



# 2021 Fortinet Championship Broadcast Window & Pre-Tournament Notes

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71.93%	Rahm hit 71.93% of his greens in regulation, marking the second-best of any player last season and his career-best in a PGA TOUR season
52.41%	Homa made birdie or better on 52.41% of his par 5s last season (152 of 290), marking his best Par 5 Birdie or Better percentage in a season
13	Rounds of 66 or better last season, marking Si Woo Kim's most in a single season on TOUR. Kim was 97-under par last season, t-career best cumulative score to par in a season (2018-19).
4	With his win at the 2021 PGA Championship, Phil Mickelson was the fourth player to win in four different decades
42.9%	Cameron Champ has three wins in seven top-10s on the PGA TOUR, his win percentage when finishing inside the top-10 is 42.9%
+0.552	Kevin outperformed himself by over a half a stroke in SG: Putting from the 2019-20 season to last season on TOUR, Tway went from T-159 in SG: Putting to T-62 last season





#### Course & Hole Stats Silverado Resort & Spa North

**51.64%** Silverado Resort & Spa North had the sixth toughest greens to hit last season, with the field

hitting 51.64% of the fairways in 2020

Total Hole outs at Silverado Resort & Spa North, third-most of any course since 2014-15 PGA

TOUR season

#### Most Hole Outs Since 2014-15 PGA TOUR Season

	Total
Harbour Town Golf Links	555
The Riviera Country Club	535
Silverado Resort & Spa North	503
Bay Hill Club & Lodge	498
PGA National (Champion)	496

### Toughest Fairways to Hit PGA TOUR Last Season

	PCT
Winged Foot Golf Club	39.7
The Riviera Country Club	47.24
Port Royal Golf Course	48.65
Torrey Pines (South)	48.71
Torrey Pines (North)	50.05
Silverado Resort & Spa North	51.64

#### Total Hole Outs Since 2014 Silverado Resort & Spa North

	Total
2020	70
2019	88
2018	82
2017	62
2016	67
2015	59
2014	75

**17' 1"** Players averaged 17' 1" in proximity to the hole on approaches from 50-125 yards, marking the closest proximity to the hole average from this distance at Silverado Resort and Spa North.

#### Closest Approaches from 50-125 yards Silverado Resort & Spa North

	Avg	
2020-21	17' 1"	
2014-15	18' 5"	
2015-16	18' 10"	
2017-18	19' 4"	

#### Closest Proximity to Hole from 50-125 Yds PGA TOUR Last Season

	Avg
East Lake Golf Club	14' 11"
TPC Southwind	15' 2"
Waialae Country Club	15' 6"
Sedgefield Country Club	15' 7"
Sherwood Country Club	16' 5"
PGA WEST (Stadium)	16' 8"
TPC Craig Ranch	16' 8"
Silverado Resort & Spa North	17' 1"
Caves Valley Golf Club	17' 1"





#### FedExCup Storylines

Total players who earned FedExCup Points during Season Opening/ Fall events last season

(second-most of any season since start of wrap-around schedule)

1,685 Players to earn FedExCup Points during Season Opening / Fall Events in the last eight PGA

**TOUR** seasons

55.96% Since the start of the 2013-14 season, 55.96% of players who earned FedExCup points in the fall

or season opening events have qualified for the FedExCup Playoffs (943 of 1,685)

# Breakdown of Players Who Earned FEC Points During Season Opening Events PGA TOUR Since 2013-14

	# of Players	PCT.
Total Players Earning FEC Pts	1,685	
Qualified for FedExCup Playoffs	943	55.96
Qualified for BMW Championship	524	31.10
Qualified for TOUR Championship	217	12.88

