-80	1st
Rds Par or Better	24	1st
Total SG: Tee-to-Green	+70.56	1st
Rds Inside Top-10 of Leaderboard	14	T1
FedExCup Points Earned	1,427	1st
Total Birdies	120	1st

Most Total Strokes Gained: Tee-to-Green TPC Scottsdale Since 2014

	Total
Hideki Matsuyama	+70.56
Bubba Watson	+54.22
Justin Thomas	+30.59
Webb Simpson	+30.32
Jon Rahm	+28.84

Most Rounds Inside Top-10 of Leaderboard Waste Management Phoenix Open Since 2014

	Total
Bubba Watson	14
Hideki Matsuyama	14
Rickie Fowler	14
Martin Laird	13
Byeong Hun An	12

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Jon Rahm

Jon Rahm is set to make his sixth Waste Management Phoenix Open start with five top-20 finishes in his previous five starts at this event. Rahm, at 19th in the FedExCup is one of 13 players who can move to No. 1 in the FedExCup with a victory this week.

Fast Facts on Jon Rahm:

- 68.25** Third best scoring average at TPC Scottsdale since 2015 (min 10 rds)
- 11** Jon Rahm has the third most total drives 350 yards or longer at TPC Scottsdale since 2017 (11)
- 68s** Jon Rahm has started with back-to-back rounds of 68 or better in the first two rounds of this event in his last three starts. The Waste Management Phoenix Open is one of four PGA TOUR events where Rahm has started with consecutive rounds of 68 or better in Rounds 1 & 2 multiple times.
- 6** Rahm has finished with a top-25 finish in all six of his starts this season, with a T7 or better finish in his last four starts (*dating back to the ZOZO CHAMPIONSHIP @ SHERWOOD*)

**Best Scoring Average
Waste Management Phoenix Open Since 2015**

	Avg
Hideki Matsuyama	67.86
Rickie Fowler	68.17
Jon Rahm	68.25
Webb Simpson	68.33
Matt Kuchar	68.35

**Min 10 Rds*

**Most Drives 350+ Yards
TPC Scottsdale Since 2017**

	# of Drives
Gary Woodland	15
Grayson Murray	13
Jon Rahm	11
J.B. Holmes	10
Bubba Watson	9

**Starting with Consecutive First 2 Rds with 68 or Better
PGA TOUR Career**

	# of Times
Waste Management Phoenix Open*	3
TOUR Championship	2
THE NORTHERN TRUST	2
The American Express	2
7 Events	1

**2018, 2019, 2020*

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Justin Thomas

2017 FedExCup champion Justin Thomas has finished T3 and Third in his last two starts at the Waste Management Phoenix Open. Thomas is one of two players in the field this week who are ranked inside the top 10 in both the FedExCup (7th) and the Official World Golf Ranking (3rd).

Fast Facts on Justin Thomas:

- 11** 11 of last 12 rounds at TPC Scottsdale have been par or better (39-under in this time frame)
- 2.38** Justin Thomas has averaged 27.50 putts per round in his last 12 rounds at the Waste Management Phoenix Open, 2.38 fewer putts per round than in his first eight rounds (29.88)
- 167** Justin Thomas has spent 167 weeks since the start of the 2014-15 PGA TOUR season ranked inside the top 10 of the FedExCup, most of any player. In this time frame, three of the five players who have the most weeks inside the top 10 are currently 10th or better in the standings (*Justin Thomas, Dustin Johnson & Patrick Reed*).
- 1st** Thomas leads the TOUR with a 30.56% birdie or better percentage this season. Thomas has made birdie or better on over 30% of his holes played.
- 4.54** Since the start of the 2016-17 PGA TOUR season, Justin Thomas has the best Birdie Average of any player (min 100 rds).

