



2021 World Golf Championships-Workday Championship at The Concession (20th of 50 events in the PGA TOUR Season)

Bradenton, Florida February 25-28, 2021 Purse: \$10,500,000 (\$1,820,000)
The Concession Golf Club Par/Yards: 36-36—72/7,564 FedExCup Points: 550 (winner)

Third-Round Notes - Saturday, February 27, 2021

Weather: Sunny, with a high of 87. Wind WSW at 10-20 mph.

Third-Round Leaderboard

 Collin Morikawa
 70-64-67—201 (-15)

 Billy Horschel
 67-67-69—203 (-13)

 Brooks Koepka
 67-66-70—203 (-13)

 Webb Simpson
 66-69-69—204 (-12)

Things to Know

- Collin Morikawa takes his second 54-hole lead/co-lead on TOUR in search of his first WGC title and fourth career TOUR victory
- Brooks Koepka seeks to become the first multiple winner this season and capture second career WGC title
- Billy Horschel looks to capture first individual title on TOUR since 2017 AT&T Byron Nelson
- Seven-time TOUR winner Webb Simpson in search of his first WGC title in 21st appearance
- Defending champion Patrick Reed seeks to win the WGC-Workday Championship at a different course for the third time
- Rory McIlroy looks to join Dustin Johnson as the only player with all four World Golf Championships titles

Third-Round Lead Notes

11 Third-round leaders/co-leaders at WGC-Workday Championship to win (since 1999)

(Most recent: Dustin Johnson/2019)

7 Third-round leaders/co-leaders to win on TOUR in 2020-21 (Most recent: Patrick Reed/Farmers Insurance Open)

Collin Morikawa (1st/-15) entering the week

Category	Collin Morikawa
Age	24 (February 6, 1997)
FedExCup	81
OWGR	6
Starts at WGC-Workday	1
Wins at WGC-Workday	-
Top-10s at WGC-Workday	-
Career PGA TOUR starts	40
Career PGA TOUR wins	3
Career PGA TOUR top-10s	12
PGA TOUR starts in 2020-21	8
PGA TOUR wins in 2020-21	-
PGA TOUR top-10s in 2020-21	2

- Marks second 54-hole lead/co-lead on TOUR (2019 3M Open/T2)
- Made five consecutive birdies (Nos. 5-9) marking his career-best streak on TOUR (previously: four occasions/R3/most recent 2021 Sentry Tournament of Champions); second day in a row with a 5-under 31 on the front nine
- Has made 23 birdies through 54 holes; only one other player has made more than 23 birdies through first 54 holes of a WGC stroke-play event (Tiger Woods, 2013 WGC-Workday Championship)
- Leads the field in Strokes Gained: Approach The Green (8.262) and Strokes Gained: Tee to Green (10.959)

- With a win, would join Tiger Woods as the only player to win a major and WGC before turning 25
- Making his third WGC appearance this week (best result: T20/2020 FedEx St. Jude Invitational) and seeks to become eighth player to win first World Golf Championships title in three or fewer WGC starts (most recent: Russell Knox/2015 HSBC Champions)
- Looks to become the first American player to win in the state of Florida since 2019 The Honda Classic (Keith Mitchell); last five winners in Florida: Tyrrell Hatton, Sungjae Im, Paul Casey, Rory McIlroy, Francesco Molinari
- Owns two top-10s in eight starts this season (T7/Sentry Tournament of Champions, T7/Sony Open in Hawaii)

Billy Horschel (T2/-13)

- 2014 FedExCup champion finished birdie-eagle-par for 3-under 69; seeks first individual stroke-play title since the 2017 AT&T Byron Nelson
- Leads the field in Putts (GIR) 74 on 44 and Scrambling (8 of 10)
- Last time he was inside the top two on the leaderboard after 54 holes on TOUR he went on to win (2017 AT&T Byron Nelson)
- Owns two top-10s in nine starts this season (T5/Mayakoba Golf Classic presented by UNIFIN, T7/Sony Open in Hawaii); makes 19th WGC appearance with two top-10s in 18 prior WGC starts (T9/2020 Workday Championship, T9/2019 FedEx St. Jude Invitational)

Brooks Koepka (T2/-13)

- Started bogey-bogey and finished birdie-birdie-par for a 2-under 70
- Has come from behind to win in four of his eight TOUR victories: most recent 2021 Waste Management Phoenix
 Open
- Owns one title (2019 FedEx St. Jude Invitational) and six other top-10s in 17 previous WGC appearances
- Seeks to become first multiple winner this season (2021 Waste Management Phoenix Open); no players has won multiple tournaments through 19 weeks, the longest streak to start a season since 1994 (Nick Price won his second tournament in the 21st week of the season)

Miscellaneous Notes

- Seven-time TOUR winner **Webb Simpson** (4th/-12) recorded five birdies before making bogey on his final hole for a 3-under 69; seeks first WGC title in 21st appearance with best WGC result, 2nd/2019 FedEx St. Jude Invitational
- Rory McIroy (T5/-11) makes four birdies and an eagle for a 5-under 31 on the back nine; looks to become the second player to win all four World Golf Championships titles in his career, joining Dustin Johnson
- Defending champion Patrick Reed (T5/-11) seeks to win the WGC-Workday Championship at a different course for the third time (2014/Trump National Doral, 2020/Club de Golf Chapultepec); since 1983, Tiger Woods (WGC-Workday Championship/6 courses) and Dustin Johnson (THE NORTHERN TRUST/3 courses) are the only two players to win an event on TOUR at more than two different venues (non-majors and single course events)
- **Hideki Matsuyama** (T7/-10) has yet to record a three putt this week and has extended his TOUR-leading streak without a three putt to 221 consecutive holes entering the final round
- Trevor Simsby's (T35/-2) hole-in-one at No. 6 (7 iron, 170 yards) was the 14th in tournament history and marks the second consecutive week on TOUR where a player making their first TOUR start has made a hole-in-one (Tae Hoon Kim/The Genesis Invitational)
- With two eagles on the back nine today, it's the seventh time **Dustin Johnson** (T42/-1) has made two eagles on
 either the front nine or back nine in a round in his career (most recent: R2/2020 THE NORTHERN TRUST)

Course Statistics

Toughest Hole		Easiest Hole		
R1:	Par-4 5 th (4.264)	Par-5 17 th (4.500)		
R2:	Par-3 14 th (3.268)	Par-5 3 rd (4.465)		
R3:	Par-4 2 nd (4.324)	Par-5 17 th (4.549)		

Scoring Averages

	Front 9	Back 9	Total	Cumulative
R1:	36.139	35.847	71.986	
R2:	35.662	35.225	70.887	71.441
R3:	35.958	35.239	71.197	71.360

Bogey-free rounds

R1 (2): Matthew Fitzpatrick (66), David Lipsky (70)

R2 (2): Yuki Inamori (68), Kevin Kisner (69)

R3 (3): Will Zalatoris (68), Aaron Rai (69), Bubba Watson (70)