



ShotLink Keys to Victory for Carlos Ortiz

Carlos Ortiz earned 500 points with his first career PGA TOUR victory in his 118th career start at the 2020 Hewlett Packard Enterprise Houston Open.

At the time, Carlos Ortiz became the third player from Mexico to win on the PGA TOUR (others: Abraham Ancer, Victor Regalado & Cesar Sanudo).

With the victory, Ortiz moved from 146 th to Seventh in the FedExCup, marking his highest rank in the FedExCup of his PGA TOUR career.

Carlos Ortiz ranked Second in Strokes Gained: Around-the-Green, outperforming the field by +1.421 strokes per round. Ortiz had the best SG: Around-the-Green performance by a winner in a four measured round event since Marc Leishman (2017 BMW Championship).



Carlos Ortiz played his last 30 holes bogey-free and outperformed the field by +6.05 total strokes from tee to green in this closing stretch. Ortiz was eight-under par in his final 30 holes, three strokes better than the first 42 holes of the 2020 Hewlett Packard Enterprise Houston Open.

Native Mexican Winners on PGA TOUR

Events	
Carlos Ortiz	2020 Hewlett Packard Enterprise Houston Open
Abraham Ancer	2021 WGC-FedEx St. Jude Invitational
Victor Regalado	1974 Pleasant Valley Classic & 1978 John Deere Classic
Cesar Sanudo	1970 Azalea Open Invitational

Performance in Last 30 Holes 2020 Hewlett Packard Enterprise Houston Open

Score to Par	-8
Total Strokes Gained: Tee-to-Green	+6.05
Total Bogeys / Birdies	0/8
Total Hole Outs*	2

*Both in Final Rd

Last Week: Viktor Hovland recorded his third PGA TOUR win at the 2021 World Wide Technology Championship at Mayakoba. He was the fifth consecutive International winner in as many weeks on TOUR.

Consecutive International Winners on TOUR, Players from outside the United States have won on the PGA TOUR five weeks in a row, one week shy of the longest such streak on record (1960-present)

Most Consecutive International Winners PGA TOUR Since 1960

6 Consecutive Weeks		
2008 BMW Championship - WGC-Bridgestone Invitational		
2004 John Deere Classic - the Memorial Tournament		
Additional Notes 6 in 5 weeks		
2013-14 Season Wyndham Championship - The Open		
2002 to 2003 Season The American Express - TOUR Championship		

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FedExCup Notes

Since 2007, all 14 Hewlett Packard Enterprise Houston Open champions have qualified for the BMW Championship (Top 70)

7 Since 2007, seven Hewlett Packard Enterprise Houston Open champions have qualified for the TOUR Championship (Top 30), including 2019 champion Lanto Griffin who finished 18th in the final FedExCup standings.

949 pts Since 2009, Russell Henley has earned the second most total FedExCup points of any player. Henley has five top 10 finishes in eight starts including his win (2017) at this event.

Two players this season have ranked inside the top-10 of the FedExCup standings in every week of the season, Max Homa (5th) & Maverick McNealy (9th).

FedExCup Finishes
Hewlett Packard Enterprise Houston Open
Champions Since 2007

		FEC Finish
Carlos Ortiz	2020	48 th
Lanto Griffin	2019	18 th
Ian Poulter	2018	50 th
Russell Henley	2017	13 th
Jim Herman	2016	42 nd
J.B. Holmes	2015	14 th
Matt Jones	2014	67 th
D.A. Points	2013	30 th
Hunter Mahan	2012	19 th
Phil Mickelson	2011	15 th
Anthony Kim	2010	41 st
Paul Casey	2009	52 nd
Johnson Wagner	2008	60 th
Adam Scott	2007	12 th

Most FedExCup Points Earned Hewlett Packard Enterprise Houston Open Since 2009

Total
983
949
901
750
703
604
604

Players Ranked Inside Top 125, 70, 30 & 10 of FedExCup Every Week This Season

	# of Players
Top 125	41
Top 70	22
Top 30	8
Top 10	2*

^{*}Max Homa & Maverick McNealy

Players Ranked Inside the Top-30 Every Week PGA TOUR This Season

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5 th		
9 th		
11 th		
12 th		
16 th		
17 th		
19 th		
28 th		

Breakdown of Players Who Earned FEC Points
During Season Opening Events by Season Since 2013-14

