



3M Championship

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

Second-Round Notes

Saturday, August 4, 2018

Course Setup: Par 72 / 7,114 yards (R2 Scoring average: 70.79, Cumulative: 70.98)

Weather: Light rain with a chance of thunderstorms. High of 79 with 12-22 mph winds out of the South

Note: Lift, clean and place was in effect

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	Player	To Par	Scores
1	Kenny Perry	-18	66-60—126
2	Glen Day	-13	66-65—131
T3	Tom Gillis	-10	67-67—134
T3	Lee Janzen	-10	66-68—134
T3	Jerry Smith	-10	64-70—134

Quick Links:

- [Leaderboard](#)
- [Third-Round Tee Times](#) (7:40 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. off No. 1)
- [PGATOURMedia.com](#) (transcripts and other resources available for download)

Kenny Perry, 66-60—126 (-18)

- Two-time (2014 & 2015) 3M champion **Kenny Perry** led the second-round after eagling the final hole to card a career-low 12-under 60 (61/ 2015 3M Championship) and match the 18-hole course record set by Paul Goydos (2nd Rd/2016).
- Perry's 36-hole score of 18-under 126 bests the previous course record (128) by two-strokes set by himself (2014) and R.W. Eaks (2008).

- Perry breaks his previously set record for largest tournament lead after 36-holes (4/2015) with seven-strokes over **Glen Day**.
- Both times Perry won the 3M Championship, he was leading after 36-holes. He is 5-for-8 on converting a 36-hole lead/co-lead into a 54-hole victory on PGA TOUR Champions.
- Should Perry go on to win he would be the first player to win the same event three times since **Bernhard Langer** won the Senior Open Championship presented by Rolex (2010, 2014, 2017) and just the second player to win the 3M Championship three times (**Hale Irwin**; 1997, 1999, 2002). Hale also held the lead each time after 36-holes.
- Perry's last win on PGA TOUR Champions came 13 month ago at the 2017 U.S. Senior Open Championship (July 2, 2017).
- This year on PGA TOUR Champions, Perry has two top-10 finishes, with his best coming at T5 at the Insuperity Invitational. Perry ranks No. 27 on the Charles Schwab Cup money list.

First-Round Lead Notes

- Three 36-round leaders/co-leaders of a 54-hole event have gone on to win this year on PGA TOUR Champions: **Mark Calcavecchia** (Boca Raton Championship), **Joe Durant** (Chubb Classic) and **Bernhard Langer** (Insuperity Invitational)
- In the 3M Championships' 25-year existence, 13 times players who led/co-led after the second-round went on to win.

Glen Day, 66-65—131 (-13)

- **Glen Day** carded a bogey-free round en route to a 7-under 65 to set a career-low 36-hole score of 13-under 131 (132/ 2016 3M Championship).
- The last time Day entered the final round of a 36-hole event in second-place, 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 setting a career-low 36-hole score of 12-under 132 in third-place.
- 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.

Tim Gillis, 67-67—134 (-10)

- **Tom Gillis** carded birdies on Nos. 1-3 en route to a 5-under 67, moving three places up the leaderboard into a three-way tie for third-place.
- Gills qualified for the 3M Championship on Tuesday with an 8-under 63 (6 birdies, 1 eagle) to make his PGA TOUR Champions debut. **Dennis Clarke** holds the highest finish by an open qualifier this year with a seventh-place finish at the Mitsubishi Electric Classic. **Willie Wood** is the last open qualifier to win (2012, Dick's Sporting Goods Open).
- On the PGA TOUR, Gillis owns two runner-up finishes, most recently losing to Jordan Spieth in a playoff at the 2015 John Deere Classic.

Lee Janzen, 66-68—134 (-10)

- **Lee Janzen** opened and closed with a birdie en route to carding a 4-under 68 (T3) for a 36-hole score of 13-under 134.
- 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).
- In Janzen's one victory on PGA TOUR Champions (2015 Chubb Classic), he entered the final-round T2. This year on PGA TOUR Champions, Janzen has one runner-up finish (Chubb Classic) and nine finishes in the top 25.

Jerry Smith, 64-70—134 (-10)

- First-round leader, **Jerry Smith** carded a 2-under 70 second-round to sit T3.
- Smith has entered the final round of a 54-hole event in the top-three seven times, converting one of those times into a victory (2015 Encompass Championship).

- 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.

Other Notes

- **Tim Petrovic** (T6) carded a 7-under 65 with an eagle on No. 3. He is the first player to eagle that hole in the first two rounds of play. His 9-under 135 matches his 36-hole career-low score set earlier this year at the U.S. Senior Open Championship.
- Defending champion, **Paul Goydos** sits T63 after carding a 3-over 75 in the second round.
- For the second-day, the toughest hole of the day was No. 9 par-4 playing to a 4.312 scoring average. It saw four birdies, 48 pars, and 22 bogeys. The easiest hole was No. 12 par-5 playing to a 4.468 scoring average. It saw one eagle, 42 birdies and 32 pars.
- The best come-from-behind victory at this event was in 2012 when Bernhard Langer made up six strokes with a final-round 10-under-par 62 to defeat 36-hole leader **David Peoples** by two strokes.
- **Steve Lowery** withdrew prior to his second round.