# Players who Earned at Least 1 FEC Point During Season Opening Events (Last 8 Seasons)

	# of Players
Last Season	224
2019-20	227
2018-19	214
2017-18	206
2016-17	213
2015-16	209
2014-15	206
2013-14	186

### FedExCup Finishes 2020-21 Fall Event Winners

		<b>FEC Finish</b>
Cink, Stewart	Fortinet Championship	26 <sup>th</sup>
DeChambeau, Bryson	2020 U.S. Open	7 <sup>th</sup>
Swafford, Hudson	2020 Corales Puntacana Resort & Club Championship	36 <sup>th</sup>
Garcia, Sergio	Sanderson Farms Championship	14 <sup>th</sup>
Laird, Martin	Shriners Children's Open	75 <sup>th</sup>
Kokrak, Jason	THE CJ CUP @ SUMMIT	11 <sup>th</sup>
Cantlay, Patrick	ZOZO CHAMPIONSHIP	WON
Gay, Brian	Bermuda Championship	95 <sup>th</sup>
Ortiz, Carlos	Houston Open	48 <sup>th</sup>
Johnson, Dustin	2020 Masters Tournament	8 <sup>th</sup>
Streb, Robert	The RSM Classic	60 <sup>th</sup>
Hovland, Viktor	World Wide Technology Championship at Mayakoba	5 <sup>th</sup>





# **Broadcast Window Notes 2021 Fortinet Championship** (featured groups)

#### **Will Zalatoris**

2020-21 PGA TOUR Rookie of the Year Will Zalatoris is set to make his season debut at the Fortinet Championship.

**1,296** Earned 1,296 Non-member FedExCup points, marking the second-most in a season by a

non-member since 2009

4 Last season, **four** players ranked inside the top 25 in both Driving Distance and Greens in

Regulation (Sergio Garcia, Jon Rahm, Jason Kokrak & Will Zalatoris).

- 16 Last season, Will Zalatoris was one of six players with more than 15 eagles on TOUR
- **9** second-best current streak of rounds in the 60s on TOUR (Cantlay/15)

### Inside Top 25 in Both Driving Distance & Greens in Regulation PGA TOUR Last Season

	<b>Driving Distance Rank</b>	GIR Rank
Sergio Garcia	16	11
Jon Rahm	19	2
Jason Kokrak	21	24
Will Zalatoris	23	17

### Most FEC Pts Earned by Non-Member PGA TOUR Since 2009

	Points
2010 Lee Westwood	1,600
2021 Will Zalatoris	1,296
2009 Henrik Stenson	1,081
2010 Martin Kaymer	1,053
2011 Rory McIlroy	1,030

### Highest Percentage of Rounds Better Than Field SG: Tee-to-Green – Last Season

	PCT	<b>Rds Better</b>	<b>Total Rds</b>
Rahm, Jon	82.81%	53	64
Zalatoris, Will	80.88%	55	68
Cantlay, Patrick	77.94%	53	68
Bradley, Keegan	75.64%	59	78

\*Min 25 Measured Rds

### Most Total Eagles PGA TOUR Last Season

	Total
Cam Davis	20
Bryson DeChambeau	19
Carlos Ortiz	17
Will Zalatoris	16
Corey Conners	16
Justin Thomas	16

**80.88%** of rounds better than the field in Strokes Gained: Tee-to-Green, marking the second highest percentage of any player with at least 25 measured rounds

#### Longest Active Streak Rds in the 60s - PGA TOUR

	Streak
Patrick Cantlay	15
Will Zalatoris	9
Kevin Na	7
Dustin Johnson	6





#### **Brandt Snedeker**

2007 PGA TOUR Rookie of the Year and 2012 FedExCup Champion Brandt Snedeker is set to make his sixth start at the Fortinet Championship. Snedeker is one of six players who have qualified for the FedExCup in all 15 seasons.