Ranked Inside Top 10 in Both FedExCup & OWGR Players in Field This Week

	FedExCup	OWGR
Justin Thomas	7th	3rd
Xander Schauffele	6 th	4 th

Most Weeks Ranked Inside Top 10 of FedExCup Since Start of 2014-15 Season

	# of Weeks	Current Rank
Justin Thomas	167	7th
Dustin Johnson	146	1 st
Patrick Reed	94	10 th
Jordan Spieth	86	179 th
Hideki Matsuyama	75	27 th

Career Breakdown Waste Management Phoenix Open

	First 3 Starts	Last 3 Starts
Scoring Average	70.25	67.75
Rds Par or Better	4 of 8	11 of 12
Score to Par	-6	-39
Putts Per Round	29.88	27.50
Top 3s	0	2

Highest Birdie or Better PCT PGA TOUR This Season

	PCT
Justin Thomas	30.56
Ryan Palmer	29.49
Patrick Reed	29.29
Joaquin Niemann	29.17
Xander Schauffele	28.24

Best Birdie Average Since Start of 2016-17 PGA TOUR Season (min 100 rds)

	Avg
Justin Thomas	4.54
Dustin Johnson	4.33
Jon Rahm	4.29
Justin Rose	4.22

*Leads PGA TOUR This Season at 5.33 birdies per round

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Harris English

Harris English is set to make his 10th start at the Waste Management Phoenix Open with four top-25 finishes in nine previous starts.

Fast Facts on Harris English:

3rd Currently ranks third in the FedExCup standings with one win, five top 10s in nine previous starts this season. English is the highest ranked player in the FedExCup standings in the field this week.

67.78 Harris English is nearly two strokes better in the Second Round (67.78) this season than in the Opening Round (69.56). English has the third-best cumulative to par total of any player this season (-88) and is 15 under and 33 under respectively in Rounds 1 & 2.

Most Under Par PGA TOUR This Season

Score to Par	
Joaquin Niemann	-99
Sungjae Im	-89
Harris English	-88
Emiliano Grillo	-85
Carlos Ortiz	-84

Highest Ranked Players in FedExCup In Field This Week

Harris English	3rd
Xander Schauffele	6 th
Justin Thomas	7 th
Stewart Cink	9 th

Scoring Performance in First 2 Rds PGA TOUR This Season

	Rd 1	Rd 2
Score to Par	-15	-33
Scoring Average	69.56	67.78
Birdies or Better	44	44
Rds in the 60s	6	6
Rds Under Par	6	8

Brooks Koepka

2015 Waste Management Phoenix Open Champion Brooks Koepka is set to make his fourth start at this event.

Fast Facts on Brooks Koepka:

3 Brooks Koepka is one of three players who won the WM Phoenix Open in their first start at the event since 2000 (*J.B. Holmes/2006 & Kyle Stanley/2012*).

+12.79 Outperformed the field by nearly 13 strokes on the par 4s at TPC Scottsdale en route to victory in 2015, fourth-best of any player at this event since 2004.

Players to Win WM Phoenix Open in 1st Appearance

	Year
Brooks Koepka	2015
Kyle Stanley	2012
J.B. Holmes	2006

**Since 2000*

Most Total Strokes Better Than Field on par 4s for a Week TPC Scottsdale Since 2004

	Total	# of Holes Better
2020 Webb Simpson	+15.48	34
2005 Phil Mickelson	+12.94	29
2005 Kevin Na	+12.94	32
2015 Brooks Koepka	+12.79	35

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Rickie Fowler

2019 Waste Management Phoenix Open champion Rickie Fowler is set to make his 13th start at this event. Fowler was the first player to win on the PGA TOUR to make a double bogey and triple bogey or worse in the Final Round (*since 1983*).

Fast Facts on Rickie Fowler:

- 8** Rickie Fowler has the most rounds of 65 or better of any player at the WM Phoenix Open since 2010 (8). Fowler has shot 65 or better in four of his last eight rounds at TPC Scottsdale and eight times since 2010.
- 10** Rickie Fowler has hit 10 tee shots in the water on the par-4 17th hole at TPC Scottsdale, most of any player in the ShotLink era. However, Fowler is one of four players who have made birdie after their tee shots have found the water on the par-4 17th hole in the ShotLink era (*Ted Potter, Jr., Kevin Na & Stewart Cink*)

**Most Rds of 65 or Better
Waste Management Phoenix Open Since 2010**

	# of Rds
Rickie Fowler	8
Phil Mickelson	7
Scott Piercy	6
Brendan Steele	6
Webb Simpson	5
Bill Haas	5
Ryan Palmer	5

**Most Tee Shots in Water
17th Hole TPC Scottsdale Since 2003**

	# of Times
Rickie Fowler	10
Nick Watney	9
Rory Sabbatini	8
Charley Hoffman	8
Brendan Steele	7
Gary Woodland	7

**In Regulation*

**Making Birdie on 17th Hole - TPC Scottsdale
After Tee Shot in Water (Since 2003)**

	Year	Rd
Ted Potter, Jr.	2020	1 st
Kevin Na	2012	Final
Rickie Fowler	2009	Final
Stewart Cink	2007	1 st

