



**2021 Fortinet Championship**  
*(1<sup>st</sup> of 48 events in the 2021-22 PGA TOUR Season)*

**Napa, California**  
**Silverado Resort and Spa (North)**

**September 16-19, 2021**

**Purse: \$7,000,000/\$1,260,000**  
**Par/Yards: 36-36—72/7,123**

**First-Round Notes – Thursday, September 16, 2021**

*Weather: Overcast morning leading to a sunny afternoon. High of 76. Wind SW 8-16 mph.*

**First-Round Leaderboard**

Chez Reavie	65 (-7)
Cameron Tringale	66 (-6)
Adam Hadwin	66 (-6)
Six players	67 (-5)

**Things to Know**

- The Fortinet Championship marks the first of 48 events in the 2021-22 PGA TOUR Season; with the exception of 2019, has opened each season since the TOUR went to a wraparound schedule in 2013-14
- Chez Reavie holds the first-round lead/co-lead for the fifth time on TOUR (most recent: 2018 THE CJ CUP @ NINE BRIDGES/T7)
- Mito Pereira (67) records the best score of the 26 rookies in the field
- Jon Rahm, the first World No. 1 to compete in the event, opens with an even-par 72 to start the season
- Newly named PGA TOUR Rookie of the Year Will Zalatoris posts 4-under 68 in his tournament debut

**First-Round Lead Notes**

3 First-round leaders/co-leaders at the Fortinet Championship to go on and win (most recent: Brendan Steele, 2017)

**Chez Reavie (1<sup>st</sup>/-7)**

Statistic	Entering the Week
Age	39 (11/12/1981)
OWGR	169
Career PGA TOUR starts	337
Career PGA TOUR wins	2
Career PGA TOUR top-10s	26
Starts at Fortinet Championship	11
Wins at Fortinet Championship	0
Top-10s at Fortinet Championship	1

- Posts his lone bogey at his fifth hole of the day (No. 14) before notching eight birdies, including his last three holes (Nos. 7-9), his low score in 33 rounds at Silverado’s North Course
- 65 marks his best opening round at this event by two strokes
- Fifth time holding the first-round lead/co-lead on the PGA TOUR, converting one of the previous four (2008 RBC Canadian Open)
- Making his 12<sup>th</sup> appearance at this event, missing only one cut (on debut in 2008) and posting his lone top-10 (T3) in 2020; owns six top-25s in 11 starts at the Fortinet Championship
- Two-time TOUR winner (2008 RBC Canadian Open, 2019 Travelers Championship) has reached the FedExCup Playoffs nine times, including the last six; ended the 2020-21 season No. 104 in the FedExCup

**Miscellaneous Notes**

- **Cameron Tringale** (T4/66) posts one of nine bogey-free rounds; marks his lowest score at the Fortinet Championship; has never finished in the top-25 in 10 previous appearances at this event
- Coming off a season where he finished No. 103 in the FedExCup, just his second time outside the top 100 (No. 107/2014-15), **Adam Hadwin** (T4/66) mixes seven birdies with one bogey; finished runner-up in his most recent appearance at the Fortinet Championship in 2019; also posted a T7 at this event in 2010

- **Mito Pereira** (T4/67) shoots 5-under 31 on the front nine en route to 5-under 67, the lowest score among the 26 PGA TOUR rookies in the field; became a PGA TOUR member after earning the three-victory promotion via the 2020-21 Korn Ferry Tour, the 12<sup>th</sup> player in history to do so, and first since Wesley Bryan in 2016; in a three-week stretch, posted T5 at the 2021 Barbasol Championship, T6 at the 3M Open and T4 at the Men's Golf Competition at the 2020 Tokyo Olympic Games where he represented Chile
- **Brandt Snedeker** (T10/68) seeks his 10<sup>th</sup> TOUR title in his 380<sup>th</sup> start; most recent win was 2018 Wyndham Championship
- In search of his 46<sup>th</sup> PGA TOUR title, **Phil Mickelson** (T41/70) was 3-under through eight holes before posting two bogeys and an additional birdie on his inward nine
- 2021 Masters Tournament winner **Hideki Matsuyama** (T24/69) posts his 15<sup>th</sup> consecutive round of par or better at the Fortinet Championship in his fifth appearance (T3/2013, T3/2014, T17/2015, MC/2019)
- There are 27 rookies on the PGA TOUR this season with 26 in the field this week, including **Max McGreevy** (T104/72) and **Jared Wolfe** (T144/75) who are both making their first starts on TOUR
- Past champions in the field: **Cameron Champ** (T120/73), **Kevin Tway** (T41/70), **Brendan Steele** (T41/70), **Emiliano Grillo** (T41/70), **Jonas Blixt** (T120/73)
- Four of the six players who have qualified for the FedExCup Playoffs in each year during the FedExCup era are in the field: **Charley Hoffman** (T24/69), **Matt Kuchar** (T41/70), **Phil Mickelson** (T41/70), **Brandt Snedeker** (T10/68); Adam Scott and Bubba Watson are not in the field

#### Course Statistics

Toughest Hole	Easiest Hole
R1: Par-3 15 <sup>th</sup> (3.231)	Par-5 16 <sup>th</sup> (4.532)

#### Scoring Averages

	Front 9	Back 9	Total	Cumulative
R1:	35.442	35.494	70.936	--

#### Bogey-free rounds

**R1 (9):** Cameron Tringale (66), Nate Lashley (67), Will Zalatoris (68), Bronson Burgoon (68), Harold Varner III (68), Charley Hoffman (69), Danny Willett (70), Aaron Rai (70), Harry Higgs (71)