	FedExCup Playoffs	BMW Champ.	TOUR Champ.
Last Season	124	70	30
2019-20	120	68	28
2018-19	118	67	30
2017-18	115	64	27
2016-17	117	63	24
2015-16	116	65	27
2014-15	118	64	25
2013-14	115	63	26





Course & Hole Stats Memorial Park Golf Course

Only 17 bunkers on the Memorial Park Golf Course this year after three bunkers on the ninth hole were combined after last years event marking the fewest bunkers of any course on TOUR

Total bunker shots hit at Memorial Park Golf Course, marking the sixth bunker shots hit of any course last season

Total Bunker Shots Hit Memorial Park Golf Course PGA TOUR Last Season

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Holes	Total	
1	40	
2	20	
3	48	
5	6	
7	54	
9	27	
10	38	
11	72	
12	30	
14	71	
18	56	

Fewest Bunker Shots PGA TOUR Last Season

	Total
Plantation Course at Kapalua	194
East Lake Golf Club	373
Sherwood Country Club	379
Sedgefield Country Club	397
Sea Island Resort (Seaside)	408
Memorial Park Golf Course	462

^{*}Only includes Fairway & Green Side Bunkers

Highest PCT. of Drives Over 300 Yards PGA TOUR Last Season

	PCT
TPC Scottsdale	61.22
TPC Summerlin	55.39
Congaree Golf Club	54.81
Torrey Pines (South) U.S. Open	53.42
Memorial Park Golf Course	51.09

Toughest Scrambling from Rough PGA TOUR Last Season

	PCT
Congaree Golf Club	25.68
Memorial Park Golf Course	36.48
Winged Foot Golf Club	36.56
Sedgefield Country Club	42.28
Waialae Country Club	46.07

Longest Rough Proximity PGA TOUR Last Season

	Avg
Winged Foot Golf Club	57' 5"
Memorial Park Golf Course	53' 7"
Congaree Golf Club	53' 1"
Bay Hill Club & Lodge	52' 3"
Ocean Course at Kiawah Island	51' 0"

Holes with the Most Total Balls in the Water PGA TOUR Last Season

	Hole	# of Balls
TPC Twin Cities	18 th	124
Memorial Park Golf Course	16 th	100
TPC River Highlands	13 th	87
Quail Hollow Club	7 th	85
TPC Scottsdale	15 th	79





Broadcast Window Notes 2021 Hewlett Packard Enterprise Houston Open (featured groups)

Sam Burns

Entering last year's Hewlett Packard Enterprise Houston Open Sam Burns ranked 179th in the world and his career best finish in his 64 starts on the PGA TOUR was a T-3 at the 2018 Sanderson Farms Championship. 25 starts later in his career he enters this week ranked 18th in the world and currently leads the FedExCup standings with a win (Sanderson Farms) and two top-15 finishes in his three starts this season. Burns is the only player currently inside the top 20 of the world who ranked outside the top 100 entering this event last season.

Fast Facts on Sam Burns:

The number of starts for Burns on the PGA TOUR since last year's Houston Open. Over this time frame he's accumulated 11 top 10s including two wins.

1st In his 12 measured rounds this season Burns leads the PGA TOUR in Strokes Gained: Tee-to-Green.

Sam Burns has not ranked outside the top 25 on the leaderboard in his last 22 consecutive stroke play rounds on the PGA TOUR...a streak dating back to the 3rd round of the opening FedExCup Playoffs event at Liberty National.

Last 22 Rounds on PGA TOUR Sam Burns

	Stat
Stroke Average	67.50
Birdie Average	5.68
Average LB Position	11 th
Total Score to Par	-85

Career Stats for Sam Burns Entering the Hewlett Packard Enterprise Houston Open

	Last Year	This Week
Total Starts	64	89
Wins	0	2
Top 10s	7	18
OWGR	179 th	18 th
FedExCup Rank	56 th	1 st

Sungiae IM

Current International Presidents Cup Team points leader Sungjae IM enters this week ranked 2nd in the FedExCup standings thanks in large to his victory at the Shriners Children's Open and T-9 finish at the CJ Cup @ SUMMIT.

Fast Facts on Sungiae IM:

Sungjae IM has an active, TOUR leading and career-best streak of 10 consecutive sand saves this season dating back to the opening round of the Sanderson Farms Championship. *Note:*Jason Day has the TOUR record with 19 consecutive sand saves back in 2018.