2 Brandt Snedeker is one of two FedExCup champions in the field this week (Bill Haas, 2011)

**15' 9"** Snedeker averaged 15' 9" in proximity to the hole on approaches from 50-125 yards, T-2<sup>nd</sup> best average last season

**+0.47** Outperforms the PGA TOUR by +0.47 strokes per round on the greens, fourth best SG: Putting average of players with 200+ rounds in the last five seasons

### Approaches from 50-125 Yards PGA TOUR Last Season

	Avg
Russell Henley	15' 5"
Brandt Snedeker	15' 9"
Adam Scott	15' 9"
Michael Gellerman	15' 9"
Aaron Wise	15' 10"

\*TOUR Average: 18' 10"

#### Best SG: Putting Last 5 PGA TOUR Seasons

	Avg
Denny McCarthy	+0.70
Sam Burns	+0.49
Beau Hossler	+0.48
Brandt Snedeker	+0.47
Brandt Snedeker Webb Simpson	<b>+0.47</b> 0.46

\*Min 200 Measured Rds

### Qualifying for FedExCup Playoffs All 15 Seasons

	Finish Last Season
Charley Hoffman	32 <sup>nd</sup>
Phil Mickelson	70 <sup>th</sup>
Bubba Watson	81 <sup>st</sup>
Adam Scott	90 <sup>th</sup>
Brandt Snedeker	97 <sup>th</sup>
Matt Kuchar	122 <sup>nd</sup>

#### **Marc Leishman**

2009 PGA TOUR Rookie of the Year Marc Leishman is set to make his fifth Fortinet Championship start.

89.30% Last season, Marc Leishman made 89.30% of his putts from inside 10 feet, marking his

best season from inside 10 feet in his TOUR career

6 Leishman has six career top-five finishes in California, including a Third-place finish at the

2019 Fortinet Championship

#### Scoring Performance First 2 Starts at Silverado Resort & Spa North

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	2014	2019
Scoring Average	71.25	68.50
Rounds in 60s	1	2
Total Birdies	15	18
Total Bogeys	12	6
Score to Par	-3	-14

#### Best Finishes in California PGA TOUR Career

2020 Farmers Insurance Open	WON
2010 Farmers Insurance Open	T2
2014 Farmers Insurance Open	T2
2019 Fortinet Championship	3 <sup>rd</sup>
2019 The Genesis Invitational	T4
2016 The Genesis Invitational	T5

\*39 TOUR Starts in California

# Best Putting from Inside 10' PGA TOUR Career

	<b>PCT Made</b>	
Last Season	89.30	
2018-19	89.04	
2015-16	88.69	
2016-17	88.48	





#### Hideki Matsuyama

2021 Masters champion Hideki Matsuyama is set to make his fifth start at the Fortinet Championship.

- Matsuyama is tied with Tony Finau and Ryan Blaum for the longest active streak of rounds par or better at the Fortinet Championship
- Qualified for the TOUR Championship for the eighth consecutive season, finishing 26<sup>th</sup> in the FedExCup last season. Matsuyama is one of three players to qualify for the TOUR Championship in each of the last eight TOUR seasons (*D. Johnson & P. Reed*).

# Longest Active Streak of Rounds Par or Better Fortinet Championship

	Streak
Hideki Matsuyama	14
Tony Finau	14
Ryan Blaum	14
Heath Slocum	13
Patrick Rodgers	12

### FedExCup Finishes PGA TOUR Career

	Rank
Last Season	26 <sup>th</sup>
2019-20	15 <sup>th</sup>
2018-19	9 <sup>th</sup>
2017-18	13 <sup>th</sup>
2016-17	8 <sup>th</sup>
2015-16	13 <sup>th</sup>
2014-15	16 <sup>th</sup>
2013-14	28 <sup>th</sup>

<sup>\*1</sup> of 3 Players to qualify for TOUR Championship in Last 8 Seasons

#### **Matt Kuchar**

Matt Kuchar is set to make his third appearance at the Fortinet Championship.

- Matt Kuchar is one of six players who have qualified for the FedExCup Playoffs in all 15 seasons. Kuchar finished 122<sup>nd</sup> in the FedExCup last season
- Since the 2017-18 PGA TOUR season, Matt Kuchar has ranked inside the top 20 in Sand Save Percentage in each of the last four seasons. Kuchar is the only player who has ranked inside the top-20 for Sand Saves in the last four seasons.