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Si Woo Kim

Three-time PGA TOUR winner Si Woo Kim is one of six PLAYERS champions in the field this week. Si Woo Kim is set to make his sixth start at the Waste Management Phoenix Open. Currently ranks 12th in the FedExCup standings with two top 10s (including win at The American Express) and four top-25 finishes this season.

Fast Facts on Si Woo Kim:

- 0** Seeking first top-25 finish at the WM Phoenix Open in sixth appearance at TPC Scottsdale. The WM Phoenix Open is one of four PGA TOUR events where Si Woo Kim hasn't recorded a top-25 finish (min 5 starts).
- 2** Si Woo Kim has ranked inside the top-15 of the FedExCup in each of the last two weeks this season compared to just once in his first five seasons on TOUR (2015-16 to 2019-20).
- 3** Tied with Collin Morikawa for the most PGA TOUR wins by players currently 25 years old and younger (3).

Most Starts in an Event Without Top-25 Finish PGA TOUR Career

	# of Starts
Arnold Palmer Invitational	5
Charles Schwab Challenge	5
THE NORTHERN TRUST	5
WM Phoenix Open	5
Sanderson Farms Championship	4

Weeks Ranked Inside Top 15 of FedExCup PGA TOUR Career

First 5 Seasons	This Season
1 of 203 weeks	2 of 16 weeks

**Moved to 9th after American Express victory and enters week 12th in FEC*

Most PGA TOUR Wins Players Currently 25 Years Old & Younger

	# of Wins
Si Woo Kim*	3
Collin Morikawa	3
Cameron Champ	2
Viktor Hovland	2

**2016 Wyndham, 2017 PLAYERS & 2021 American Express*

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Rory McIlroy

Two-time FedExCup champion Rory McIlroy is set to make his tournament debut at the Waste Management Phoenix Open. McIlroy has eight top-five's, including two victories when making his tournament debut on the PGA TOUR (*Wins: 2010 Wells Fargo Championship & 2019 RBC Canadian Open*).

Fast Facts on Rory McIlroy:

- 100%** Has recorded a top-25 finish in each of his five previous starts this season.
- 24** McIlroy has the longest active cuts made streak of any player on TOUR (24). Rory has finished inside the top-25 in 75% of his last 24 TOUR starts (18 of 24), inside the top-10 in 50% (12 of 24) and has two wins in this stretch (2019 WGC-HSBC Champions & 2019 TOUR Championship).
- 6** Rory McIlroy is one of six PLAYERS champions in the field this week (*2019/Defending PLAYERS champion*)
- 18** McIlroy has the most PGA TOUR wins of any player in the field this week (18)
- 15** Rory McIlroy has started a tournament debut with 15 of 31 Opening rounds in the 60s and is a combined 38-under par in Round 1 of a PGA TOUR event when making his debut

Tournament Results When Making Debut PGA TOUR Career

	Evt Finish
2019 RBC Canadian Open	WON
2010 Wells Fargo Championship	WON
2013 Valero Texas Open	2 nd
2009 PGA Championship	T3
2019 ZOZO CHAMPIONSHIP @ SHERWOOD	T3
2019 Sentry Tournament of Champions	T4
2019 Farmers Insurance Open	T5
2009 WGC-Dell Technologies Match Play	T5

**Making WM Phoenix Open Debut*

THE PLAYERS Champions

	Year
Rory McIlroy	2019
Webb Simpson	2018
Si Woo Kim	2017
Jason Day	2016
Rickie Fowler	2015
Matt Kuchar	2012

**In Field This Week*

Longest Active Cuts Made Streak on PGA TOUR

	# of Events
Rory McIlroy	24
Xander Schauffele	20
Viktor Hovland	19
Jon Rahm	15
Justin Thomas	13
Webb Simpson	12
Daniel Berger	11

Opening Rd Performance in Event Debuts PGA TOUR Career

Scoring Average	70.00
Score to Par	-38
Rounds in the 60s	15 of 31
Rounds -3 or Better	12

**Making WM Phoenix Open Debut*

Tournament Results Last 24 PGA TOUR Starts

Wins	2
Top 10s	12
Top 25s	18
Cuts Made	24

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Daniel Berger

Daniel Berger is set to make his seventh start at the Waste Management Phoenix Open. Berger has three top-10s in six previous starts at this event. Berger has made the cut in each of his six starts this season, marking his longest streak of cuts made to start a season in his PGA TOUR career.

