



### 2019 3M Open

(The 37<sup>th</sup> of 46 events in the PGA TOUR Season)

Blaine, Minnesota  
TPC Twin Cities

July 4-7, 2019

Purse: \$6,400,000 (winner: \$1,152,000)  
Par/Yards: 35-36—71/7,468

### First-Round Notes – Thursday, July 4, 2019

*Weather: Mostly cloudy. High of 85. Wind SW 6-12 mph. First round was suspended at 1:10 p.m. CT due to lightning in the area and resumed at 1:46 p.m., a delay of 36 minutes.*

### First-Round Leaderboard

Scott Piercy	62 (-9)
Hideki Matsuyama	64 (-7)
Adam Hadwin	64 (-7)
Brian Harman	65 (-6)
Sungjae Im	65 (-6)
Patton Kizzire	65 (-6)
Sam Saunders	65 (-6)
Arjun Atwal	65 (-6)

### Things to Know

- Scott Piercy holds first round lead/co-lead for eighth time on TOUR with 9-under 62
- Piercy's two-stroke lead marks largest first-round lead on TOUR since 2019 Arnold Palmer Invitational
- Hideki Matsuyama seeks first PGA TOUR win since 2017
- Adam Hadwin ties his lowest round of the season
- PGA TOUR rookie Sungjae Im notches 10<sup>th</sup> round of 65 or better this season
- Minneapolis native Tim Herron makes first ace in 3M Open history
- 60-year-old Minnesota native Tom Lehman fires bogey-free 67
- World No. 1 and FedExCup No. 2 Brooks Koepka opens with 4-under 67 to sit five back
- Monday qualifier Arjun Atwal sits T4 and three strokes back

### First-Round Lead Notes

7 First-round leaders/co-leaders to win in 2018-19  
(most recent: Nate Lashley/Rocket Mortgage Classic)

### Comparing the top three on the leaderboard (entering the week)

	Scott Piercy	Hideki Matsuyama	Adam Hadwin
Age	40 (November 6, 1978)	27 (February 25, 1992)	31 (November 2, 1987)
Country	USA	Japan	Canada
FedExCup	24	31	49
OWGR	58	31	74
PGA TOUR starts	283	143	140
PGA TOUR wins	4	5	1
PGA TOUR top-10s	35	38	19
Starts in 2018-19	20	17	19
Wins in 2018-19	0	0	0
Top-10s in 2018-19	6	4	4

### Scott Piercy (1<sup>st</sup>/-9)

- Posted nine birdies, including four in the final five holes, for 9-under 62 to tie his best round/most birdies this season: 62/9 birdies/R4/Mayakoba Golf Classic
- One stroke shy of career-low 61 (R4/2013 Waste Management Phoenix Open). Most birdies in a round: 12/R1/2016 Safeway Open
- Holds first-round lead/co-lead for eighth time on PGA TOUR, converting one of previous seven into victory (2012 RBC Canadian Open. Most recent 18-hole lead/co-lead: 2018 U.S. Open (T45)
- Two-stroke lead is largest first-round margin on TOUR since Rafa Cabrera Bello led by two at 2019 Arnold Palmer Invitational, a span of 17 tournaments
- Four-time PGA TOUR winner's most recent victory was 2018 Zurich Classic of New Orleans, partnering with Billy Horschel
- Six top-10 finishes this season marks the most in any season of his career (previous best: 5/2014-15 season)
- Three top-five results in 2018-19: T5/THE CJ CUP @ NINE BRIDGES, T3/RBC Heritage, T2/AT&T Byron Nelson

### Hideki Matsuyama (T2/-7)

- Hit 10/14 fairways and 15/18 greens with his only blemish a dropped shot at his final hole (No. 9)
- Required 26 putts while holing 106 feet of putts to rank No. 7 in Strokes Gained: Putting
- Five-time TOUR winner seeks first victory since 2017 WGC-FedEx St. Jude Invitational, 43 starts ago
- Best result among four top-10s in 17 starts this season: T3/Farmers Insurance Open
- Entered this week with 24 consecutive made cuts, the longest current streak on TOUR
- Has not missed a cut worldwide since 2018 The Open Championship
- Enters this week No. 31 in FedExCup. Has finished every season inside top 30 of FedExCup since becoming TOUR member in 2014 (28<sup>th</sup>/2014, 16<sup>th</sup>/2015, 13<sup>th</sup>/2016, 8<sup>th</sup>/2017, 13<sup>th</sup>/2018)

