



2024 Wells Fargo Championship (21st of 36 events in the FedExCup Regular Season)

Charlotte, North Carolina May 9-12, 2024 FedExCup points: 700 (winner)

Quail Hollow Club Par/Yards: 35-36—71/7,558 Purse: \$20 million (\$3.6 million/winner)

Third-Round Notes - Saturday, May 11, 2024

Weather: Sunny. High of 74. Wind W 5-10 mph.

Third-Round Leaderboard

Pos.	Player	R1	R2	R3	Total
1	Xander Schauffele	64	67	70	201 (-12)
2	Rory McIlroy	67	68	67	202 (-11)
3	Sungjae Im	68	68	69	205 (-8)
4	Sepp Straka	68	71	67	206 (-7)
5	Jason Day	68	67	73	208 (-5)

Final pairing in the final round - Xander Schauffele and Rory McIlroy

- Third time Schauffele and McIlroy have played together in the final group in the final round of a TOUR event (2018 BMW Championship/won by Keegan Bradley, 2019 WGC-HSBC Champions/McIlroy def. Schauffele in playoff)
- Schauffele is in the final group in the final round for the fourth time this season, the second-most of any player (5, Scottie Scheffler); others: The Sentry (T10), The Genesis Invitational (T4), THE PLAYERS Championship (T2)
- McIlroy is in the final group in the final round for the first time since the 2023 Genesis Scottish Open (Won)
- Schauffele is in the final group at the Wells Fargo Championship for the second consecutive year (finished second to Wyndham Clark in 2023)
- McIlroy is in the final group at the Wells Fargo Championship for the third time (won in 2015 and 2021)
- First time multiple players in the top five in the Official World Golf Ranking are in the final group in the final round on TOUR since the 2023 WM Phoenix Open (Scottie Scheffler, Jon Rahm)

Xander Schauffele (1st/-12) - history with the 54-hole lead/co-lead

- Eighth career 54-hole lead/co-lead individual stroke-play events; 2-for-7 to date converting to victory
- Held a one-stroke lead entering the final round of THE PLAYERS Championship and went on to finish T2

Results with the 54-hole lead/co-lead on TOUR

Tournament	Lead	Result
2024 Wells Fargo Championship	Leads by 1	TBD
2024 PLAYERS Championship	Led by 1	T2
2022 Genesis Scottish Open	Led by 2	Won
2022 Travelers Championship	Led by 1	Won
2021 WM Phoenix Open	Tied	T2
2020 Charles Schwab Challenge	Led by 1	T3
2020 Sentry	Led by 1	T2
2018 Open Championship	Tied	T2

Xander Schauffele - with a victory

- Would be his eighth PGA TOUR title and first since winning in back to back starts in 2022 (Travelers Championship, Genesis Scottish Open); has 18 top-10s since the start of the 2022-23 season, the second-most of any player in that span (26, Scottie Scheffler) and most of any player without a win in that span (second: 12, three players)
- Would be the ninth player with eight or more wins since Schauffele joined the PGA TOUR at the start of the 2016-17 season; Justin Thomas (14) has the most wins of any player in that span
- Would be the second player to win on TOUR this season after finishing runner-up at the same event in 2023, joining Nick Taylor (WM Phoenix Open); Schauffele finished solo-second at the 2023 Wells Fargo Championship
- Would be the first wire-to-wire winner on TOUR since Lee Hodges at the 2023 3M Open (if he wins in regulation)
- Would be the first wire-to-wire winner in tournament history (if he wins in regulation)
- Would be the first wire-to-wire win of his career (if he wins in regulation)

• Would move to No. 2 in the Official World Golf Ranking with a win if Rory McIlroy finishes worse than solo-eighth

Rory McIlroy (2nd/-11) – with a victory

- Would be his 26th PGA TOUR title and second in as many starts (won the Zurich Classic of New Orleans with partner Shane Lowry in his most recent start)
- Would tie Henry Picard for 22nd on the all-time PGA TOUR wins list
- Would become the second player to win multiple titles on TOUR this season, joining Scottie Scheffler (4)
- Would win in back-to-back starts on TOUR for the first time since 2022 (TOUR Championship, THE CJ CUP in South Carolina)
- Would win the Wells Fargo Championship for the fourth time (others: 2010, 2015, 2021), and for a third time in come from behind fashion (trailed by 4 in 2010, and 2 in 2021)
- Would be the first player to win four PGA TOUR titles at one tournament since the start of the 2010 season
- Would be his 11th career win in an individual 72-hole stroke-play event after entering the final round trailing by at least one stroke and first since the 2021 CJ CUP @ SUMMIT (trailed by 2)