



**2021 Wells Fargo Championship**

(32<sup>nd</sup> 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)**

**Third-Round Notes – Saturday, May 8, 2021**

**Weather:** Partly sunny and breezy. High of 74. Wind W 10-15 mph, gusting to 25 mph.

**Third-Round Leaderboard**

Keith Mitchell	67-71-66 — 204 (-9)
Rory McIlroy	72-66-68 — 206 (-7)
Gary Woodland	67-69-70—206 (-7)
Luke List	67-72-68 — 207 (-6)

**Things to Know**

- Keith Mitchell holds two-stroke lead in search of his second PGA TOUR title
- Rory McIlroy seeks first PGA TOUR win since 2019 World Golf Championships-HSBC Champions (a span of 553 days) at site of first TOUR victory (2010 Wells Fargo Championship)
- With a win, Luke List would join McIlroy and four others to have earned their first PGA TOUR win at the Wells Fargo Championship.
- After entering the week having failed to break par in his last six rounds on TOUR, Gary Woodland opens with three sub-par scores and is T3 entering Sunday’s final round
- Each of the top three players are seeking their first wins of the 2021-21 PGA TOUR Season
- OWGR position of top-four: Keith Mitchell (249), Rory McIlroy (15), Gary Woodland (61), Luke List (175)
- For the third consecutive day, the par-4 18<sup>th</sup> played the toughest (4.701)

**Third-Round Lead Notes**

- 7 Third-round leader/co-leader to win the Wells Fargo Championship (most recent: Max Homa/2019)
- 13 Third-round leaders/co-leaders to win during the 2020-21 PGA TOUR Season (most recent: Sam Burns/Valspar Championship)

**Comparing Sunday’s final pairing – entering the week**

Category	Keith Mitchell	Rory McIlroy
Age	29 (1/7/1992)	32 (5/4/1989)
FedExCup	134	51
OWGR	249	15
Starts at Wells Fargo	2	9
Wins at Wells Fargo	0	2
Top-10s at Wells Fargo	1	7
Career PGA TOUR starts	94	195
Career PGA TOUR wins	1	18
Career PGA TOUR top-10s	9	92
PGA TOUR starts in 2020-21	17	12
PGA TOUR wins in 2020-21	0	0
PGA TOUR top-10s in 2020-21	1	4

**Keith Mitchell (1<sup>st</sup>/-9)**

- A win on Sunday would mark 798 days since his earning his first title at the 2019 Honda Classic
- Marks his first 54-hole lead/co-lead on the PGA TOUR and third after any round

- Round three of the Wells Fargo Championship is his first bogey-free round on TOUR since final round of 2020 Corales Puntacana Resort & Club Championship
- Leads the field by in birdies with 18 through 54 holes trailed by Jason Dufner and Harris English (15)
- Making third start in the event: T34/2018, T8/2019
- Best finish in 17 starts this season: T4/Zurich Classic of New Orleans

#### Rory McIlroy (T2/-7)

- Seeks third win at the Wells Fargo Championship (2010, 2015)

#### McIlroy's Wells Fargo Championship wins

	54-Hole Position/Margin	Margin of Victory
2010	T7/4 strokes back	Won by 4
2015	1 <sup>st</sup> /led by 4	Won by 7 (tournament record)

- The Wells Fargo Championship is one of four PGA TOUR events he has won multiple times

#### McIlroy Multiple Wins at PGA TOUR Events

# of wins	Tournament	Seasons
2	TOUR Championship	2016, 2019
2	Dell Technologies Championship	2012, 2016
2	Wells Fargo Championship	2010, 2015
2	PGA Championship	2012, 2014

- Entered the week with missed cuts in last two stroke-play events on TOUR
- Best of four top-10 finishes in 2020-21 is T5/2020 Masters Tournament
- Currently ranked 51<sup>st</sup> in the FedExCup standings, a win Sunday would improve his position to 17<sup>th</sup>
- Making 10<sup>th</sup> start in the event, has seven top-10s in nine previous starts

#### Gary Woodland (T2/-7)

- Seeks fifth career PGA TOUR victory and first since the 2019 U.S. Open at Pebble Beach
- Marks fifth 54-hole lead/co-lead on TOUR, with the 2019 U.S. Open the only one which resulted in victory
- Lone top-10 finish at the Wells Fargo Championship in eight previous starts was T4 in 2015

#### Luke List (4<sup>th</sup>/-6)

- Seeks his first PGA TOUR win in his 188<sup>th</sup> start
- 2021 marks his sixth start at the Wells Fargo Championship; best finish was T9 (2018)
- Since 2003, only five players have earned their first PGA TOUR win at the Wells Fargo Championship.

#### First-Time Winners at Wells Fargo Championship since 2003

Player	Year
Max Homa	2019
Derek Ernst	2013
Rickie Fowler	2012
Rory McIlroy	2010
Anthony Kim	2008

#### Additional Player Notes

- After making the cut by one stroke, **Bryson DeChambeau** (T23) made a six-stroke improvement in round three with a 3-under 68, capped by a double bogey on the par-4 18<sup>th</sup> hole; he has made a double bogey or worse in his first three rounds, marking the fifth time in his career to make double or worse in each of his first three rounds in an event on TOUR
- **Jason Dufner** (T7) follows up back-to-back scores of 71 with a 4-under 67 in the third round; his back-nine score of 32 ties best back-nine at Quail Hollow Club (2019/R2)
- **Bubba Watson** (T13) has made 258' 0" of putts this week highlighted by a 39' 6" eagle putt on the 7<sup>th</sup> hole in the third round and a 50' 3" putt, also on No. 7 (R1); marks the fifth time on TOUR he has made multiple putts over 39 feet in an event
- After opening rounds of 69-67, 36-hole co-leader **Matt Wallace** falls to T7 after posting a third-round 2-over 73

- A win on Sunday for Japan's **Satoshi Kodaira** (T5) or Mexico's **Abraham Ancer** (T7) would mark the fourth international winner of the Wells Fargo Championship (Vijay Singh/2005; Rory McIlroy/2010,2015; Jason Day/2018)

#### Course Statistics

	<b>Toughest Hole</b>	<b>Easiest Hole</b>
<b>R1:</b>	Par-4 18 <sup>th</sup> (4.316)	Par-5 15 <sup>th</sup> (4.568)
<b>R2:</b>	Par-4 18 <sup>th</sup> (4.519)	Par-5 7 <sup>th</sup> (4.545)
<b>R3:</b>	Par-4 18 <sup>th</sup> (4.701)	Par-5 10 <sup>th</sup> (4.519)

#### Scoring Averages

	<b>Front 9</b>	<b>Back 9</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Cumulative</b>
<b>R1:</b>	35.645	36.200	71.845	--
<b>R2:</b>	35.961	36.981	72.942	72.393
<b>R3:</b>	35.416	36.351	71.766	72.267

#### Bogey-free rounds

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

**R2** (0): None

**R3** (2): Keith Mitchell (66), Kyle Stanley (68)