



### 2021 World Golf Championships-FedEx St. Jude Invitational

(The 45<sup>th</sup> of 50 events in the PGA TOUR Season)

Memphis, Tennessee August 5-8, 2021 Purse: \$10,500,000 (\$1,890,000)

TPC Southwind Par/Yards: 35-35—70/7,233 FedExCup: 550 (winner)

Third-Round Notes - Saturday, August 7, 2021

Weather: Partly cloudy. High of 91. Wind SW 4-8 mph.

### **Third-Round Leaderboard**

Harris English 62-65-65—192 (-18)
Bryson DeChambeau 65-66-63—194 (-16)
Cam Smith 67-62-65—194 (-16)
Abraham Ancer 67-62-67—196 (-14)
Scottie Scheffler 65-65-67—197 (-13)
Ian Poulter 64-66-67—197 (-13)

### Things to Know

- Harris English ties Tiger Woods for the lowest 54-hole mark in tournament history with 18-under 192
- English seeks to become the third wire-to-wire winner in tournament history
- Bryson DeChambeau birdies four of his last seven holes for a 7-under 63
- Cam Smith birdies two of his final three holes to sit T2 in search of his fourth career TOUR victory
- English and DeChambeau seek to become the first three-time winner of the 2020-21 season

#### **Third-Round Lead Notes**

10 Third-round leaders/co-leaders to win the WGC-FedEx St. Jude Invitational

(Most recent: Justin Thomas/2018)

15 Third-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	

• With a two-stroke lead entering the final round, seeks to become the third wire-to-wire winner in tournament history (Tiger Woods/2000, Stewart Cink/2004); in PGA TOUR history at TPC Southwind, there have been four wire-to-wire winners, most recently Ben Crane (2014 FedEx St. Jude Classic)

- Last wire-to-wire winner on the PGA TOUR: Nick Taylor, 2020 AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am
- Has converted on one of two occasions (2021 Sentry Tournament of Champions) when holding the 54-hole lead/colead
- One of six players with two victories during the 2020-21 season (2021 Sentry Tournament of Champions, 2021 Travelers Championship)
- Tied the lowest 54-hole total in tournament history: Tiger Woods (18-under 192, Firestone CC, 2000)
- Leads the field in Greens in Regulation Percentage (79.63%) through three rounds
- Career-best finish in a WGC stroke-play event is a solo 10<sup>th</sup> (2016 WGC-Workday Championship)
- Would lead the FedExCup standings for the first time in his career with a victory; has reached as high as No. 2 following
  his win at the 2013 World Wide Technology Championship at Mayakoba
- Has finished inside the top three in two of his last three TOUR starts (3<sup>rd</sup>/U.S. Open, P1/Travelers Championship); most recently finished T46 at The Open Championship

### **Additional Player Notes**

- In search of his first top-10 finish since the Wells Fargo Championship in May (T9), **Bryson DeChambeau** (T2/-16) closed with a 5-under 30 on the back nine for a 7-under 63; marks his second-lowest round on TOUR this season (62/2020 Shriners Children's Open/R1); has finished no higher than T30 in four previous appearances at TPC Southwind
- **DeChambeau** sits a cumulative 12-under on the back nine at TPC Southwind this week compared to 4-under on the front nine; leads the field in birdies (20) and Strokes Gained: Off the Tee (4.245)
- Cam Smith (T2/-16) birdied Nos. 16 and 18 to take a share of second into the final round in search of his fourth career PGA TOUR victory; best career finish in a WGC stroke-play event is a T6 (2019 WGC-Workday Championship)
- Smith is one of 19 players in the field this week who competed in the Olympics; finished T10 at Kasumigaseki Country Club
- **Abraham Ancer** (4<sup>th</sup>/-14) held a streak of 37 bogey-free holes dating to the par-4 15<sup>th</sup> in round one before bogeying his final two holes in round three for a 3-under 67; 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 121<sup>st</sup> career start this week
- Scottie Scheffler (T5/-13) hit 15 of 18 greens en route to a 3-under 67; has recorded 15 top-10 finishes since the start of the 2019-20 season without a victory, the most of any player on TOUR; would 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)
- Ancer and Scheffler are in search of their first TOUR win; seven players have earned their first victory at a World Golf Championships event, the last being Russell Knox at the 2015 WGC-HSBC Champions
- Two-time World Golf Championships winner Ian Poulter (T5/-13) birdied two of his final three holes for a 3-under 67; seeks his third top-10 of the season and first since the Charles Schwab Challenge (T3)

# **Course Statistics**

Toughest Hole		Easiest Hole	
R1:	Par-3 14 <sup>th</sup> (3.227)	Par-5 16 <sup>th</sup> (4.182)	
R2:	Par-4 5 <sup>th</sup> (4.348)	Par-5 16 <sup>th</sup> (4.439)	
R3:	Par-4 5 <sup>th</sup> /Par-4 18 <sup>th</sup> (4	.227) Par-5 16th (4.167)	

# **Scoring Averages**

	Front 9	Back 9	Total	Cumulative
R1:	34.076	34.318	68.394	
R2:	34.167	34.030	68.197	68.295
R3:	34.773	33.924	68.697	68.429

# **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)

R3 (4): Harris English (65), Paul Casey (65), Daniel Berger (67), Martin Laird (69)