



3M Championship

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

Final-Round Notes

Sunday, August 5, 2018

Course Setup: Par 72 / 7,114 yards (R3 Scoring average: 70.792, Cumulative: 70.916)

Weather: Party cloudy with a high of 86. 10-18 mph winds out of the Southwest

Summary: **Kenny Perry** entered Sunday with a five-shot lead after rounds of 66 and 60, he finished at 21-under 195 for his third 3M Championship victory and 10th PGA TOUR Champions title. Perry became the oldest player to win the 3M Championship and only player to match Hale Irwin's three victories at the event.

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	Player	To Par	Scores
1	Kenny Perry	-21	66-60-69—195
2	Wes Short Jr.	-18	67-68-63—198
T3	Glen Day	-15	66-65-70—201
T3	Tom Gillis	-15	67-67-67—201

Quick Links:

- [Leaderboard](#)
- [PGATOURMedia.com](#) (transcripts and other resources available for download)

Kenny Perry, 66-60-69—195 (-21)

- The win is the 10th in **Kenny Perry's** PGA TOUR Champions career. He entered the 3M Championship No. 27 in the Charles Schwab Cup, but with his first victory of the year moves to No. 19 with \$567,359 in earnings.
- Perry's 54-hole 21-under 195 records as the lowest score in a 54-hole event by a winner on PGA TOUR Champions this season.

- Perry became just the second player to win the 3M Championship three times (Hale Irwin; 1997, 1999, 2002) and the first PGA TOUR Champions player to do so since Bernhard Langer won the Senior Open Championship presented by Rolex (2010, 2014, 2017).
- With \$1,146,570.84 in purse winnings, Perry joins Bernhard Langer and Hale Irwin as the only three players to earn over \$1,000,000 in tournament history.
- Perry won in his third 3M Championship title in his eighth start, and in 24 rounds, has recorded 20 of them in the 60s and only one over par for a 66.76 scoring average at TPC Twin Cities.
- Perry is now 6-for-9 on converting 36-hole leads into victories on PGA TOUR Champions.
- At 57 years, 11 months, 26 days, Perry becomes the oldest winner of the 3M Championship replacing the inaugural winner Chi Chi Rodriguez (57 years, 7 months, 27 days).
- Perry will use his top-50 earnings on the PGA TOUR money list to compete in next year's 3M Open.

Wes Short Jr., 67-68-63—198 (-18)

- **Wes Short Jr.** carded the lowest final round score of the day with a 9-under 63 to move four places up the leaderboard. The closest Short came to catching leader Perry was within two-strokes until Perry birdied No. 16 to pull away.
- Short ties his career-best 54-hole score of 198 (2014/ Shaw Charity Classic).
- His runner-up finish is his best since finishing runner-up at the 2016 DICK'S Sporting Goods Open. Short owns one victory on PGA TOUR Champions (2014 Quebec Championship), three runner-up finishes and 25 top-10s.
- Short moves from No. 30 to No. 23 in the Charles Schwab Cup with \$513,837 in earnings.
- Last year at the 3M Championship, Short posted a final-round 10-under 62 to elevate into the top-10 and finish T7 alongside Perry.

Glen Day, 66-65-70—201 (-15)

- **Glen Day** opened the final round of his third appearance at the 3M Championship with back-to-back birdies and with a birdie on No. 7, moved within one-stroke of leader Perry. Day bogeyed No. 8 and allowed Perry to push for the lead as he birdied No. 9. Day finished at 2-under 70.
- Day's 15-under 201 landed him in a two-way tie for third. This is one-stroke over Day's 54-hole career-best, previously set at the 2016 3M Championship.
- Day now owns one runner-up finish and five top-10s this season on PGA TOUR Champions.
- Day moves from No. 27 to No. 21 in the Charles Schwab Cup with \$521,052.

Tom Gillis, 67-67-67—201 (-15)

- Open qualifier, **Tom Gillis** carded three consistent rounds of 5-under 67 to finish T3 in his PGA TOUR Champions debut.
- Gillis holds the best finish by an open qualifier this year besting Dennis Clarke's seventh-place finish at the Mitsubishi Electric Classic.
- His last appearance on the PGA TOUR came at the 2016 Wyndham Championship where he finished T57. On the PGA TOUR, Gillis owns two runner-up finishes and 10 finishes in the top 10.

Other Notes

- After opening with an even par 72, **Bob Estes** bounced back to card a 7-under 65 on Saturday. On Sunday, Estes worked a bogey-free round for a 6-under 66 finish moving up the leaderboard eight places for T5. This is his second T5 finish of the season (Cologuard Classic) and third of his PGA TOUR Champions career.
- 2016 3M Champion, **Joe Durant** opened with birdies on Nos. 1 and 2 and closed with a birdie on No. 18 for a 5-under 66, moving up the leaderboard eight places into the top-five. It marks Durant's eighth top-10 finish of the year.
- **Kevin Sutherland** carded birdies on Nos. 3-5 en route to a final-round 6-under 66. The 2017 Charles Schwab Cup winner finished T5 at 13-under 203. The finish marked his sixth top-10 placement of the year.
- **Tim Petrovic** carded a bogey-free round with four birdies to finish 13-under 203 for his fourth top-five finish of the year.
- **Scott Parel** landed an eagle on No. 18 for a 12-under 204 finish and his fifth top-10 of the season.
- Minnesota native **Tom Lehman** carded a final-round 3-under 69 for his seventh top-10 finish this season.