



2021 World Golf Championships-FedEx St. Jude Invitational

(The 45th of 50 events in the PGA TOUR Season)

Memphis, Tennessee
TPC Southwind

August 5-8, 2021
Par/Yards: 35-35—70/7,233

Purse: \$10,500,000 (\$1,890,000)
FedExCup: 550 (winner)

Second-Round Notes – Friday, August 6, 2021

Weather: Partly cloudy. High of 89. Wind S 4-8 mph.

Second-Round Leaderboard

Harris English	62-65—127 (-13)
Cam Smith	67-62—129 (-11)
Abraham Ancer	67-62—129 (-11)
Ian Poulter	64-66—130 (-10)
Sam Burns	66-64—130 (-10)
Scottie Scheffler	65-65—130 (-10)

Things to Know

- Harris English ties the second-lowest 36-hole mark in tournament history with 13-under 127
- Cam Smith ties the all-time PGA TOUR record for fewest putts in a round with 18 putts
- Ian Poulter looking for first TOUR victory since 2018 Vivint Houston Open

Second-Round Lead Notes

- 8 Second-round leaders/co-leaders to win the WGC-FedEx St. Jude Invitational (Most recent: Justin Thomas/2018)
- 8 Second-round leaders/co-leaders to win in 2020-21 (Most recent: Phil Mickelson/PGA Championship)

Harris English (entering the week)

Category	Statistic
Age	32 (7/23/1989)
Country	United States
FedExCup	5
OWGR	14
PGA TOUR starts	265
WGC-FESJI starts	3
WGC-FESJI wins	0
WGC-FESJI top-10s	0
PGA TOUR wins	4
PGA TOUR top-10s	37
Starts in 2020-21	22
Wins in 2020-21	2
Top-10s in 2020-21	7

- Has converted on three of five occasions (2013 FedEx St. Jude Classic, 2013 World Wide Technology Championship at Mayakoba, 2021 Sentry Tournament of Champions) when holding the 36-hole lead/co-lead
- Ties the second-lowest 36-hole score in tournament history: Tiger Woods (15-under 125, 2000), Tiger Woods (13-under 127, 2013); ties the lowest opening 36-hole score at TPC Southwind since 2005, when the course moved to a par-70
- Ranks second in Strokes Gained: Putting (4.074) and Strokes Gained: Approach the Green (4.580) through two rounds

- Tiger Woods (2000) and Stewart Cink (2004) are the only wire-to-wire winners in tournament history (both at Firestone C.C.); in PGA TOUR history at TPC Southwind, there have been four wire-to-wire winners, most recently Ben Crane (2014 FedEx St. Jude Classic); with a win this week, would become the first three-time winner on TOUR this season
- Has finished inside the top three in two of his last three TOUR starts (3rd/U.S. Open, P1/Travelers Championship); most recently finished T46 at The Open Championship

Additional Player Notes

- **Cam Smith** (T2/11) ties the all-time PGA TOUR record for fewest putts in a round with 18 putts; becomes the 12th player to match the record and first since Xinjun Zhang at the 2020 Arnold Palmer Invitational presented by Mastercard; becomes the second player to match the record at TPC Southwind (Jim McGovern, 1992 FedEx St. Jude Classic) and the second to match it in a WGC (Ken Duke, 2009 WGC-Mexico Championship); used just seven putts on the front nine en route to a 5-under 30; the seven putts are one shy of the all-time TOUR record (9 holes) of six, held by three players
- **Abraham Ancer** (T2/-11) owns three top-5 finishes in his last eight events; at No. 18 in the FedExCup, is the highest ranked player without a PGA TOUR victory, making his 121st career start this week
- **Ian Poulter** (T4/-10) is seeking his first PGA TOUR win since the 2018 Vivint Houston Open, while making his 63rd TOUR start since that victory this week in Memphis
- With two of his three career TOUR titles coming in World Golf Championships events (2010 WGC-Dell Technologies Match Play, 2012 WGC-HSBC Champions), Poulter would become just the sixth player with three or more victories in WGCs with a win this week; owns top-10 finishes in two of his last three starts in the WGC-FedEx St. Jude Invitational (T10/2018, 8th/2019)
- **Sam Burns** (T4/-10) posts a bogey-free 64 to reach 10-under 130; after finishing 1-2 in consecutive starts at the Valspar Championship and AT&T Byron Nelson, has just one top-25 in five starts since (T13, Travelers Championship)
- **Scottie Scheffler** (T4/-10) is looking to become the second player in history to finish runner-up in the WGC-Dell Technologies Match Play and win the WGC-FedEx St. Jude Invitational in the same season (Tiger Woods, 2000)
- **Louis Oosthuizen** (T6/-9) has recorded just one bogey in 36 holes after entering the week with eight top-10s in 18 starts this season, including four runner-up finishes in his last seven events; owns three top-10s in 10 starts at the WGC-FedEx St. Jude Invitational, including a T6 in 2020
- Three players inside the top 10 are looking for their first TOUR win: Ancer, Scheffler and **Will Zalatoris** (T9/-8); seven players have earned their first victory at a World Golf Championships event, the last being Russell Knox at the 2015 WGC-HSBC Champions

Course Statistics

	Toughest Hole	Easiest Hole
R1:	Par-3 14 th (3.227)	Par-5 16 th (4.182)
R2:	Par-4 5 th (4.348)	Par-5 16 th (4.439)

Scoring Averages

	Front 9	Back 9	Total	Cumulative
R1:	34.076	34.318	68.394	---
R2:	34.167	34.030	68.197	68.295

Bogey-free rounds

R1 (2): Carlos Ortiz (64), Ian Poulter (64)

R2 (5): Cam Smith (62), Abraham Ancer (62), Sam Burns (64), Louis Oosthuizen (64), Adam Scott (66)