



2021 THE CJ CUP @ SUMMIT
(4th of 47 events in the 2021-22 PGA TOUR Season)

Las Vegas, Nevada
The Summit Club

October 14-17, 2021
Par/Yards: 36-36—72/7,431

FedExCup Points: 500 (winner)
Purse: \$9,750,000/\$1,755,000

First-Round Notes – Thursday, October 14, 2021

Weather: Sunny. High of 69. Wind NNE 6-12 mph.

First-Round Leaderboard

Robert Streb	61 (-11)
Keith Mitchell	62 (-10)
Harry Higgs	64 (-8)
Hudson Swafford	65 (-7)
Sergio Garcia	65 (-7)
Viktor Hovland	65 (-7)

Things to Know

- Robert Streb opens with a tournament-record 61, his career-low round on the PGA TOUR
- Streb joins Brandt Snedeker (2007 Farmers Insurance Open) as the only players to start a TOUR event 7-under through six holes (during the ShotLink era)
- Streb holds the 18-hole lead/co-lead for the second time on TOUR
- Keith Mitchell cards a 62, equaling his career-low round on TOUR
- K.H. Lee (67) has the best score among 12 Koreans in the field
- Celebrating his 30th birthday, Tyrrell Hatton turns in a bogey-free 67
- Sungjae Im, winner of last week’s Shriners Children’s Open, cards an opening-round 68
- Defending champion Jason Kokrak posts 5-over 77

First-Round Lead Notes

- 1 First-round leader/co-leader to win THE CJ CUP (Justin Thomas/2017)
- 0 First-round leader/co-leader to win in 2021-22

Robert Streb (1st/-11)

Category	Entering the week
Age	34 (April 7, 1987)
FedExCup	T79
OWGR	141
Starts at THE CJ CUP	1
Wins at THE CJ CUP	0
Top-10s at THE CJ CUP	0
Career PGA TOUR starts	239
Career PGA TOUR wins	2
Career PGA TOUR top-10s	20
PGA TOUR starts in 2021-22	2
PGA TOUR wins in 2021-22	0
PGA TOUR top-10s in 2021-22	0

- Sets a tournament-record 11-under 61; previous-low round was 62 (Ryan Palmer/2018/R4)
- Records career-low score on the PGA TOUR; posted 63 five times, most recently in The RSM Classic (2020/R2)

- Opens birdie-birdie-eagle-birdie-birdie-birdie to join Brandt Snedeker (2007 Farmers Insurance Open) as the only players to start a TOUR event 7-under through six holes (during the ShotLink era); posts 7-under 29 on front nine
- Previous-best opening round at THE CJ CUP: 63 (Justin Thomas/2017)
- Leads the field in Strokes Gained: Tee to Green (4.359); T1 in Driving Accuracy (13 of 14)
- Equals the low round of the season (Will Zalatoris/Sanderson Farms Championship/R2; Sung Kang/Shriners Children's Open/R1)
- Making third start of the season (MC/Sanderson Farms Championship, T27/Shriners Children's Open)
- Second 18-hole lead/co-lead on TOUR (2015 Wells Fargo Championship/T4)
- Finished T40 in his only other start in THE CJ CUP (2017)
- Owns two wins in 239 starts (2014, 2020 The RSM Classic)

Keith Mitchell (2nd/-10)

- Equals career-low round with a 62 (2021 Sony Open in Hawaii/R2)
- Ties the most birdies in a round (10) during his career (2021 THE NORTHERN TRUST/R2)
- Leads the field in Strokes Gained: Putting (4.862); 24 putts in round one
- In search of second PGA TOUR victory in 108th start (2019 The Honda Classic)
- Missed the cut in both starts this season (Sanderson Farms Championship, Shriners Children's Open)
- Making third start in THE CJ CUP (T14/2018, T46/2019)

Additional Player Notes

- **Harry Higgs** (3rd) trails by three following 8-under 64; previous-best opening-round position was T4 (2020 AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am/finished T18, 2020 BMW Championship/T56)
- Making his 200th PGA TOUR start, **Hudson Swafford** (T4) posts a 7-under 65
- With an eagle on the par-5 18th hole, **Sergio Garcia** (T4) cards a 7-under 65
- Among the 12 Koreans in the field, **K.H. Lee** (T15) records the lowest opening-round score with a 5-under 67
- **Tyrrell Hatton** (T15) posts a bogey-free 5-under 67 on his 30th birthday, including an eagle (42' 4") on the par-5 18th hole
- **Sungjae Im** (T26) cards a 4-under 68; his victory at last week's Shriners Children's Open (in his 100th PGA TOUR start) was the 20th by a Korean on the PGA TOUR; all nine rounds have been under-par this season
- Two-time winner of the event **Justin Thomas** (T39) posts 3-under 69; plays final three holes of the front nine in 4-over (par-bogey-triple bogey) and final three holes on the back nine in 3-under (three birdies)
- Defending champion **Jason Kokrak** (78th) records 5-over 77

Course Statistics

	Toughest Hole	Easiest Hole
R1:	Par-3 11 th (3.231)	Par-5 18 th (4.231)

Scoring Averages

	Front 9	Back 9	Total	Cumulative
R1:	34.641	34.308	68.949	---

Bogey-free rounds

R1 (10): Keith Mitchell (62), Viktor Hovland (65), Hideki Matsuyama (66), Ian Poulter (66), Rickie Fowler (66), Brian Harman (67), Max Homa (67), Tyrrell Hatton (67), Tony Finau (68), Stewart Cink (69)