



2020 ZOZO CHAMPIONSHIP @ SHERWOOD

(7th of 50 events in the 2020-21 PGA TOUR Season)

Thousand Oaks, California
Sherwood Country Club

October 22-25, 2020
Par/Yards: 36-36—72/7,073

FedExCup Points: 500 (winner)
Purse: \$8,000,000/\$1,440,000

First-Round Notes – Thursday, October 22, 2020

Weather: Partly Cloudy. High of 71. Wind SW 7-12 mph.

First-Round Leaderboard

Sebastián Muñoz	64 (-8)
Tyrrell Hatton	65 (-7)
Justin Thomas	65 (-7)
Five players	66 (-6)

Things to Know

- Sebastián Muñoz records two eagles en route to holding his fourth 18-hole lead/co-lead on TOUR
- Tiger Woods cards a 4-over 76 for his highest round at Sherwood Country Club
- Following a T3 at THE CJ CUP @ SHADOW CREEK last week, Tyrrell Hatton sits T2 with 7-under 65
- Justin Thomas finishes eagle-birdie-birdie for a back-nine 29, seeking third consecutive top-12 finish of the season
- Among the eight Japanese players in the field, Satoshi Kodaira and Rikuya Hoshino hold the best position at T17
- Gary Woodland withdrew during the first round with a back injury

First-Round Lead Notes

- 1 18-hole leader/co-leader to win the ZOZO CHAMPIONSHIP (Tiger Woods/2019)
- 1 18-hole leader/co-leader to win on TOUR in 2020-21 (Hudson Swafford/Corales Puntacana Resort & Club Championship)

Sebastián Muñoz (1st/-8)

Category	Entering the week
Age	27 (1/4/1993)
FedExCup	29
OWGR	63
Starts at ZOZO CHAMPIONSHIP	0
Top-10 at ZOZO CHAMPIONSHIP	0
Career PGA TOUR starts	75
Career PGA TOUR wins	1
Career PGA TOUR top-10s	10
PGA TOUR starts in 2020-21	4
PGA TOUR wins in 2020-21	0
PGA TOUR top-10s in 2020-21	1

- Holds 18-hole lead/co-lead for the fourth time on TOUR; has converted none of those instances into a victory
- Recorded two eagles in a round (par-4 seventh and par-5 16th) for the third time in his TOUR career (R2/2019 Barbasol Championship, R3/2019 A Military Tribute at The Greenbrier)
- 8-under is his best score to par when starting a round with bogey or worse (previous best: -5/R1/2019 RBC Canadian Open)
- Leads the field in Strokes Gained: Tee to Green (+5.303) and Strokes Gained: Around the Green (+2.473)
- First start at the ZOZO CHAMPIONSHIP; finished eighth in the 2019-20 FedExCup standings to qualify this week

- Fifth start of the 2020-21 season (T59/U.S. Open, T23/Sanderson Farms Championship, T27/Shriners Hospitals for Children Open, 9th/THE CJ CUP @ SHADOW CREEK)
- Owns one career PGA TOUR victory: 2019 Sanderson Farms Championship

Tiger Woods (T75/+4)

- Posted his highest round at Sherwood Country Club with 4-over 76; in 48 previous rounds played at Sherwood Country Club for the Hero World Challenge, worst round was 74 (R3/2001)
- Was 3-over on the par 5s, tying his worst par-5 performance in a round on TOUR

Most over par on par 5s in a round on TOUR			
	Round	Total Par 5s	Score to Par
2020 ZOZO CHAMPIONSHIP @ SHERWOOD	1	5	3
2011 PGA Championship	2	2	3
2015 Waste Management Phoenix Open	2	3	3
2015 THE PLAYERS Championship	3	4	3
2013 U.S. Open	4	2	3
2014 Farmers Insurance Open	3	4	3
2020 the Memorial Tournament	4	4	3

- Hit 7 of 13 fairways in regulation, losing 2.771 strokes to the field in Strokes Gained: Off the Tee
- With a successful title defense, would surpass Sam Snead for most career TOUR wins (currently tied at 82)
- Second start of the 2020-21 season (MC/U.S. Open)
- Won the Hero World Challenge, an unofficial PGA TOUR event, five times at Sherwood Country Club (2001, 2004, 2006, 2007, 2011)

Additional Player Notes

- **Tyrrell Hatton** (T2/-7) seeks third consecutive top-three finish after winning the BMW PGA Championship on the European Tour and a T3 at THE CJ CUP @ SHADOW CREEK in his last two starts
- **Justin Thomas** (T2/-7) finished eagle-birdie-birdie in his last three holes for a back-nine 29; finished inside the top 12 in both of his starts of the 2020-21 season (T8/U.S. Open, T12/THE CJ CUP @ SHADOW CREEK)
- **Brian Harman** (T4/-6) had five consecutive birdies on Nos. 2-6, tying for career-best birdie streak on TOUR
- After making the turn in 3-over 39 on the front, **Phil Mickelson** (T57/E) rallied with a 3-under 33 on the back to finish at even-par 72
- Among the eight Japanese players in the field, 2018 RBC Heritage champion **Satoshi Kodaira** and **Rikuya Hoshino** hold the best position at T17 with matching 4-under 68s

Course Statistics

Toughest Hole **Easiest Hole**
R1: Par-3 15th (3.182) Par-5 2nd (4.442)

Scoring Averages

Front 9 **Back 9** **Total** **Cumulative**
R1: 34.857 35.000 69.857 --

Bogey-free rounds

R1 (5): Abraham Ancer (67), Patrick Cantlay (67), Mackenzie Hughes (67), Mark Hubbard (67), Jason Day (68)