

Looking at the last seven winners of THE CJ CUP Byron Nelson we can help narrow down who has the best potential to win. We start with 147 players in the field and remove players that do not meet the criteria in order below:

Age: The last 7 winners have been from 21 years old to 35 years old

52 players do not meet the criteria

Mason Howell (18), Ronin Banerjee (18), Blades Brown (19), Alex Huang (19), Stephan Jaeger (36), Tom Hoge (36), Brooks Koepka (36), Thorbjørn Olesen (36), Tony Finau (36), Kevin Roy (36), Erik van Rooyen (36), Sam Ryder (36), Ben Kohles (36), Chan Kim (36), Marcelo Rozo (36), Tyler Duncan (36), Mark Hubbard (37), Eric Cole (37), Lanto Griffin (37), Paul Peterson (37), Justin Lower (37), Joel Dahmen (38), Adam Hadwin (38), Ben Silverman (38), Danny Willett (38), Ben Martin (38), Rafael Campos (38), Peter Malnati (38), John Parry (39), Billy Horschel (39), Seamus Power (39), Henrik Norlander (39), Robert Streb (39), Patton Kizzire (40), Troy Meritt (40), Ryan Brehm (40), Chris Kirk (41), Jhonattan Vegas (41), Luke List (41), Brice Garnett (42), Martin Laird (43), Adam Headley (43), David Skinns (44), Camilo Villegas (44), James Hahn (44), Matt Kuchar (47), Kevin Streelman (47), Scott Piercy (47), Charley Hoffman (49), Ryan Palmer (49) & Greg Gregory (53)

PGA TOUR Career Starts: The last 7 winners won in their 26th to 326th start

22 more players do not meet the criteria

William Sides (1st), Preston Stout (2nd), Yongjun Bae (3rd), Jackson Buchanan (4th), Nathan Petronzio (4th), Davis Chatfield (12th), Pontus Nyholm (12th), A.J. Ewart (15th), Rasmus Neergaard-Petersen (16th), John VanDerLaan (16th), Daniel Brown (17th), Jeffrey Kang (17th), Christo Lamprecht (17th), Adrien Saddier (17th), Chandler Blanchet (18th), Kensei Hirata (18th), Zach Bauchou (20th), Michael Brennan (20th), Johnny Keefer (21st), Nealy Shipley (24th), Keita Nakajima (25th) & Patrick Rodgers (328th)

FedExCup Rank: The last 7 winners have been ranked 116th or better entering the week

40 players do not meet the criteria

Doug Ghim (118th), Rico Hoey (119th), Chandler Phillips (120th), Hank Lebioda (121st), David Ford (124th), Davis Riley (126th), Kevin Yu (127th), Emiliano Grillo (128th), Takumi Kanaya (130th), Mackenzie Hughes (133rd), Adam Schenk (134th), Danny Walker (135th), Trace Crowe (138th), Jimmy Stanger (144th), Luke Clanton (145th), Dylan Wu (147th), Joe Highsmith (148th), Gordon Sargent (150th), Vince Whaley (151st), Jackson Suber (154th), Adam Svensson (156th), Zac Blair (160th), Patrick Fishburn (162nd), Nick Dunlap (163rd), Jesper Svensson (166th), Jermey Paul (172nd), Garrick Higgo (174th), Carson Young (181st), Alejandro Tosti (182nd), Nick Hardy (185th), Cam Davis (192nd), Taylor Montgomery (NR), Cameron Champ (NR), Noah Goodwin (NR), Harry Higgs (NR), Will Gordon (NR), K.H. Lee (NR), Aaron Wise (NR), S.Y. Noh (NR) & Austin Cook (NR)

OWGR: The last 7 winners have been ranked 138th or better entering the week

12 players do not meet the criteria

Tom Kim (141st), Beau Hossler (148th), Lee Hodges (150th), Taylor Moore (152nd), Adrien Dumont de Chassart (156th), Chad Ramey (160th), Austin Eckroat (166th), Karl Vilips (167th), Zecheng Dou (180th), Hayden Springer (252nd), Matthieu Pavon (262nd) & Kris Ventura (268th)

SG: Approach-the-Green: The last 7 winners have been ranked 141st or better entering the week

1 player does not meet the criteria

Matti Schmid (142nd)

SG: Around-the-Green: The last 7 winners have been ranked 125th or better entering the week

2 players do not meet the criteria

William Mouw (142nd) & Pierceson Coody (148th)

Birdie Average: The last 7 winners have been ranked 122nd or better entering the week

1 player does not meet the criteria

Sungjae Im (139th)

Bogey Avoidance: The last 7 winners have been ranked 122nd or better entering the week

1 player does not meet the criteria

Max Greyserman (142nd)

Going for the Green: The last 7 winners have been ranked 69th or better entering the week

6 players do not meet the criteria

Rasmus Højgaard (83rd), Michael Thorbjornsen (92nd), Davis Thompson (113th), Steven Fisk (127th), Mac Meissner (143rd) & Christiaan Bezuidenhout (158th)

Birdie or Better Conversion PCT: The last 7 winners had a PCT of 29.97% or higher entering the week

3 players do not meet the criteria

Max McGreevy (29.18%), Taylor Pendrith (29.45%) & Haotong Li (29.52%)

Nationality: There has been 70 years of THE CJ CUP Byron Nelson and no player from England has ever won

1 player does not meet the criteria

Jordon Smith (England)

PGA TOUR Wins: Since 2005 there has been 10 first time winners, marking one of 7 events with at least 10 first time PGA TOUR winners during this time frame

5 players do not meet the criteria and have already won

Keith Mitchell (1), Wyndham Clark (3), Si Woo Kim (4), Jordan Spieth (13) & Scottie Scheffler (20)

The only remaining player is....

	Criteria	Hisatsune Rank	Players Eliminated	Players Left
Age	21 to 35	23	52	95
PGA TOUR Career Starts	26 th to 326 th	77 th	22	73
FedExCup Rank	116 th or better	33 rd	40	33
OWGR	138 th or better	60 th	12	21
SG: Approach-the-Green	141 st or better	37 th	1	20
SG: Around-the-Green	125 th or better	68 th	2	18
Birdie Average	122 nd or better	17 th	1	17
Bogey Avoidance	122 nd or better	77 th	1	16
Going for the Green	69 th or better	55 th	6	10
Birdie or Better Conversion PCT	29.97% or higher	33.09%	3	7
Nationality	Not England	Japan	1	6
PGA TOUR Wins	0	0	5	Ryo Hisatsune