



## 2021 THE CJ CUP @ SUMMIT

(4<sup>th</sup> 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

### Second-Round Notes – Friday, October 15, 2021

Weather: Sunny. High of 72. Wind NNE 8-14 mph.

### Second-Round Leaderboard

Keith Mitchell	62-64 – 126 (-18)
Seonghyeon Kim	68-63 – 131 (-13)
Jordan Spieth	66-65 – 131 (-13)
Harry Higgs	64-67 – 131 (-13)
Adam Scott	68-63 – 131 (-13)

### Things to Know

- At 18-under 126, Keith Mitchell sets new tournament record and career-best opening 36-hole score
- Mitchell's five-stroke lead is the largest after 36 holes in tournament history
- Jordan Spieth birdies four of his last six holes to sit T2 in his season debut
- Adam Scott stands T2 after a career-best 14 one-putt holes; plays final seven holes in 8-under, including two eagles
- Seonghyeon Kim cards a bogey-free 63 to emerge as the leading Korean (T2)
- Abraham Ancer sinks first albatross of the 2021-22 Season after holing a 250-yard fairway shot with a 4-iron
- Mackenzie Hughes shoots low round of the day with a bogey-free 62, highlighted by one eagle and eight birdies

### Second-Round Lead Notes

- 1 Second-round leader/co-leader to win THE CJ CUP (Justin Thomas/2019)
- 1 Second-round leader/co-leader to win in 2021-22 (Sungjae Im/Shriners Children's Open)

### Keith Mitchell (1<sup>st</sup>/-18)

Category	Entering the week
Age	29 (January 7, 1992)
FedExCup	-
OWGR	137
Starts at THE CJ CUP	2
Wins at THE CJ CUP	0
Top-10s at THE CJ CUP	0
Career PGA TOUR starts	107
Career PGA TOUR wins	1
Career PGA TOUR top-10s	12
PGA TOUR starts in 2021-22	2
PGA TOUR wins in 2021-22	0
PGA TOUR top-10s in 2021-22	0

- Establishes opening 36-hole tournament record at 18-under 126 total; previous low was 14-under 130 (Xander Schauffele/2020/Shadow Creek)
- After equaling his career-low round (62) on Thursday, posts 8-under 64 to establish personal-best opening 36-hole score by five strokes (131/2018 Wyndham Championship); shatters his previous-best opening 36-hole score in relation to par by six strokes (-12/2018 Corales Puntacana Championship)

- 18-under 126 marks lowest 36-hole score since Russell Henley opened 126 at the 2021 Wyndham Championship
- Five-stroke lead is the largest on TOUR after 36 holes since Stewart Cink led by five at the 2021 RBC Heritage; previous-largest 36-hole lead at THE CJ CUP was three strokes (Xander Schauffele/2020)
- Holds 36-hole lead/co-lead for the second time (2019 The Honda Classic/1<sup>st</sup>)
- Has shot 62 or better on the TOUR twice, and in both instances followed with a 64 or better: 62-64 (R1-R2, 2021 THE CJ CUP), 62-63 (R2-R3, 2021 Sony Open in Hawaii)
- Leads the field in Strokes Gained: Putting (7.781); made a total of 143'10" of putts in round two
- Lone bogey through two rounds came on the par-3 11<sup>th</sup> during the second round
- Finished T14/2018 and T46/2019 in two previous starts in THE CJ CUP
- Missed the cut at Sanderson Farms Championship and Shriners Children's Open in his first two starts of the season

#### **Jordan Spieth (T2/-13)**

- Making season debut, followed up an opening 66 with a 65 where he ranks 2<sup>nd</sup> in Strokes Gained: Around the Greens (2.924) through two rounds
- 2015 FedExCup champion finished T20 in the 2020-21 FedExCup standings with one victory (2021 Valero Texas Open) and nine top-10s; was his best performance since finishing second in 2017 with three wins
- 12-time winner's victory at the 2021 Valero Texas Open ended a winless run stretching 1,351 days and 82 events
- Finished T8 in the 2019 THE CJ CUP @ NINE BRIDGES and T38 at Shadow Creek last year

