

Looking at the last seven winners of the Memorial Tournament we can help narrow down who has the best potential to win. We start with 72 players in the field and remove players that do not meet the criteria in order below:

**PGA TOUR Wins:** The last 7 winners had won on the PGA TOUR before

**13 players do not meet the criteria**

Bud Cauley, Eric Cole, Pierceson Coody, Ryo Hisatsune, Nicolai Højgaard, Mark Hubbard, Denny McCarthy, Mac Meissner, Alex Noren, Patrick Rodgers, Alex Smalley, Sam Stevens & Sudarshan Yellamaraju have not won a PGA TOUR event

**FedExCup Rank:** The last 7 winners have been ranked 30<sup>th</sup> or better entering the week

**33 players do not meet the criteria**

Robert MacIntyre (31<sup>st</sup>), Nico Echavarria (32<sup>nd</sup>), Matt McCarty (33<sup>rd</sup>), Sam Burns (34<sup>th</sup>), Justin Thomas (36<sup>th</sup>), Wyndham Clark (37<sup>th</sup>), Sahith Theegala (38<sup>th</sup>), Patrick Cantlay (39<sup>th</sup>), Harris English (40<sup>th</sup>), Jordan Spieth (41<sup>st</sup>), Daniel Berger (42<sup>nd</sup>), Maverick McNealy (47<sup>th</sup>), Harry Hall (48<sup>th</sup>), Nick Taylor (50<sup>th</sup>), Shane Lowry (52<sup>nd</sup>), Sungjae Im (57<sup>th</sup>), Michael Kim (58<sup>th</sup>), Jason Day (59<sup>th</sup>), Ryan Fox (67<sup>th</sup>), Brian Harman (69<sup>th</sup>), Brandt Snedeker (71<sup>st</sup>), Tom Hoge (72<sup>nd</sup>), Andrew Novak (74<sup>th</sup>), Tony Finau (78<sup>th</sup>), Corey Connors (82<sup>nd</sup>), Keegan Bradley (84<sup>th</sup>), Billy Horschel (94<sup>th</sup>), Taylor Pendrith (95<sup>th</sup>), T J Poston (114<sup>th</sup>), Lucas Glover (121<sup>st</sup>), Jhonattan Vegas (122<sup>nd</sup>), Brian Campbell (150<sup>th</sup>) & Matt Kuchar (155<sup>th</sup>)

**OWGR Rank:** The last 7 winners have been ranked 17<sup>th</sup> or better entering the week

**13 players do not meet the criteria**

Sepp Straka (18<sup>th</sup>), Si Woo Kim (19<sup>th</sup>), Hideki Matsuyama (20<sup>th</sup>), Jacob Bridgeman (24<sup>th</sup>), Kristoffer Reitan (25<sup>th</sup>), Akshay Bhatia (26<sup>th</sup>), Kurt Kitayama (30<sup>th</sup>), Min Woo Lee (31<sup>st</sup>), Ryan Gerard (36<sup>th</sup>), Rickie Fowler (39<sup>th</sup>), Gary Woodland (43<sup>rd</sup>), Adam Scott (50<sup>th</sup>) & Alex Fitzpatrick (88<sup>th</sup>)

**Strokes Gained Total:** The last 7 winners have been ranked 26<sup>th</sup> or better entering the week

**5 players do not meet the criteria**

J.J. Spaun (34<sup>th</sup>), Ben Griffin (41<sup>st</sup>), Aaron Rai (42<sup>nd</sup>), Justin Rose (61<sup>st</sup>) & Rory McIlroy (NR)

**Greens in Regulation:** The last 7 winners have been ranked 47<sup>th</sup> or better entering the week

**1 player does not meet the criteria**

Tommy Fleetwood (76<sup>th</sup>)

**Birdie Average:** The last 7 winners have been ranked 38<sup>th</sup> or better entering the week

**1 player does not meet the criteria**

Xander Schauffele (39<sup>th</sup>)

**Scrambling from the Rough:** The last 7 winners have been ranked 121<sup>st</sup> or better entering the week

**1 player does not meet the criteria**

Chris Gotterup (163<sup>rd</sup>)

**One-Putt Percentage:** The last 7 winners have been ranked 111<sup>th</sup> or better entering the week

**1 player does not meet the criteria**

Matt Fitzpatrick (T139)

**Best Season Finish:** The last 7 winners had finished runner up or better in an event that season

**1 player does not meet the criteria**

Ludvig Åberg (best finish this season: T3 at Arnold Palmer Invitational)

**Winning the Week Before:** The 50 winners of the Memorial Tournament did not win the week prior

**1 player does not meet the criteria**

Russell Henley (Won last week at the Charles Schwab Challenge)

**3-Peat Attempt:** The last 20 attempts at a 3-peat at an event on the PGA TOUR have all been unsuccessful. The last player to successfully 3-peat was Steve Stricker at the John Deere Classic (2009-11). Tiger Woods is the only player in the previous 50 years of the Memorial Tournament to win three in a row from 1999 to 2001.

**1 player does not meet the criteria**

Scottie Scheffler (2024 & 2025 the Memorial Tournament Champion)

The only remaining player is....

## Who Will Win?

	Criteria	Young Rank	Players Eliminated	Players Left
PGA TOUR Wins	At least 1	3	13	59
FedExCup Rank	30 <sup>th</sup> or better	2 <sup>nd</sup>	33	26
OWGR Rank	17 <sup>th</sup> or better	3 <sup>rd</sup>	13	13
Strokes Gained: Total	26 <sup>th</sup> or better	3 <sup>rd</sup>	5	8
Green in Regulation	47 <sup>th</sup> or better	25 <sup>th</sup>	1	7
Birdie Average	38 <sup>th</sup> or better	8 <sup>th</sup>	1	6
Scrambling from Rough	121 <sup>st</sup> or better	28 <sup>th</sup>	1	5
One-Putt Percentage	111 <sup>th</sup> or better	59 <sup>th</sup>	1	4
Best Season Finish	2 <sup>nd</sup> or better	WON	1	3
Won Week Before	No	No	1	2
3-Peat Attempt	No	No	1	<b>Cameron Young</b>