



2021 Wells Fargo Championship

(32nd of 50 events in the 2020-21 PGA TOUR Season)

Charlotte, North Carolina
Quail Hollow Club

May 6-9, 2021
Par/Yards: 35-36—71/7,521

FedExCup Points: 500 (winner)
Purse: \$8,100,000 (\$1,458,000 winner)

First-Round Notes – Thursday, May 6, 2021

Weather: Mostly sunny. High of 71. Wind NNW 5-10 mph.

First-Round Leaderboard

Phil Mickelson 64 (-7)

K.H. Lee 66 (-5)

Keegan Bradley 66 (-5)

Six players at 4-under 67

Things to Know

- Phil Mickelson holds an opening-round lead/co-lead on the PGA TOUR for the first time since the 2019 American Express, a span of 840 days
- No player has led by more than two strokes after 18 holes at the Wells Fargo Championship
- Following a runner-up at last week's Valspar Championship, Keegan Bradley records one of two bogey-free rounds (66)
- Rory McIlroy recorded a 1-over 72, the third time in 10 starts in the event he opened with an over-par score

First-Round Lead Notes

- 2 First-round leaders/co-leaders to win the Wells Fargo Championship
(Jim Furyk/2006, Derek Ernst/2013)
- 5 First-round leaders/co-leaders to win during the 2020-21 PGA TOUR Season
(most recent: Matt Jones/The Honda Classic)

Phil Mickelson (1st/-7)

Category (Entering this week)	Phil Mickelson
Age	50 (June 16, 1970)
FedExCup	165
OWGR	115
Starts at Wells Fargo Championship	16
Wins at Wells Fargo Championship	0
Top-10s at Wells Fargo Championship	10
Career PGA TOUR starts	642
Career PGA TOUR wins	44
Career PGA TOUR top-10s	196
PGA TOUR starts in 2020-21	13
PGA TOUR wins in 2020-21	0
PGA TOUR top-10s in 2020-21	0

Phil Mickelson

- Marks 30th first-round lead/co-lead on the PGA TOUR and first since the 2019 American Express (finished T2); converted 9-of-29 previous 18-hole leads/co-leads on TOUR (last: 2013 Waste Management Phoenix Open)
- Last lead after any round on the PGA TOUR: 2020 Travelers Championship (finished T24)
- 7-under 64 marks lowest score on TOUR since the second round of the 2020 Travelers Championship (63)
- Records third score of 64 or better in his 63rd round in the event: 2018/R3/64, 2014/R3/63
- 44-time PGA TOUR winner has yet to win on TOUR since turning 50 on June 16, 2020

- 64 marks the lowest score by a player over the age of 50 in the event (previous: 65/Jay Haas/2006/R3)
- At age 50 years, 10 months, 20 days, becomes the oldest leader/co-leader in tournament history (previous: Nick Price/46 years, 3 months/2003/R2)
- Has not finished inside the top 20 in 13 starts this season; T21 at the 2021 Masters Tournament marks best finish
- Last top-10 on TOUR: T2/2020 WGC-FedEx St. Jude Invitational
- Making 17th start in the Wells Fargo Championship; Has eight top-five finishes in the event, the most of any player (next: 4/Rory McIlroy); First missed cut in the event came in 2019 (71-76)
- the Wells Fargo Championship is one of seven events he has made more than 15 starts without yielding a victory

Most starts at an event without a win

Tournament	# of Starts
U.S. Open	29
BMW Championship	22
WGC-FedEx St. Jude Invitational	22
the Memorial Tournament	20
THE NORTHERN TRUST	19
Wells Fargo Championship	16
WGC-Dell Technologies Match Play	15

K.H. Lee

- Makes second start in the Wells Fargo Championship (2019/T60)
- Recorded 172' 10" putts made, marking his most in a round by nearly 40 feet (previous best: 132' 11"/2021 Waste Management Phoenix Open/R2); marks third-most feet of made putts in a round at Quail Hollow Club (most: 197'/Adam Schenk/2018/R2)
- Seeks first TOUR win in 79th career start; career-best finish came at 2021 Waste Management Phoenix Open (T2)
- Born in Seoul, South Korea, is one of eight PGA TOUR members from South Korea

Additional Player Notes

- World No. 3 **Jon Rahm** posted a 5-over 76, ending a streak of eight consecutive par-or-better rounds dating to a final-round 73 at THE PLAYERS Championship; Rahm leads the TOUR for consecutive cuts made (22) and has only one missed cut since June 1, 2019 (2020 Charles Schwab Challenge)
- Defending champion **Max Homa** recorded a 6-over 77, his highest score in 10 rounds in the Wells Fargo Championship and his highest score on TOUR since a 78 in the first round of the 2020 U.S. Open
- **Keith Mitchell** (T4), who tied **Phil Mickelson** for most birdies in round one (8), birdied Nos. 2-5, the seventh time he has recorded four consecutive birdies in a round; Mitchell has never made more than four birdies in a row
- **Bo Van Pelt** (T72) made a 91' 7" birdie putt on his first hole of the day (No. 1) for the longest made putt of the round; The longest putt made on TOUR in the 2020-21 season was by Zach Johnson on No. 1 at Winged Foot Golf Club during the opening round of the 2020 U.S. Open.

Course Statistics

	Toughest Hole	Easiest Hole
R1:	Par-4 18 th (4.316)	Par-5 15 th (4.568)

Scoring Averages

	Front 9	Back 9	Total	Cumulative
R1:	35.645	36.200	71.845	--

Bogey-free rounds

R1 (2): Keegan Bradley (66), Peter Malnati (67)