#### **Seonghyeon Kim (T2/-13)**

- 9-under 63 included seven birdies and one eagle from 5' 11" on the par-5 18<sup>th</sup>; top Korean through two rounds
- Winner of 2021 Japan PGA Championship and 2020 Korean PGA Championship
- Making his second appearance in THE CJ CUP (T52/2020)
- Finished T1 in Stage 1 Qualifying School for the Korn Ferry Tour in Orlando; will play in Stage 2 next week in Albuquerque, New Mexico

#### **Harry Higgs (T2/-13)**

- Shoots bogey-free 67 and matches his career low 36-hole score (131)
- Third start of the season (MC/Fortinet Championship, T27/Shriners Children's Open)
- Seeks first TOUR win following two runner-up finishes at 2019 Butterfield Bermuda Championship and 2020 Fortinet Championship
- Second appearance in THE CJ CUP (T21/2020)

#### **Adam Scott (T2/-13)**

- Plays final seven holes in 8-under (his best seven-hole stretch to finish a round during the ShotLink era); finishes birdie-birdie-eagle-birdie-par-birdie-eagle
- Made a 3' 1" putt for eagle on the par-5 14<sup>th</sup> hole and another 4'11" putt for eagle on the par-5 18<sup>th</sup> hole; marks seventh time with two eagles in a round (first since the 2014 Arnold Palmer Invitational presented by Mastercard) and first time performing the feat on the same nine
- Had a career-best 14 one-putt holes during second-round 63
- Finished T35 in his season's debut at the Shriners Children's Open last week
- Making third start in THE CJ CUP (25<sup>th</sup>/2017, T10/2018)
- Holds 14 official wins on TOUR, with his last being The Genesis Invitational in 2020; also won The Genesis Invitational in 2005, but is an unofficial victory after the event reverted back to a 36-hole event due to heavy rains (defeated Chad Campbell in a playoff)

#### **Additional Player Notes**

- **Abraham Ancer** (T19/-9) cards an albatross on the par-5 14<sup>th</sup> hole with a 4-iron from 250 yards; represents the 127<sup>th</sup> albatross on TOUR since 1983 and first since Robert Garrigus (No. 5/R2) in the 2021 Barbasol Championship
- Playing on a sponsor exemption, **Rickie Fowler** (T6/-12) cards a second successive 66; chasing a sixth TOUR win with his last being the 2019 Waste Management Phoenix Open
- Making his season debut and a day after turning 30, **Tyrrell Hatton** (T6/-12) has nine birdies for a 7-under 65; holds one victory on TOUR (2020 Arnold Palmer Invitational presented by Mastercard)
- **Ian Poulter** (T8/-11) cards a 67 in his fifth start in THE CJ CUP; has never finished outside the top-16 in the tournament, with a best of T10 in 2018
- **Cameron Smith** (T8/-11) posts 5-under 67; holds the most top-10 finishes in four editions of the tournament (3<sup>rd</sup>/2017, T7/2018, T3/2019) and has never finished worse than 11<sup>th</sup> (Shadow Creek in 2020)

**Course Statistics**

	<b>Toughest Hole</b>	<b>Easiest Hole</b>
<b>R1:</b>	Par-3 11 <sup>th</sup> (3.231)	Par-5 18 <sup>th</sup> (4.231)
<b>R2:</b>	Par-4 10 <sup>th</sup> (4.269)	Par-5 18 <sup>th</sup> (4.205)

**Scoring Averages**

	<b>Front 9</b>	<b>Back 9</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Cumulative</b>
<b>R1:</b>	34.641	34.308	68.949	---
<b>R2:</b>	34.090	34.154	68.244	68.596

**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)

**R2** (9): Mackenzie Hughes (62), Seonghyeon Kim (63), Sung Kang (64), Abraham Ancer (65), Erik Van Rooyen (66), Harry Higgs (67), Aaron Wise (67), Rory McIlroy (67), Sebastian Munoz (67)