



2026 PGA Championship
(20th of 34 FedExCup Regular Season events)

Newtown Square, Pennsylvania
Aronimink Golf Club

May 14-17, 2026
Par/Yards: 35-35-70/7,394

FedExCup points: 750 (winner)
Purse: \$20.5M / \$3.69M (winner)

Final-Round Notes – Sunday, May 17, 2026

Weather: Mostly sunny. High of 88. Wind WSW 5-12 mph, gusting to 20 mph.

Final Leaderboard

| Pos. | Player | R1 | R2 | R3 | R4 | Total |
|------|---------------|----|----|----|----|----------|
| 1 | Aaron Rai | 70 | 69 | 67 | 65 | 271 (-9) |
| T2 | Jon Rahm | 69 | 70 | 67 | 68 | 274 (-6) |
| T2 | Alex Smalley | 67 | 69 | 68 | 70 | 274 (-6) |
| T4 | Justin Thomas | 69 | 69 | 72 | 65 | 275 (-5) |
| T4 | Ludvig Åberg | 72 | 66 | 68 | 69 | 275 (-5) |
| T4 | Matti Schmid | 69 | 72 | 65 | 69 | 275 (-5) |

Aaron Rai (1st/-9)

- Earns his first major championship title in his 13th major start at the age of 31 years, 2 months, 14 days
- Best finish in a major prior to this week was T19 (three times: 2021 Open Championship, 2024 U.S. Open, 2025 PGA Championship)
- Becomes the sixth PGA Champion to card a 65 or better in the final round and the second in the last three years (Xander Schauffele, 65/2024)
- With rounds of 70-69-67-65, becomes the first PGA Championship winner in history to lower his score in each round; eighth in major championship history to achieve the feat and the first since 1998 (Mark O'Meara/Masters Tournament)
- Played his last 10 holes of the final round in 6-under with an eagle at the par-5 ninth and four birdies (Nos. 11, 13, 16, 17)
- Ranked second this week in Strokes Gained: Approach the Green (6.060), fifth in Strokes Gained: Putting (6.952) and eighth in Strokes Gained: Tee to Green (7.532)
- Driving accuracy this week was 67.86% (38 of 56), fourth best by any player in the field
- Marks his second PGA TOUR title in his 123rd career start (2024 Wyndham Championship); also owns three career wins on the DP World Tour and three on the HotelPlanner Tour
- First international player to win the PGA Championship since 2015 (Jason Day)
- Marks the first time the first two majors of a season were won by Europeans in the era of the four current major championships (since 1934): Rory McIlroy/Masters Tournament, Aaron Rai/PGA Championship
- First Englishman to win the PGA Championship since Jim Barnes won in 1916 and 1919
- Becomes the eighth Englishman to win a major championship since 1940

| Major Championship winners from England since 1940 | |
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| Winner | Tournament |
| Aaron Rai | 2026 PGA Championship |
| Matt Fitzpatrick | 2022 U.S. Open |
| Danny Willett | 2016 Masters Tournament |
| Justin Rose | 2013 U.S. Open |
| Nick Faldo | 1989, 1990 and 1996 Masters Tournament 1987, 1990 and 1992 Open Championship |
| Tony Jacklin | 1969 Open Championship and 1970 U.S. Open |
| Max Faulkner | 1951 Open Championship |
| Henry Cotton | 1948 Open Championship |

Additional notes:

- Outright 54-hole leader **Alex Smalley** (T2/-6) records a final-round 68, carding 34s on each nine; played his final three holes eagle-bogey-birdie (Nos. 16-18); finished the week ranked third in Strokes Gained: Putting (7.342); marks his fourth career runner-up finish on TOUR and second of the season (Zurich Classic of New Orleans); best finish in a major prior to this week was T23 at the 2023 PGA Championship
- **Jon Rahm** (T2/-6) claims his 15th top-10 finish and second runner-up in 38 major starts (T2/2023 Open Championship); fourth top-10 finish in his last seven major championship appearances and fourth total top-10 at the PGA Championship (T4/2018, T8/2021, T8/2025); finishes the week ranked fourth in Strokes Gained: Tee to Green (9.532)