### Adam Hadwin (T2/-7)

- 2017 Valspar Championship winner mixed eight birdies with one bogey (No. 2) to tie his lowest round of the season (64/R4/THE CJ CUP @ NINE BRIDGES)
- Ranked No. 1 in Strokes Gained: Approach The Green (4.144) and No. 2 in Strokes Gained: Putting (3.871)
- Four top-10 results this season: T10/THE CJ CUP @ NINE BRIDGES, T10 Mayakoba Golf Classic, T2/Desert Classic, 6<sup>th</sup>/RBC Canadian Open
- With a top-10 finish, would match season-best number of top-10s (5/2017) and mark his 20<sup>th</sup> career top-10
- Currently No. 49 in FedExCup, has advanced to the FedExCup Playoffs each season since joining the PGA TOUR in 2015
- Looks to improve position on Presidents Cup International Team standings (No. 19) with strong performance at 3M Open

### Miscellaneous notes

- **Brian Harman** (T4/-6), who sits No. 113 in the FedExCup, has finished outside the top 60 in the FedExCup just once in the last seven seasons (94<sup>th</sup>/2013). Harman's 65 marked his fourth 65 or better this season
- PGA TOUR rookie **Sungjae Im** (T4/-6) posted his 10<sup>th</sup> round of 65 or better this season while making his 29<sup>th</sup> start, the most starts of any player this season. The South Korean, who was named Player of the Year and Rookie of the Year on 2018 Korn Ferry Tour, has notched six top-10 finishes this season. Im also earned a spot in 2019 The Open Championship with his T3 finish at 2019 Arnold Palmer Invitational
- **Patton Kizzire** (T4/-6) posted one of 10 bogey-free rounds recorded on Thursday
- **Sam Saunders** (T4/-6) notched seven birdies, including four in a row on holes 4 through 7, on the course originally designed by his grandfather Arnold Palmer
- Monday qualifier **Arjun Atwal** (T4/-6) eagled the final hole. Atwal won the 2011 Wyndham Championship after Monday qualifying
- **Tony Finau** (T9/-5), who has three top-five finishes this season (P2/WGC-HSBC Champions, T5/Masters Tournament, 2<sup>nd</sup>/Charles Schwab Challenge), comes into the week with missed cuts in his last three TOUR starts
- 60-year-old Minnesota native **Tom Lehman** (T18/-4), who consulted on course renovations at TPC Twin Cities where he played the 3M Championship eight times with a T2 in 2011 his best result, fired a bogey-free 4-under 67. The last time he shot 67 or better on TOUR was 2015 (67/R3/AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am). Lehman hit 14/14 fairways in round one
- World No. 1 and FedExCup No. 2 **Brooks Koepka** (T18/-4) needs to finish solo-seventh or better this week to pass FedExCup leader Matt Kuchar
- **Jason Day** (T49/-2) hit 13/14 fairways, 17/18 greens and took 33 putts while seeking his first win this season
- Minneapolis native and four-time PGA TOUR winner **Tim Herron** (T119/+2) became the first player to record a hole-in-one at the 3M Open, holing a 5-iron at the 209-yard 8<sup>th</sup> hole. Herron's only other ace on TOUR came at the 2003 Waste Management Phoenix Open
- Last week's winner of the Rocket Mortgage Classic **Nate Lashley** (T49/-2) opened birdie-par-birdie en route to a 2-under 69

- **Phil Mickelson's** 3-over 74 included a triple bogey 8 at No. 18 (his ninth hole)
- Notable newcomers: **Justin Suh** (T18/-4), **Collin Morikawa** (T31/-3), **Matthew Wolff** (T49/-2), **Viktor Hovland** (T49/-2)
- **Derek Fathauer** withdrew after nine holes (neck), while **Kevin Na** withdrew (neck) following the first round

**Bogey-free rounds**

**R1 (10):** Scott Piercy (62), Patton Kizzire (66), Brendan Steele (66), Bryson DeChambeau (66), Ryan Armour (66), Dylan Frittelli (66), Brian Gay (67), Roberto Diaz (67), Tom Lehman (67), Scott Brown (68)

**Scoring averages**

	<b>Front 9</b>	<b>Back 9</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Cumulative</b>
<b>R1</b>	34.981	35.310	70.290	--

	<b>Early</b>	<b>Late</b>
<b>R1</b>	70.17	70.42

	<b>Toughest hole</b>	<b>Easiest hole</b>
<b>R1</b>	Par-4 9 <sup>th</sup> hole (4.374)	Par-5 12 <sup>th</sup> hole (4.542)