12 for 12 IM is tied with Marc Leishman for the most rounds played this season without a round at par or worse on the PGA TOUR (12/12 – 100%).





Perfect Sub-Par Rounds PGA TOUR This Season

Rounds Under Par Sungjae IM 12/12 Marc Leishman 12/12 Sergio Garcia 10/10 5 Players with 8/8

Most Consecutive Sand Saves This Season

	No. of Saves
Sungjae IM	10 (active)
Sergio Garcia	9
5 Players with	8

TOUR Avg: 3

Max Homa

Max Homa enters the week ranked 5th in the FedExCup on the strength of his season-opening victory at the Fortinet Championship.

Fast Facts on Max Homa:

+10.54 The career-best total number of strokes Homa outperformed the field by from tee-to-green en

route to victory at the Fortinet Championship.

1st Max Homa all but completely dominated the par 4's en route to his victory at the Fortinet Championship marking career-best performances in all three statistics (stroke average, birdie

percentage and score to par on the par 4's).

Top 25 Two times in his career has Max Homa ranked inside the top 25 in each of the four Strokes Gained statistics in an event both resulting in a win (Fortinet and Genesis).

Par 4 Dominance Max Homa at the Fortinet Championship

	Stat
Scoring Average	3.73* (1st)
Birdie or Better %	37.5%* (1st)
Total Score to Par	-11* (1 st)

*All career-best performances on PGA TOUR

Strokes Gained Ranks
Max Homa at the Fortinet Championship

	Stat
Off-the-Tee	6 th
Approach the Green	12 th
Around the Green	15 th
Putting	14 th

^{*}Only player inside the top 15 in all four strokes gained statistics for the week.

Inside Top 25 of all Strokes Gained Stats in an Event Max Homa Career on PGA TOUR

	OTT	APP	ARG	Putting	Finish Pos.
2021 Fortinet Championship	6 th	12 th	15 th	14 th	Win
2021 The Genesis Invitational	2 nd	21 st	9th	7 th	Win





Brooks Koepka

Brooks Koepka is set to make his fourth start of the 2021-22 PGA TOUR season and third at the Hewlett Packard Enterprise Houston Open.

Fast Facts on Brooks Koepka:

161st Brooks Koepka has gotten off to a mediocre start the last two PGA TOUR seasons ranking

outside of the top-30 of the FedExCup standings. Last season, through week #7 Koepka ranked 149th in the FedExCup standings then went onto finish 30th in the final FedExCup standings.

91 has made 91 total eagles on the PGA TOUR since the start of the 2013 PGA TOUR season, tied

with Hideki Matsuyama for the third most total eagles made in this time frame.

Highest Rank Thru Week 7 PGA TOUR Career

	Thru Week #77	FedExCup Finish
This Season	161 st	??
Last Season	149 th	30 th
2015-16	30 th	35 th
2014-15	30 th	24 th
2017-18	25 th	9 th
2016-17	12 th	10 th
2018-19	4 th	3 rd

Most Total Eagles Since Start of 2013 PGA TOUR Season

	# of Eagles
Dustin Johnson	106
Justin Thomas	98
Brooks Koepka	91
Hideki Matsuyama	91
Bubba Watson	90

Tyrrell Hatton

Tyrrell Hatton is set to make his 89th PGA TOUR start and second at the Hewlett Packard Enterprise Houston Open. Hatton finished T-7 in his first start at this event shooting eight under in the final two rounds.

Fast Facts on Tyrrell Hatton:

-8 Shot eight under in the final two rounds of this event last season moving from T-36 to T-7.

+4.90 Putting performance in the final two rounds of this event last season making a total of 209' 4" of putts in the final two rounds

Best Score to Par Final Two Rounds 2020 Hewlett Packard Enterprise Houston Open

	Score to Par
Matsuyama, Hideki	-11
Koepka, Brooks	-10
Johnson, Dustin	-9
Hughes, Mackenzie	-9
Hatton, Tyrrell	-8
Ortiz, Carlos	-8

On the Greens Breakdown Round 1 & 2 vs. Rounds 3 & Final 2020 Hewlett Packard Enterprise Houston Open

	1 & 2	3 & Final
Strokes Gained: Putting	+0.88	+4.90
Total Putts	57	54
Longest Putt Made	11' 1"	29' 2"
Total Feet Putts Made	113' 1"	209' 4"

^{*2019-20} Was not Ranked until week #17





Cameron Smith

Cameron Smith enters the week No. 2 on the International Presidents Cup Team standings behind Sungjae IM. Finishing a career-best 14th in the FedExCup last season, Smith has carded top-10 finishes in nine of his last 22 starts on the PGA TOUR including a win (Zurich) and two runner-up finishes.