- **Justin Thomas** (T4/-5) ties his best score in 40 career rounds in the PGA Championship with a 5-under 65; marks his fourth round of 65 or better in his 42nd career major start (best: 63, 2017 U.S. Open/R3); best finish in his last 16 major starts since winning the 2022 PGA Championship
- **Ludvig Åberg** (T4/-5) claims his third top-10 finish in 10 career major starts (2nd/2024 Masters Tournament, 7th/2025 Masters Tournament); led the field this week in Strokes Gained: Tee to Green (11.308) but ranked 64th in Strokes Gained: Putting (-0.828)
- In his PGA Championship debut, **Matti Schmid** (T4/-5) records his best finish in five major starts (previous best: T59, 2021 Open Championship); led all players in Strokes Gained: Putting (7.787); best finish on TOUR since runner-up at the 2025 Charles Schwab Challenge
- **Cameron Smith** (T7/-4) snapped a streak of six consecutive missed cuts in majors to record his 10th top-10 finish in his 39th major start; first top-10 in a major since the 2024 Masters Tournament (T6)
- Six-time major champion and 30-time PGA TOUR winner **Rory McIlroy** (T7/-4) finishes inside the top 10 for the 12th time in the last 18 major championships, dating back to the beginning of the 2022 season; in his career, owns 35 top-10 finishes in 69 starts in majors
- 2024 PGA Championship winner **Xander Schauffele** (T7/-4) records his eighth top-10 finish in the last 10 major championships (since the start of 2024), tied with Scottie Scheffler for the most by any player in that span
- **Kurt Kitayama** (T10/-3) cards the low round of the week with a bogey-free 63, his best score in 58 career major rounds (previous: 65, 2023 PGA Championship/R4); hit 17 of 18 greens in regulation and recorded 141' 5" of putts made, including five made putts of 12+ feet
 - Marks the ninth time in history that a player has a 63 in the final round of a major championship (first since Tommy Fleetwood/2023 U.S. Open) and second such instance in PGA Championship history (1995/Brad Faxon)
- **Chris Gotterup** (T10/-3) records his second-best finish in six major starts and his fourth consecutive top-25 (T24/2026 Masters Tournament, 3rd/2025 Open Championship, T23/2025 U.S. Open)
- **Justin Rose** (T10/-3) records his 25th top-10 finish in 87 career major starts; led the field this week in Strokes Gained: Around the Green (4.806)
- **Matt Fitzpatrick** (T14/-2) cards a bogey-free 65, tied for his best score in 158 career rounds in majors (65/2019 PGA Championship/R2); marks his third consecutive top-20 finish in majors (T18/2026 Masters Tournament, T4/2025 Open Championship)
- World No. 1 **Scottie Scheffler** (T14/-2) snaps his streak of six consecutive top-10 finishes in majors; finished the week seventh in Strokes Gained: Off the Tee (3.739) and Strokes Gained: Approach the Green (5.167) but 72nd in Strokes Gained: Putting (-1.662)
- Three-time PGA Championship winner **Brooks Koepka** (T55/+3) sat even-par through 14 before playing the final four holes at 4-over, finishing with a 74; has not finished inside the top 10 in his last 12 major starts since winning the 2023 PGA Championship
- Final-round course statistics:
 - Scoring Average (Total): 70.611 (+0.611)
 - Scoring Average (Front Nine): 34.878 (-0.122)
 - Scoring Average (Back Nine): 35.733 (+0.733)
 - Toughest Hole: No. 8, Par 3, 216 yards – 4.378 (+0.378)
 - Easiest Hole: No. 9, Par 5, 589 yards – 4.341 (-0.659)