#### Sand Save PCT Last 4 PGA TOUR Seasons

	PCT	Rank
Last Season	60.55	10 <sup>th</sup>
2019-20	58.43	18 <sup>th</sup>
2018-19	60.82	14 <sup>th</sup>
2017-18	60.81	10 <sup>th</sup>

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#### **Hudson Swafford**

Hudson Swafford is set to make his seventh Fortinet Championship start. Swafford finished 36<sup>th</sup> in the FedExCup last season, marking his career-best finish in the FedExCup standings.

**3<sup>rd</sup>** Ranked Third in Total Driving last season (102)

**6** Swafford is one of six players who have started this event with an Opening Round under

par in 100% of their starts at Silverado Resort & Spa North (min 5 starts)

68.80 Hudson Swafford has the fifth best opening round scoring average at Silverado Resort &

Spa North (68.80).

**10** Swafford was one of 10 players to qualify for the BMW Championship last season (36th)

who did not make the FedExCup Playoffs in the 2019-20 season (167th)

#### Best Opening Round Scoring Average Silverado Resort & Spa North Since 2014

	Avg
Brendan Steele	67.57
Russell Knox	68.25
Martin Laird	68.29
Tyler Duncan	68.50
Hudson Swafford	68.80

\*Min 4 Starts

# FedExCup Finishes Last 5 PGA TOUR Seasons

	Rank
Last Season	36 <sup>th</sup>
2019-20	167 <sup>th</sup>
2018-19	162 <sup>nd</sup>
2017-18	156 <sup>th</sup>
2016-17	38 <sup>th</sup>

#### Total Driving Leaders PGA TOUR Last Season

	Total	Distance Rank	Accuracy Rank
Jon Rahm	80	19	61
Scottie Scheffler	101	36	65
<b>Hudson Swafford</b>	102	45	57
Sungjae Im	107	96	11
Sergio Garcia	109	16	93
Keegan Bradley	109	61	48

# Finished Top 70 Last Season Players Who Didn't Qualify for FEC Playoffs in 2020

	2019-20	<b>Last Season</b>	
Chris Kirk	194	62	
Patton Kizzire	172	63	
<b>Hudson Swafford</b>	167	36	
Branden Grace	165	55	
Aaron Wise	150	49	
Robert Streb	145	60	
Stewart Cink	144	26	
Jhonattan Vegas	139	61	
Sergio Garcia	135	14	
Charl Schwartzel	128	51	





#### Jon Rahm

The 2021 U.S. Open champion Jon Rahm is set to make his second start at the Fortinet Championship (2016/T15). Rahm finished second in the FedExCup last season, marking his career best FedExCup finish.

- Rahm is the only player to rank inside the top-five for SG: Off-the-Tee in each of the last five seasons
- Jon Rahm is one of four players who have finished in the top-five of the FedExCup three or more times without winning a FedExCup title
- One of three players in the field this week who won in California last season (Max Homa & Si Woo Kim)
- Jon Rahm ranked Second last season in Strokes Gained: Off-the-Tee, outperforming the TOUR by +0.834 strokes per round off the tee. Since the 2016-17 season, Jon Rahm has gained 237.48 total strokes off the tee, only Bryson DeChambeau has gained more strokes in this time frame (247.53)
- 1st Led the TOUR in Strokes Gained: Tee-to-Green and Strokes Gained: Total last season
- **71.93%** Rahm hit 71.93% of his greens in regulation, marking the second-best of any player last season and his career-best in a PGA TOUR season

#### 2020-21 California Event Winners In Field This Week

Jon Rahm	U.S. Open
Max Homa	The Genesis Invitational
Si Woo Kim	The American Express