Fast Facts on Cameron Smith:

9th Last season Cameron Smith was the ninth best putter on the PGA TOUR outperforming the field on average by a career-best +0.573 strokes per round on the greens.

1st Cameron Smith was the No. 1 ranked player on TOUR last season on approach shots from 100 to 125 yards on the PGA TOUR.

The average number of holes played in-between 3-putts for Cameron Smith on the PGA TOUR last season. For comparison the TOUR average last season was 33.5 holes played per 3-putt.

In 93 attempts from the fairway between 100 and 125 yards, Smith averaged a TOUR leading 16' to the hole last season outperforming the average by over 4 feet.

Short Iron Play Cameron Smith - Last Season

	Rank	Value	TOUR Avg.
Approaches 100-125 yards	1 st	16' 0"	20' 1"
Birdie or Better % < 125 yards	5 th	30.6	23.3

Putting Performance Cameron Smith Last Season

	Rank	Value	TOUR Avg.
SG: Putting	10 th	+0 .573	
One-Putt Percentage	3 rd	44.85%	39.32
3-Putt Avoidance	T2	1.63%	2.98
Putts Per Round	1 st	27.76	29.01
Putting from 4-8'	2 nd	77.74%	68.73
Birdie or Better Conversion %	1 st	37.47%	30.23

Smith ranked T-2nd on TOUR last season for 3-putt avoidance. For the season, he had 24 total 3-putts in 1,476 holes played. This works out to a 3-putt once every 61.5 holes played which is nearly 2x better than the TOUR average of 33.5 holes played per 3-putt.





Patrick Reed

Patrick Reed is set to make his fifth start at the Hewlett Packard Enterprise Houston Open. Reed has two top-20 finishes in his four previous starts. Patrick Reed currently ranks 20th in the FedExCup standings and is seeking to qualify for the TOUR Championship for the ninth consecutive season.

Fast Facts on Patrick Reed:

8 Consecutive seasons inside the top-30 of the FedExCup standings, t-second longest streak of any player

1st Reed ranked First in both One-Putt Percentage and 3-Putt Avoidance, marking the first player since 1992 to lead the PGA TOUR in both statistics in a single season

Longest Active Streaks of Qualifying for TOUR Championship

	# of Seasons
Dustin Johnson	13
Hideki Matsuyama	8
Patrick Reed	8
Justin Thomas	6

Key Putting Statistics PGA TOUR Last Season

		Rank
SG: Putting	+0.669	4 th
One-Putt Percentage*	45.09%	1 st
3-Putt Avoidance*	1.57%	1 st
Putts Per Round	27.81	2 nd
Putting from - 10-15'	37.79%	5 th
Birdie or Better Conversion PCT	35.56%	8 th

^{*1}st Player to Lead Both in a Single Season Since 1992

Adam Scott

14-time PGA TOUR winner is set to make his ninth start at the Hewlett Packard Enterprise Houston Open and 352nd start of his PGA TOUR career. The 2007 Hewlett Packard Enterprise champion paved his way to his first FedExCup appearance in 3007 and now has made the FedExCup Playoffs in every season, 15 consecutive seasons.

15 Consecutive seasons qualifying for FedExCup Playoffs, one of only six players

18th Ranked 18th in Strokes Gained: Putting last season compared to T-165th in the 2017-18 PGA TOUR season

Qualifying for FedExCup Playoffs in Every Season

Total Seasons
15
15
15
15
15
15

Strokes Gained: Putting Last Four PGA TOUR Seasons

	Value	Rank
Last Season	+0.475	18 th
2019-2020	+0.269	49 th
2018-2019	+0.348	31 st
2017-2018	-0.285	T165





John Huh

John Huh is set to make his 10th start at the Hewlett Packard Enterprise Houston Open. Huh currently ranks 109th in the FedExCup standings. Huh is coming off a T-15 finish at last weeks World Wide Technology Championship at Mayakoba.

