



2018 U.S. Open

(The 33rd of 44 events in the PGA TOUR Season)

Southampton, New York
Shinnecock Hills GC

June 14-17, 2018
Par/Yardage: 35-35—70/7,440

FedExCup Points: 600
Purse: \$12,000,000 (\$2,160,000/winner)

Third-Round Notes – Saturday, June 16, 2018

Weather: Sunny. High of 81. Wind increasing throughout the afternoon, SW 10-15 mph with gusts to 20 mph.

Third-Round Leaderboard

Daniel Berger	76-71-66—213 (+3)
Tony Finau	75-72-66—213 (+3)
Brooks Koepka	75-66-72—213 (+3)
Dustin Johnson	69-67-77—213 (+3)
Justin Rose	71-70-73—214 (+4)
Henrik Stenson	71-70-74—215 (+5)

Seven Things to Know

- Four major champions (including three U.S. Open champions) currently inside top 6 (6 currently among top 9 players)
- Four players tied for the 54-hole lead ties the U.S. Open record (1973, 2015, 2018)
- Defending champion Brooks Koepka sits T1 as he seeks to become tournament's first repeat winner since 1989
- Tough scoring conditions led to 75.328 third-round stroke average, with just three sub-par rounds
- The last winner on the PGA TOUR with an over-par 72-hole score was 2013 U.S. Open winner Justin Rose (1-over)
- Phil Mickelson shot a third-round 81 on his 48th birthday, incurring a two-stroke penalty on No. 13 for breaching Rule 14-5
- Battle for low amateur honors: Matt Parziale (+11), Luis Gagne (+12), Will Grimmer (+13)

Third-Round U.S. Open Lead Notes

51	Third-round leaders/co-leaders at the U.S. Open to win (most recent XXX)
18/31	Third-round leaders/co-leaders to win on TOUR in 2017-18 (most recent Dustin Johnson at the FedEx St. Jude Classic)
7	Best come-from-behind win in the final 18 holes (Arnold Palmer/1960)
4	Most players tied for the lead after 54 holes (1973, 2015, 2018)

Dustin Johnson (+3/T1)

Age: 33 (June 22, 1984)

Joined TOUR: 2008

Entering this week

#2	FedExCup
#1	OWGR
232	PGA TOUR starts
10	Starts at the U.S. Open (Win/2016)
11	PGA TOUR starts in 2017-18
7	Top-10s in 2017-18 (Won – Sentry Tournament of Champions, FedEx St. Jude Classic)

Wins (18); has at least one win in each of his first 11 PGA TOUR seasons (2008-active)

54-hole lead/co-leads: Before this week, held the R3 lead/co-lead 16 times on TOUR, with 9 wins (most recent/FedEx St. Jude Classic). Johnson's nine victories when holding at least a share of the 54-hole lead on the PGA TOUR:

2009 AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am*

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2011 THE NORTHERN TRUST*

2013 Sentry Tournament of Champions*

2013 WGC-HSBC Champions

2016 BMW Championship

2017 Genesis Open

2018 Sentry Tournament of Champions

2018 FedEx St. Jude Classic

*Reduced to 54-holes due to inclement weather

- Victory Sunday would come in his 233rd PGA TOUR start at the age of 33 years, 11 months, 26 days.
- Seeking to become the first player to win a PGA TOUR event (FedEx St. Jude Classic) and the U.S. Open the following week.
- Has now led/co-led after the third round three times in majors (2010 U.S. Open/T8, 2015 U.S. Open/T2, 2018 U.S. Open/TBD).
- Seeking to notch the 18th win by a player holding at least a share of the lead after each round at the U.S. Open.
- Hoping to become the 22nd multiple winner of the U.S. Open
- One of 6 multiple winners on TOUR this season.
- A win would mark the third consecutive season with 3 or more victories on TOUR (2/2017-18, 4/2016-17, 3/2015-16).

Additional Player Notes

Daniel Berger (+3/T1)

- Began the third round 11 strokes behind 36-hole leader Dustin Johnson
- Largest come-from-behind victory in the final 36 holes at the U.S. Open – 11 (Lou Graham/1975).
- Teed off Saturday at 10:13 a.m., finishing hours before the final groups concluded their round.
- Will play in the final pairing with Tony Finau Sunday.
- Victory Sunday would come in his 100th PGA TOUR start at the age of 25 years, 2 months, 10 days.
- Making fourth start at the U.S. Open (T28/2014, T37/2016, MC/2017).
- His 66 Saturday (one of just three sub-par rounds) equals his only other round in the 60s at the U.S. Open (R4/66/2014).
- Seeking his third PGA TOUR victory: 2016 and 2017 FedEx St. Jude Classic.
- Owns one top-10 finish in 11 prior major championship starts: T10/2016 Masters.