# Most Top 5 Finishes in FedExCup Without a FedExCup Title – Since 2007

	# of Times
Xander Schauffele	4
Jon Rahm	3
Phil Mickelson	3
Steve Stricker	3

<sup>\*</sup>Finished 2<sup>nd</sup> last season

### Strokes Gained: Off-the-Tee Last 5 PGA TOUR Seasons

	Avg	Rank
Last Season	+0.834	2 <sup>nd</sup>
2019-20	+0.756	4 <sup>th</sup>
2018-19	+0.692	5 <sup>th</sup>
2017-18	+0.817	2 <sup>nd</sup>
2016-17	+0.949	3 <sup>rd</sup>

### Most Strokes Gained: Off-the-Tee Since 2016-17 PGA TOUR Season

	Total
Bryson DeChambeau	+247.53
Jon Rahm	+237.48
Rory McIlroy	+219.02
Dustin Johnson	+210.67
Luke List	+204.69

#### Greens in Regulation Leaders PGA TOUR Last Season

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	PCT	
Cameron Percy	72.58	
Jon Rahm*	71.93	
Emiliano Grillo	71.47	
Matthew NeSmith	71.09	
Collin Morikawa	70.80	
Michael Gellerman	70.80	

\*Career-best in a season





#### **Max Homa**

Two-time PGA TOUR winner Max Homa is set to make his sixth start at the Fortinet Championship.

**35**th Finished 35th in the FedExCup last season, marking Homa's career best FedExCup finish

**52.41%** Homa made birdie or better on 52.41% of his par 5s last season (152 of 290), marking his

best Par 5 Birdie or Better percentage in a season

3 One of three players in the field this week who won in California last season (Jon Rahm &

Si Woo Kim)

#### 2020-21 California Event Winners In Field This Week

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	The Genesis
Max Homa	Invitational
Si Woo Kim	The American Express

# Best FedExCup Finishes PGA TOUR Career

Rank	
Last Season	35 <sup>th</sup>
2018-19	60 <sup>th</sup>
2019-20	70 <sup>th</sup>
2014-15	163 <sup>rd</sup>

### Best Par 5 Birdie or Better PCT PGA TOUR Career

	PCT	
Last Season	52.41	152 of 290
2018-19	50.98	130 of 255
2019-20	47.81	109 of 228
2014-15	42.62	101 of 237

\*11th Last Season

#### Si Woo Kim

Si Woo Kim is seeking his first top-25 finish at the Fortinet Championship in his fourth appearance.

- One of three players in the field this week who won in California last season (Jon Rahm & Max Homa)
- **+0.467** Si Woo Kim outperformed the TOUR by +0.467 strokes per round around the greens, marking the fourth-best SG: Around-the-Green performance last season
- Rounds of 66 or better last season, marking Si Woo Kim's most in a single season on TOUR. Kim was 97-under par last season, t-career best cumulative score to par in a season (2018-19).

### Most Rds of 66 or Better PGA TOUR Career

	Total
Last Season	13
2018-19	12
2015-16	11
2019-20	9
2017-18	8
2016-17	2
2013	0

\*-97 in 94 rounds last season

# SG: Around-the-Green Leaders PGA TOUR Last Season

	Avg
Kevin Na	+0.702
Danny Willett	+0.518
Fabián Gómez	+0.484
Si Woo Kim	+0.467
Seamus Power	+0.440

#### 2020-21 California Event Winners In Field This Week

Si Woo Kim	The American Express
Max Homa	The Genesis Invitational
Jon Rahm	U.S. Open





#### **Phil Mickelson**

Phil Mickelson is set to make his seventh start at this event. Phil's best finish came in 2017-18 season where he finished T-3.

