



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

Final-Round Notes – Sunday, September 19, 2021

Weather: Sunny. High of 77. Wind WNW 6-12 mph.

Final-Round Leaderboard

Max Homa	67-72-65-65—269 (-19)
Maverick McNealy	68-64-70-68—270 (-18)
Mito Pereira	67-67-70-68—272 (-16)
Marc Leishman	69-71-68-65—273 (-15)
Talor Gooch	69-70-66-68—273 (-15)

Things to Know

- Max Homa wins the 2021-22 PGA TOUR season-opener for his third PGA TOUR title and second in his home state of California
- 36-hole solo-leader and 54-hole co-leader Maverick McNealy closes birdie-double bogey-eagle for second runner-up on TOUR
- Chile's Mito Pereira records best finish of 26 rookies in the field (10 made the cut)
- Playing on a Medical Exemption, Jim Knous finished T11 and comes up 3.516 points short of securing PGA TOUR status; will have one start remaining on current exemption

Max Homa (Winner/-19)

Statistic	Max Homa
Age	30 (11/19/1990)
FedExCup	1
OWGR	<i>Projected Top 35</i>
Career PGA TOUR starts	128
Career PGA TOUR wins	3
Career PGA TOUR top-10s	14
PGA TOUR starts in 2021-22	1
PGA TOUR wins in 2021-22	1
PGA TOUR top-10s in 2021-22	1
Starts at Fortinet Championship	6
Wins at Fortinet Championship	1
Top-10s at Fortinet Championship	2

- Earns third PGA TOUR title in his 128th career start at the age of 30 years, 10 months
- PGA TOUR wins: 2021 Fortinet Championship, 2021 Genesis Invitational, 2019 Wells Fargo Championship
- Marks first time winning in back-to-back seasons on TOUR
- Wins in home state of California for the second time; earned second PGA TOUR victory in L.A. at the 2021 Genesis Invitational
- Moves to No. 1 in the FedExCup; Ended the 2020-21 season No. 35 in the FedExCup, his best finish in five seasons on TOUR; Seven of the 12 winners of 2020-21 fall events qualified for the 2021 TOUR Championship, including 2020 Fortinet Championship winner Stewart Cink
- Comes from behind to win for second time; entered the final round trailing by two, the same deficit he came back from in the final round of the 2021 Genesis Invitational (won via playoff)
- Eagled the par-4 12th hole, becoming the first player since Branden Grace at the 2021 Puerto Rico Open to eagle a par-4 in the final round en route to victory
- 65-65—130 ties career-low closing 36-hole (other: 2020 World Wide Technology Championship at Mayakoba/T12)

- Equaled his career-best mark with nine birdies during a third-round 7-under 65
- 269 tournament total ties second-lowest 72-hole score

Max Homa's Best 72-hole Totals on the PGA TOUR		
72-Hole Total	Tournament	Finish
268	2020 3M Open	T3
268	2015 Sony Open in Hawaii	T6
269	2021 Fortinet Championship	Won
269	2019 Wells Fargo Championship	Won

Maverick McNealy (2nd/-18)

- Entered the final round with a share of the lead; played the final three holes birdie-double bogey-eagle, closing with a 31'8" putt for eagle to finish one stroke behind winner Max Homa
- Marks second career runner-up on the PGA TOUR in his 67th career PGA TOUR start
- Born in Stanford, California, best PGA TOUR finishes have come in Northern California: 2nd/2021 Fortinet Championship, 2nd/2021 AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am
- Made professional debut at the 2017 Fortinet Championship (T52); has made the most starts in the Fortinet Championship than any other event on TOUR
- Was seeking to become the sixth player to win first PGA TOUR title at the Fortinet Championship: Kevin Tway (2018), Emiliano Grillo (2015), Jimmy Walker (2013), Jonas Blixt (2012), Bryce Molder (2011)
- Held first lead after any round on TOUR after the second round; moves to 0-for-1 in converting 36-hole lead/co-lead and 0-for-1 in converting 54-hole lead/co-lead
- Posted career-low 36-hole total: 132

Additional Player Notes

- Making his 10th start on TOUR, **Mito Pereira** (3rd) records the best finish among 26 PGA TOUR Rookies in the field for a career-best finish on TOUR
- Starting his 31st season on the PGA TOUR, 45-time PGA TOUR winner **Phil Mickelson** went 70-69-67-75—281 to finish T36
- **Marc Leishman** finishes T4, his seventh career top-five finish in 40 TOUR starts in California, and second in the event: Win/2020 Farmers Insurance Open, T2/2014 Farmers Insurance Open, T2/2010 Farmers Insurance Open, 3rd/2019 Fortinet Championship, T4/2021 Fortinet Championship, T4/2019 The Genesis Invitational, T5/2016 The Genesis Invitational
- 2021 Masters Tournament winner **Hideki Matsuyama** (T6) posts his low round of the week, a bogey-free 6-under 66, closing the tournament birdie-birdie-eagle; marks his 18th consecutive round of par or better at the Fortinet Championship, the longest active streak by a player
- Playing his second-to-last start on a Korn Ferry Tour Medical Exemption, 54-hole co-leader **Jim Knous** needed 64.916 FedExCup to retain conditional status on the PGA TOUR or 152.463 FedExCup points for full PGA TOUR status; Knous finished in a five-way tie for 11 to earn 61.400 points, 3.516 points short of the threshold for conditional status.

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)
R3:	Par-4 4 th (4.229)	Par-5 5 th (4.514)
R4:	Par-4 3 rd (4.229)	Par 5-5 th (4.500)

Scoring Averages

	Front 9	Back 9	Total	Cumulative
R1:	35.442	35.494	70.936	--
R2:	35.948	35.555	71.503	71.220
R3:	35.043	35.343	70.386	71.066
R4:	35.471	35.414	70.886	70.928

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)

R3 (8): Talor Gooch (66), Andrew Putnam (66), C.T. Pan (67), Charley Hoffman (67), Nick Hardy (68), Sahith Theegala (69), Wyndham Clark (70), Patrick Rodgers (70)

R4 (4): Hideki Matsuyama (66), Patrick Rodgers (67), Mito Pereira (68), Austin Cook (69)