



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)

Second-Round Notes – Friday, May 7, 2021

Weather: Mostly sunny. High of 69. Wind NW 12-18 mph, gusting to 30 mph.

36-hole cut: 77 players at 2-over 144 from a field of 156 professionals

Second-Round Leaderboard

Matt Wallace	69-67—136 (-6)
Gary Woodland	67-69—136 (-6)
Patrick Rodgers	68-68—136 (-6)
Kramer Hickok	68-69—137 (-5)

Things to Know

- Three players tied for the 36-hole lead ties the record for most at the Wells Fargo Championship (2007)
- In Wells Fargo Championship debut, Matt Wallace in position for first career PGA TOUR title in 41st start
- After missed cuts in his last two stroke-play events on TOUR, Rory McIlroy (T5) inside the top 10 after 36 holes
- First-round leader Phil Mickelson follows eight birdies in round one with just one in round two, an 11-shot swing between rounds
- After leading the TOUR's active streak for most consecutive cuts made (22), Jon Rahm misses first cut in 329 days

Second-Round Lead Notes

- 1 Second-round leader/co-leader to win the Wells Fargo Championship (Tiger Woods/2007)
- 7 Second-round leaders/co-leaders to win during the 2020-21 PGA TOUR Season (most recent: Sam Burns/Valspar Championship)

Comparing the leaders – entering the week

Category	Matt Wallace	Gary Woodland	Patrick Rodgers
Age	31 (4/12/1990)	36 (5/21/1984)	28 (6/30/1992)
FedExCup	89	149	132
OWGR	52	61	223
Starts at Wells Fargo	0	8	4
Wins at Wells Fargo	0	0	0
Top-10s at Wells Fargo	0	1	1
Career PGA TOUR starts	40	282	178
Career PGA TOUR wins	0	4	0
Career PGA TOUR top-10s	4	45	13
PGA TOUR starts in 2020-21	11	14	21
PGA TOUR wins in 2020-21	0	0	0
PGA TOUR top-10s in 2020-21	1	1	0

Matt Wallace (T1/-6)

- Making his first start in the Wells Fargo Championship, offset one bogey with five birdies for a 4-under 67
- Marks his first 36-hole lead/co-lead on the PGA TOUR and third after any round; most recently was T1 after 54 holes at the 2021 Valero Texas Open (3rd)
- Four top-10 finishes in 40 PGA TOUR starts: 3rd/2021 Valero Texas Open, T3/2019 PGA Championship, T4/2020 the Memorial Tournament presented by Nationwide, T6/2019 Arnold Palmer Invitational presented by Mastercard

- Hillingdon, England native's most recent of four European Tour victories came at the 2018 Made in Denmark

Gary Woodland (T1/-6)

- Overcame two bogeys with four birdies to post a 2-under 69 in his ninth Wells Fargo Championship start
- Lone top-10 finish in eight previous starts was T4 in 2015
- Marks seventh 36-hole lead/co-lead on TOUR, with the 2019 U.S. Open the only one which resulted in victory
- Most recent of four PGA TOUR victories was the 2019 U.S. Open at Pebble Beach
- Enters the week having failed to break par in his last six rounds on TOUR; Masters Tournament: 73-72-75-72—292 (+4/T40), Valspar Championship: 77-71—148 (+6/MC)

Patrick Rodgers (T1/-6)

- Offset two bogeys with three birdies and an eagle at the par-5 seventh to post a second consecutive 3-under 68
- Marks his third 36-hole lead/co-lead on the PGA TOUR: 2017 John Deere Classic/2nd, 2017 Mayakoba Golf Classic/T14
- Has three runners-up on the PGA TOUR including the 2015 Wells Fargo Championship (T2), his first on TOUR; others: 2018 The RSM Classic/playoff loss, 2017 John Deere Classic/2nd
- Making fourth start in the Wells Fargo Championship: T2/2015, MC/2016, MC/2017, T34/2018
- Remains in search of his first career TOUR title in his 179th start

Additional Player Notes

- Highlighted by an eagle at the par-5 seventh, **Kramer Hickok** (4th/-5) turned in a 2-under 69 in round two; in only other Wells Fargo Championship start, finished T60 in 2019; seeks a third career top-10 finish on TOUR and second of the 2020-21 season
- In spite of hitting just nine of 28 fairways in regulation through 36 holes, 2010 and 2015 Wells Fargo Championship winner, **Rory McIlroy** (T5/-4) posted 5-under 66 in round two, positions himself for an eighth top-10 finish in his 10th start in the event
- After missing the cut in his only other Wells Fargo Championship start (2018), Mexico's **Abraham Ancer** (T10/-3) posted a 1-under 70 in round two to move inside the top 10; three-time runner-up remains in search of his first career TOUR title in his 115th start
- Following his 7-under 64 in round one, good for a two-stroke lead, World Golf Hall of Fame member **Phil Mickelson** (T10/-3) took a double bogey at the par-3 17th before finishing with a 4-over 75 in his 17th consecutive Wells Fargo Championship start; has eight top-five finishes with no wins in 16 previous starts; last top-10 on TOUR was T2/2020 WGC-FedEx St. Jude Invitational
- After opening with a 5-over 76, **Roger Sloan** (T14/2) made a 12-stroke improvement in round two with a 7-under 64; 64 matches Phil Mickelson's first-round score for low round through 36 holes
- After scores of 77-76, defending champion **Max Homa** missed the cut in his first title defense
- **Seung-Yul Noh** withdrew during round two (rib injury)

Course Statistics

	Toughest Hole	Easiest Hole
R1:	Par-4 18 th (4.316)	Par-5 15 th (4.568)
R2:	Par-4 18 th (4.519)	Par-5 7 th (4.545)

Scoring Averages

	Front 9	Back 9	Total	Cumulative
R1:	35.645	36.200	71.845	--
R2:	35.961	36.981	72.942	72.393

Bogey-free rounds

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

R2 (0): None