



2021 Fortinet Championship
(1st of 47 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

Second-Round Notes – Friday, September 17, 2021

Weather: Sunny. High of 75. Wind SW 8-16 mph.

Cut: 70 players at 3-under 141 from a field of 156 players

Second-Round Leaderboard

Maverick McNealy	68-64—132 (-12)
Beau Hossler	70-64—134 (-10)
Mito Pereira	67-67—134 (-10)
Troy Merritt	67-68—135 (-9)
Will Zalatoris	68-67—135 (-9)
Bronson Burgoon	68-67—135 (-9)

Things to Know

- Maverick McNealy holds first lead after any round on the PGA TOUR; made professional debut at 2017 Fortinet Championship
- Mito Pereira holds best position among 26 PGA TOUR Rookies in the field; 10 rookies remain
- Newly named PGA TOUR Rookie of the Year Will Zalatoris is three back and the only player bogey-free through 36 holes
- 45-time PGA TOUR winner Phil Mickelson (T24) opens with 70-69 in his seventh start in the event
- Notables to miss the cut include World No. 1 Jon Rahm and past Fortinet Championship winners Cameron Champ (2019), Emiliano Grillo (2015) and Jonas Blixt (2012)
- Only one second-round leader/co-leader has gone on to win the Fortinet Championship (established 2007)

Second-Round Lead Notes

- 1 Second-round leaders/co-leaders at the Fortinet Championship to go on and win (Rocco Mediate, 2010)

Maverick McNealy (1st/-12)

Statistic	Entering the Week
Age	25 (11/7/1995)
OWGR	113
Career PGA TOUR starts	66
Career PGA TOUR wins	0
Career PGA TOUR top-10s	5
Starts at Fortinet Championship	4
Wins at Fortinet Championship	0
Top-10s at Fortinet Championship	0

- Holds first lead/co-lead after any round on TOUR; Previous-best position on the leaderboard: T2, twice (2021 3M Open/R3, 2020 Barracuda Championship/R3)
- 132 marks career-low 36-hole total (previous: 133/2021 Charles Schwab Challenge)
- 64 marks low score in 16 rounds in the event (previous: 68, twice, R1/2021, R1/2017)
- Leads the field in Total Birdies (14), Strokes Gained: Tee to Green (9.062), Strokes Gained: Around the Green (5.150)
- Records nine birdies for the third time, his most in a round (most recent: 2020 World Wide Technology Championship at Mayakoba/R3)
- Best finish on TOUR: 2/2021 AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am

- Makes fifth start in the Fortinet Championship, site of his professional debut in 2017 (T52); has made the most starts in the Fortinet Championship than any other event on TOUR; lone missed cut in the event came in 2020
- Finished the 2020-21 PGA TOUR Season No. 58 in the FedExCup, advancing to the BMW Championship for the second consecutive season in as many seasons eligible

Beau Hossler (T2/-10)

- Posts career-low 64 for seventh time (most recent: R4/2021 Travelers Championship)
- Starts his fifth season as a PGA TOUR member; Finished No. 148 in the FedExCup in 2020-21 to miss the FedExCup Playoffs for the second time
- Marks fifth start in the Fortinet Championship; Best finish: T23/2020
- Seeks first win in 120th PGA TOUR start; Has two runner-ups: 2018 Houston Open (playoff loss); 2018 Travelers Championship

Mito Pereira (T2/-10)

- One of 26 PGA TOUR Rookies in the field
- Makes 10th start on the PGA TOUR and first in the Fortinet Championship
- One of two players from Chile with PGA TOUR membership (other: Joaquin Niemann)
- Became a PGA TOUR member in June after earning the three-victory promotion via the 2020-21 Korn Ferry Tour, the 12th player in history to do so, and first since Wesley Bryan in 2016
- The last rookie to win on TOUR: Garrick Higgo (2021 Palmetto Championship at Congaree)

Will Zalatoris (T4/-9)

- Makes 34th career PGA TOUR start and first in the Fortinet Championship
- Best finish in 33 previous TOUR starts: 2nd/2021 Masters Tournament
- Is bogey-free through 36 holes and leads the field in Scrambling (7 of 7)
- Was named 2021 PGA TOUR Rookie of the Year (Arnold Palmer Award) on Monday
- Joined the PGA TOUR as a Special Temporary Member in November 2020 and collected 1,296 non-member FedExCup points to earn full-time membership for the 2021-22 season. He recorded eight top-10s and made 21 cuts in 25 starts, highlighted by a runner-up at the 2021 Masters Tournament.

Miscellaneous Notes

- 26 PGA TOUR Rookies entered the event and 10 remain: Paul Barjon, Nick Hardy, David Lipsky, Taylor Pendrith, Mito Pereira, Greyson Sigg, David Skinnis, Austin Smotherman, Sahith Theegala, Dylan Wu
- World No. 1 **Jon Rahm** misses the cut for the 13th time in his 113th career TOUR start; last missed cut came at 2021 Wells Fargo Championship, his only missed cut in the 2020-21 PGA TOUR Season
- PGA TOUR Rookie **David Lipsky** (T10) posts career-low 64 in his 19th career PGA TOUR start; records career-best nine birdies
- Nine-time PGA TOUR winner **Matt Kuchar** (T7) sits four shots back in his third Fortinet Championship start and first since 2016; his last win came at the 2019 Sony Open in Hawaii
- 2021 Masters Tournament winner **Hideki Matsuyama** (T17) posts his 16th consecutive round of par or better at the Fortinet Championship in his fifth appearance (T3/2013, T3/2014, T17/2015, MC/2019)
- **Michael Kim** was disqualified for signing an incorrect scorecard

Course Statistics

	Toughest Hole	Easiest Hole
R1:	Par-3 15 th (3.231)	Par-5 16 th (4.532)
R2:	Par-4 12 th (4.232)	Par-5 5 th (4.594)

Scoring Averages

	Front 9	Back 9	Total	Cumulative
R1:	35.442	35.494	70.936	--
R2:	35.948	35.555	71.503	71.220

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)

R2 (6): Beau Hossler (64), Will Zalatoris (67), Mark Hubbard (68), C.T. Pan (68), Kevin Tway (69), Dylan Wu (70)