Fast Facts on Daniel Berger:

- 20** Has the longest active streak of rounds par or better of any player on TOUR (20)
- 2nd** Daniel Berger has the second best Back 9 Scoring Average of any player this season (34.00).
- 91.7%** Berger is one of four players who have shot par or better on the back 9 in over 90% of their rounds this season (min 15 rds)
- 2** Daniel Berger is one of two players (Webb Simpson) who have yet to post an over par round in a non-major this season (Min 10 rds played). Berger and Simpson each enter this week with 20 rounds par or better in non-major events.

Fewest Rounds Over Par PGA TOUR This Season (Non-Majors)

	Rds Over Par	# of Rds
Webb Simpson	0	20
Daniel Berger	0	20
Joaquin Niemann	1	28
Collin Morikawa	1	18
Xander Schauffele	1	16
Jon Rahm	1	16
Francesco Molinari	1	14
Patrick Reed	1	14

*Min 10 Rds

Highest PCT of Back 9s Par or Better PGA TOUR This Season (Min 15 Rds)

	Par or Better	# of Rds	PCT
Bryson DeChambeau	15	16	93.8
Patrick Cantlay	26	28	92.9
Russell Henley	26	28	92.9
Daniel Berger	22	24	91.7

Current Streak of Rds Par or Better PGA TOUR

	# of Rds
Daniel Berger	20
Jon Rahm	18
Brendon Todd	16
Cameron Tringale	16
Brian Harman	15
Joaquin Niemann	15

Best Back 9 Scoring Average PGA TOUR This Season

	Avg
Russell Henley	33.82
Daniel Berger	34.00
Joaquin Niemann	34.03
Ryan Palmer	34.04

*TOUR Average: 35.45

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Xander Schauffele

Xander Schauffele is set to make his fourth start at the Waste Management Phoenix Open and currently ranks sixth in the FedExCup with four top-five finishes this season. Schauffele is one of two players in the field ranked inside the top 10 in both the FedExCup (6th) and Official World Golf Ranking (4th).

Fast Facts on Xander Schauffele:

- 3** Schauffele has three top-25 finishes in each of his first three starts at this event
- 4 / 9** Has four top-five finishes this season and is coming off his ninth career runner up finish after a T2 finish last week at the Farmers Insurance Open. Schauffele has the most runner-up finishes of any player on TOUR since the start of the 2017-18 season (9).
- 20** Second longest active cuts made streak of any player on TOUR (20)
- 92.71%** Xander Schauffele has made 92.71% of his putts from inside 10 feet this season, only Isaiah Salinda has made a higher percentage from this distance.

On the Green Performance PGA TOUR This Season

	Schauffele	TOUR Avg
Strokes Gained: Putting	+1.043 (9 th)	- - -
Putting from 4-8'	86.96% (2 nd)	68.78
Putting - Inside 10'	92.71% (2 nd)	87.34
Birdie or Better Conversion PCT	38.44% (8 th)	30.97

Most Runner-Up Finishes Since Start of 2017-18 PGA TOUR Season

	Total
Xander Schauffele*	9
Dustin Johnson	7
Tony Finau	7
Brooks Koepka	6
Justin Thomas	5
Webb Simpson	5

Ranked Inside Top 10 in Both FedExCup & OWGR Players in Field This Week

	FedExCup	OWGR
Justin Thomas	7 th	3 rd
Xander Schauffele	6th	4th

*Finished T2 at Farmers Insurance Open last week

Longest Active Cuts Made Streak on PGA TOUR

	# of Events
Rory McIlroy	24
Xander Schauffele	20
Viktor Hovland	19
Jon Rahm	15
Justin Thomas	13
Webb Simpson	12
Daniel Berger	11