



3M Championship

TPC Twin Cities | Blaine, Minnesota | August 3-5, 2018

First-Round Notes

Friday, August 3, 2018

Course Setup: Par 72 / 7,114 yards (R1 Scoring average: 71.167)

Weather: Chance of thunderstorms and mostly cloudy with a high of 86. Winds 10-20 mph out of the S/SE

Note: Prior to the start of play, tee times were delayed 30 minutes due to lightning in the area

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	Player	To Par	Scores
1	Jerry Smith	-8	31-33—64
T2	Peter Lonard	-6	32-34—66
T2	Glen Day	-6	35-31—66
T2	Lee Janzen	-6	32-34—66
T2	Kenny Perry	-6	35-31—66

Quick Links:

- [Leaderboard](#)
- [Second-Round Tee Times](#) (7 a.m. – 9 a.m. off #1 & #10)
- [PGATOURMedia.com](#) (transcripts and other resources available for download)

Jerry Smith, 31-33—64 (-8)

- Jerry Smith opened with back-to-back birdies on Nos. 10 and 11 and a finished with birdies on Nos. 6-8 en route to carding an 8-under 64. This score ties his lowest opening round score and is one stroke above his career-low round on PGA TOUR Champions.
- Smith's 8-under 64 is the lowest opening round score at the 3M Championship since Tom Lehman in 2015.

- This is the third time Smith has led/co-lead after 18-holes on PGA TOUR Champions. He has not yet converted an opening round lead into a victory.
- This season, Smith opened with a T7 finish at the Boca Raton Championship and since carded seven additional top-25 finishes. Smith owns one victory (2015 Encompass Championship) and 10 finishes in the top 10 on PGA TOUR Champions.

First-Round Lead Notes

- Four first-round leaders/co-leaders have gone on to win this year on PGA TOUR Champions: **Jerry Kelly** (Mitsubishi Electric Championship), **Mark Calcavecchia** (Boca Raton Championship), **Bernhard Langer** (Insperity Invitational) and **Miguel Angel Jimenez** (Regions Tradition).
- Four players who led or shared the first-round lead went on to win the 3M Championship: **Hale Irwin** (1999), **Ed Dougherty** (2000), **Tom Purtzer** (2005), and **Jay Haas** (2011).

Peter Lonard, 32-34—66 (-6)

- Making his first appearance at the 3M Championship, **Peter Lonard** carded a 6-under 66. At one time during the round, he shared the lead with nine other PGA TOUR Champions players.
- On the 167-yard fourth hole, Lonard carded an ace with a 7-iron. It was the 13th hole-in-one in the tournament's existence.
- Lonard entered the field as an alternate replacing Ted Tryba. He owns one win on the PGA TOUR (2005 RBC Heritage) and 21 top-20 finishes.
- In just his second year on PGA TOUR Champions, Lonard holds three top-25 finishes in three events played.

Glen Day, 35-31—66 (-6)

- **Glen Day** carded four birdies in a row (Nos. 15-18) to close his opening round at 6-under 66.
- Day leads the field in driving accuracy hitting 14-of-14 fairways.
- The last time Day exited the first round in the top-two, he went on to finish runner-up (2018 Principal Charity Classic).
- Day's best finish at the 3M Championship was a T5 finish in 2016 after leading in the opening with a 7-under 65.
- He is looking for his first PGA TOUR Champions victory. Over three years, he holds 13 finishes in the top 10 and 33 in the top 25.

Lee Janzen, 32-34—66 (-6)

- **Lee Janzen** carded an eagle on his final hole to finish 6-under 66 to sit T2.
- In three starts at the 3M Championship Janzen has finished in the top-25 each time and has only carded a round over par once (R1/2015).
- This year on PGA TOUR Champions, Janzen has one runner-up finish (Chubb Classic) and nine finishes in the top 25.

Kenny Perry, 35-31—66 (-6)

- Two-time (2014, 2015) 3M Champion **Kenny Perry** opened with a birdie on No. 1 and finished with an eagle on No. 18 to card a 6-under 66 to sit in a four-way tie for second.
- This is the eighth time Perry has led after the opening round on PGA TOUR Champions. He has converted an 18-hole lead into a victory one time (2013 AT&T Championship).
- In seven starts at the 3M Championship, Perry has only carded a round over par once (R1/2016).
- This year on PGA TOUR Champions, Perry has two top-10 finishes, with his best coming at T5 at the Insperity Invitational. Perry ranks No. 27 on the Charles Schwab Cup money list.

Other Notes

- The toughest hole of the day was No. 9 par-4 playing to a 4.360 scoring average. It saw six birdies, 43 pars, and 20 bogeys. The easiest hole was No. 18 par-5 playing to a 4.590 scoring average. It saw 4 eagles, 42 birdies and 20 pars.
- Russ Cochran withdrew prior to the first round due to shoulder injury. John Riegger replaced him.