Tony Finau (+3/T1)

- Began the third round 11 strokes behind 36-hole leader Dustin Johnson
- Largest come-from-behind victory in the final 36 holes at the U.S. Open – 11 (Lou Graham/1975).
- Teed off Saturday at 10:57 a.m., finishing hours before the final group concluded their round.
- Will play in the final pairing with Daniel Berger Sunday.
- Victory Sunday would come in his 110th PGA TOUR start at the age of 28 years, 9 months, 3 days.
- Making third start at the U.S. Open (T14/2015, MC/2016).
- His 66 Saturday (one of three sub-par rounds) tops his previous-low score at the U.S. Open (R2/68/2015).
- Seeking his second PGA TOUR victory: 2016 Puerto Rico Open.
- Owns two top-10 finishes in eight prior major championship starts: T10/2018 Masters, T10/2015 PGA Championship.

Brooks Koepka (+3/T1)

- Victory Sunday would come in his 95th PGA TOUR start at the age of 28 years, 1 month, 14 days.
- Sits T1 as he seeks to become the first player to win back-to-back U.S. Opens since Curtis Strange in 1988 (The Country Club in Brookline) and 1989 (Oak Hill).
- Becomes the fourth defending U.S. Open champion (five times) to hold the 54-hole lead/co-lead the following year: Bobby Jones (1924/finished 2nd; 1930/won), Tom Watson (1983/2), Retief Goosen (2005/T11), Brooks Koepka (2018/TBD).
- Hoping to become the 22nd multiple winner of the U.S. Open.
- Making his sixth U.S. Open start (MC/2012, T4/2014, T18/2015, T13/2016, 1/2017).

Justin Rose (+4/5)

- Victory Sunday would come in his 317th PGA TOUR start at the age of 37 years, 10 months, 18 days.
- Is the last player to win on the PGA TOUR with a 72-hole over-par winning score (2013 U.S. Open/+1).
- Making his 13th start at the U.S. Open with a win in 2013 the best of his three top-10 finishes.
- Hoping to become the 22nd multiple winner of the U.S. Open.
- Seeking third win of the season (World Golf Championships-HSBC Champions, Fort Worth Invitational).

Henrik Stenson (+5/6)

- Victory Sunday would come in his 182nd PGA TOUR start at the age of 42 years, 2 months, 12 days.
- Making 12th start at the U.S. Open, led by top-10 finishes in 2014 (T4) and 2009 (9).
- Has five top-15 finishes in his last seven major championship starts, beginning with his win at the 2016 Open Championship and most recently a T5 finish at the 2018 Masters.

Jim Furyk (+6/T7)

- Victory would come in his 586th official PGA TOUR start at the age of 48 years, 1 month, 5 days.
- Oldest U.S. Open winner – Hale Irwin in 1990 (45 years, 15 days).
- Oldest major championship winner is Julius Boros: 1968 PGA Championship, 48 years, 4 months, 18 days.

Phil Mickelson (+17/T64)

- Posted a third-round 11-over 81, matching his highest score in 101 rounds (27 starts) at the U.S. Open (R2/1992).
- Mickelson's 81 marks his worst round on TOUR since an 83 to open THE PLAYERS in 2000.
- Prior to Saturday, last round of 80 or worse came at the 2003 Valspar Championship (first-round 9-over 80).
- Overall, ninth round of 80 or above during PGA TOUR career.
- From the USGA – During play of the 13th hole, made a stroke on the putting green at the time his ball was moving. As a result, he incurred a 2-stroke penalty for a breach of Rule 14-5. His score for the hole was 10.
- Mickelson's highest score on a hole in his PGA TOUR career: 11 (R3/No. 14/2008 AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am), 10 (R4/No. 6/2000 Arnold Palmer Invitational), 10 (R3/No. 13/2018 U.S. Open).
- A six-time runner-up at the U.S. Open, with four of those coming in New York (including in 2004 at Shinnecock Hills).

Additional Notes

- **Patrick Reed** carded a 1-over 71 Saturday and is T7 as he seeks to win the Masters and the U.S. Open in the same year.
- T20 at the 2008 PGA Championship represents **Brian Gay**'s best finish in 22 prior major championship starts. Currently T10.
- After 4-over 74, FedExCup leader **Justin Thomas** enters Sunday T16 in his fourth U.S. Open start (MC/2014, 32/2016, 9/2017).
- Making the cut for the 27th consecutive time in a major championship, **Steve Stricker** sits T33 following a third-round 3-over 73.

Course Statistics

Toughest Hole

R1: par-4 14th (4.814)

R2: par-4 3rd (4.641)

R3: par-4 15th (4.627)

Easiest Hole

R1: par-5 5th (4.686)

R2: par-5 5th (4.878)

R3: par-5 5th (4.716)

Yardages

R1: 7,448 yards

R2: 7,402 yards

R3: 7,421 yards

Scoring Averages

	Front 9	Back 9	Total	Cumulative
R1:	37.699	38.776	76.474	---
R2:	37.000	36.596	73.596	75.035
R3:	36.910	38.418	75.328	75.087

Bogey-free rounds

R1: None

R2: None

R3: None