- With his win at the 2021 PGA Championship, Phil Mickelson was the fourth player to win in four different decades
- Phil has 31 consecutive seasons with at least one top-10 finish, marking the third most all-
- **-592** In the state of California, Phil Mickelson is a combined 592-under par in all stroke-play events since 1992
- -17 Phil is a combined 17-under in the second round of the Fortinet Championship since 2016-

### Players with Wins in 4 Different Decades PGA TOUR All-Time

	Decades
Sam Snead	1930s, 1940s, 1950s & 1960s
Raymond Floyd	1960s, 1970s, 1980s & 1990s
Davis Love III	1980s, 1990s, 2000s & 2010s
Phil Mickelson	1990s, 2000s, 2010s & 2020s

# Most Consecutive Seasons with at Least One Top-10 Finish PGA TOUR All-time

	# of Seasons	
Sam Snead	34	1934-1969
Raymond Floyd	32	1963-1994
Phil Mickelson	31	1991- <i>Active</i>

### Most Under Par in California PGA TOUR Since 1992

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Score to Par			
Phil Mickelson	-592		
Fred Couples	-392		
Bill Haas	-332		
Kevin Sutherland	-328		
Charles Howell III	-323		
Jay Haas	-318		
Tiger Woods	-309		

# Best Second Round Score to Par Fortinet Championship Since 2016-17 Season

	Score to Par
Hadley, Chesson	-19
Mickelson, Phil	-17
Barnes, Ricky	-17
Haas, Bill	-16
Varner III, Harold	-16





#### **Cameron Champ**

2019 champion of the Fortinet Championship, Cameron Champ is seeking his fourth PGA TOUR win in his 79<sup>th</sup> start on TOUR. Champ has 3 wins in a combined seven top-10 finishes.

**42.9%** Cameron Champ has three wins in seven top-10s on the PGA TOUR, his win percentage when finishing inside the top-10 is 42.9%

10 Cameron Champ is one of 10 multiple winners in PGA TOUR season opening events since the 2013-14 season

### Win PCT when Finishing Inside Top-10 PGA TOUR Active Players

	Wins	Top 10s	PCT.
Champ, Cameron	3	7	42.9%
Woods, Tiger	82	199	41.2%
Herman, Jim	3	10	30.0%
Morikawa, Collin	5	18	27.8%
Potter, Jr., Ted	2	8	25.0%

# Multiple PGA TOUR Winners During Season Opening Events Last 8 Seasons

	# of Wins
Thomas, Justin	4
Champ, Cameron	2
Moore, Ryan	2
Steele, Brendan	2
Johnson, Dustin	2
Cantlay, Patrick	2
Todd, Brendon	2
Perez, Pat	2
DeChambeau, Bryson	2
Streb, Robert	2

#### **Kevin Tway**

2018 Fortinet Championship winner, Kevin Tway is seeking to make it back to the FedExCup Playoffs for the fourth time after missing the FedExCup Playoffs in each of the last two seasons.

**80%** Kevin Tway salvaged par 80% of the time at the 2018 Fortinet Championship en route to victory, marking his second best (first at the time) scrambling performance of his PGA TOUR Career

**+0.552** Kevin outperformed himself by over a half a stroke in SG: Putting from the 2019-20 season to last season on TOUR, Tway went from T-159 in SG: Putting to T-62 last season

#### Career Best Scrambling on TOUR

Career Best Scrambling on TOOR				
Year	Tournament	Rank	Success/Attempts	%
2019	Sentry TOC	1 <sup>st</sup>	14 of 17	82.35
2018	Fortinet Championship	T1	16 of 20	80.00
2018	Corales Puntacana Resort	12	19 of 25	76.00
2017	Valero Texas Open	3	18 of 24	75.00
2021	RBC Heritage	18	23 of 31	74.19

#### On the Green Improvements Last 2 PGA TOUR Seasons

	2019-20	Last Season	
SG: Putting	T159	T62	
Putting Inside 10 Feet	119 <sup>th</sup>	71 <sup>st</sup>	
Putting from 15-20 Feet	153 <sup>rd</sup>	61 <sup>st</sup>	
Putting from 20-25 Feet	177 <sup>th</sup>	T31	