3rd

John Huh made his third career Ace on TOUR last week, marking the 16th player on TOUR with three or more aces since the 2014-15 PGA TOUR season and the only player with multiple aces at the World Wide Technology Championship at Mayakoba.

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John Huh is one of four players who have made an Ace in the 2021-22 PGA TOUR season. Two of the four aces this season happened at last weeks World Wide Technology Championship at Mayakoba.

Players With Three or more Aces PGA TOUR Since 2014-15 Season

	Total		Total
Stefani, Shawn	4	Barnes, Ricky	3
Murray, Grayson	4	Huh, John	3
Brown, Scott	4	Rahm, Jon	3
Kim, Si Woo	4	Thomas, Justin	3
Oosthuizen, Louis	3	Cejka, Alex	3
Conners, Corey	3	Kraft, Kelly	3
Reavie, Chez	3	Kuchar, Matt	3
Holmes, J.B.	3	Laird, Martin	3

Aces This Season

		Rnd	Hole
World Wide Technology Champ. at Mayakoba	Huh, John	1	8
World Wide Technology Champ. at Mayakoba	Kirk, Chris	1	10
Shriners Children's Open	Buckley, Hayden	1	17
Sanderson Farms Championship	Kim, Si Woo	4	7





Matthew Wolff

Matthew Wolff is coming off a T5 finish at last weeks World Wide Technology Championship at Mayakoba, where he held the 18 & 36-hole leads.

- -52 Under par in three events this season with two top-5s and five rounds of 65 or better this season compared to 13 under and three rounds of 65 or better last season
- 2.25 Strokes better in Scoring Average this season vs. last season on TOUR 71.33 compared to 69.079

Performance Last Season vs. This Season

	Last Season	This Season
Starts	20	3
Top 5s	2	2
Leads/Co-leads	1	2
Rounds 65 or Better	3	5
Score to Par	-13	-52

Scoring Performance Last Season vs. This Season

	Last Season	This Season
Scoring Average	71.33 (135 th)	69.079 (2 nd)
Birdie Average	3.84 (66th)	5.58 (8 th)
Back 9 Scoring	35.6 (137 th)	33.0 (T1)
Par 3 Scoring Avg.	3.12 (T165)	2.79 (T5)
Birdie or Better %	22.4% (50 th)	31.9% (T8)

Tony Finau

Tony Finau is set to make his sixth Hewlett Packard Enterprise Houston Open appearance with two top-25 (T24/2020 & T24/2018) in his five previous starts at this event.

Fast Facts on Tony Finau:

Cuts made since the start of the 2016-17 PGA TOUR season; he is one of five players with over 100 cuts made

has qualified for the TOUR Championship in each of the last five seasons (Currently ranks 157th in the FedExCup)

Most Cuts Made Since Start of 2016-17 PGA TOUR Season

	Total
Tony Finau	109
Patrick Reed	105
Hideki Matsuyama	103
Brian Harman	102
Keegan Bradley	101

Players Qualifying for TOUR Championship In Each of the Last 4 PGA TOUR Season

Tony Finau
Dustin Johnson
Hideki Matsuyama
Jon Rahm
Patrick Reed
Xander Schauffele
Justin Thomas





Marc Leishman

Marc Leishman is set to make his fifth Hewlett Packard Enterprise Houston Open start and first since 2013. Leishman missed the TOUR Championship for the first time in the last five seasons. Leishman currently ranks 17th in the FedExCup this season on the strength of two top-5 finishes (T4 – Fortinet Championship & T3 – Shriners Children's Open).

Total weeks inside the top-125 of the FedExCup standings, second most of any player on TOUR since the start of the 2013 PGA TOUR season.

Moved an average of 62 positions in Strokes Gained categories from last season to this season, including Strokes Gained: Total where he had the 9th largest improvement on TOUR with 96 positions

Strokes Gained Rank Improvements Last Season vs. This Season

	Last Season	This Season	Difference
Off the Tee	154 th	141 st	13
Tee to Green	132 nd	54 th	78
Approach the Green	88 th	T58	30
Around the Green	T151	48 th	103
Putting	65 th	11 th	54
Total	106 th	10 th	96*

*9th biggest improvement of any player from last season

Most Weeks Ranked Inside Top-125 PGA TOUR Since 2013

	Total
Kevin Streelman	363
Marc Leishman	355
Charles Howell III	354
Webb Simpson	350
Jason Kokrak	345
Patrick Reed	345