



## 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

### Third-Round Notes – Saturday, July 6, 2019

**Weather:** Partly cloudy, with a high of 80. Wind NE 6-12 mph

**54-hole cut:** With more than 78 players (85) making the 36-hole cut at 3-under 139, a 54-hole cut (5-under 208) reduced the field to 73 players (low-70 and ties)

### Third-Round Leaderboard

Matthew Wolff	69-67-62—198 (-15)
Collin Morikawa	68-66-64—198 (-15)
Bryson DeChambeau	66-62-70—198 (-15)
Wyndham Clark	66-69-64—199 (-14)
Adam Hadwin	64-66-69—199 (-14)

### Things to Know

- Matthew Wolff and Collin Morikawa shoot career low rounds on TOUR to share 54-hole lead
- First lead/co-lead after any round on TOUR for both Wolff and Morikawa
- Bryson DeChambeau holds 54-hole lead/co-lead for fourth time, winning previous three
- 9-under 62 recorded in each of the first three rounds (R1/Scott Piercy, R2/Bryson DeChambeau, R3/Matthew Wolff)
- Three co-leaders sit 8<sup>th</sup>, 631<sup>st</sup> and 1,659<sup>th</sup> in Official World Golf Ranking
- At age 31, Adam Hadwin is the oldest player of the top five on the leaderboard
- 20-year-old Joaquin Niemann records 65 following Friday's 63 to sit T9 at 12-under

### Third-Round Lead Notes

- So far this season, 20 54-hole leaders/co-leaders (in stroke-play events) have converted for the win on TOUR, including seven of the last eight events (Patrick Cantlay/the Memorial Tournament)

### Leading players comparison (entering the week)

	Matthew Wolff	Bryson DeChambeau	Collin Morikawa
Age	20 (4/14/99)	25 (9/16/93)	22 (2/6/97)
Country	USA	USA	USA
FedExCup	--	25	--
OWGR	1659	8	631
PGA TOUR starts	3	87	5
PGA TOUR wins	0	5	0
PGA TOUR top-10s	0	16	0
Starts in 2018-19	3	15	3
Wins in 2018-19	0	1	0
Top-10s in 2018-19	0	4	0

### Matthew Wolff (T1/-15)

- Notched 10 birdies, including six in a row (Nos. 5-10), plus a bogey at No. 17 en route to 9-under 62
- Holds a lead/co-lead for first time after any round on TOUR (previous-best position: T11/R1/2019 Waste Management Phoenix Open)

- Hit 9/14 fairways, 16/18 greens and took 26 putts (holed 91' 10" of putts)
- With Adam Hadwin, leads field with most birdies through 54 holes (21)
- Marks his low round on TOUR (12 rounds)
- 9-under 62 is one shy (in relation to par) of lowest score to par on TOUR by a player under 21 (since 1983): 10-under 60/Patrick Cantlay/2011 Travelers Championship/R2/19 years old, 10-under 62/Rory McIlroy/2010 Wells Fargo Championship/R2/20 years old
- Third start as a professional; third sponsor exemption in as many weeks: Travelers Championship (MDF/T80) and Rocket Mortgage Classic (MC)
- Outstanding amateur career at Oklahoma State University; made the winning putt to clinch the 2018 NCAA Championship; won the 2019 NCAA individual title; received Phil Mickelson Award in 2017-18 as the nation's most outstanding freshman, and the Haskins Award in 2019 for top collegiate golfer
- Finished T50 as an amateur in his TOUR debut at 2019 Waste Management Phoenix Open
- Known for his distinctive, unique, efficient golf swing, is coached by instructor George Gankas
- From Agoura Hills, California

#### **Collin Morikawa (T1/-15)**

- Mixed eight birdies with one bogey while hitting 12/14 fairways and 17/18 greens en route to 7-under 64, his career low on TOUR (21 rounds)
- Holds a lead/co-lead for first time after any round on TOUR (previous-best position: T6/R2/2019 Travelers Championship)
- Making fourth start as a professional: RBC Canadian Open (T14), U.S. Open (T35), Travelers Championship (T36)
- As a 19-year-old, the Cal-Berkley star contended at the Korn Ferry Tour's Air Capital Classic in 2016 posting weekend rounds of 63-63 for a 17-under total before losing to Ollie Schniederjans in a three-man playoff
- Spent three weeks as No. 1 in the World Amateur Golf Ranking in 2018
- From Los Angeles, California

#### **Matthew Wolff and Collin Morikawa – PGA TOUR membership status**

- Currently competing on sponsor exemptions and can use a maximum of seven this season (Wolff using fourth, Morikawa third)
- To earn unlimited sponsor exemptions for the remainder of the season (Special Temporary Membership): need to earn 266 or more non-member FedExCup points, equal to No. 150 on last season's FedExCup standings
- To earn PGA TOUR membership for next season: need to earn as many or more non-member FedExCup points as No. 125 on this season's FedExCup standings
- To qualify for Korn Ferry Tour Finals: need to earn as many or more non-member FedExCup points as No. 200 on this season's FedExCup standings (between 126-200)
- Can only compete in the 2018-19 FedExCup Playoffs with a win
- Wolff has two non-member FedExCup points and needs a solo-second to qualify for Special Temporary Membership
- Morikawa has 89 non-member FedExCup points and needs a solo-third or a T2 (four-way or better) to qualify for Special Temporary Membership

#### **Bryson DeChambeau (T1/-15)**

- After going bogey-free in the opening 36 holes, the first time he'd achieved the feat on the PGA TOUR, posted his lone bogey in 54 holes at No. 13
- Birdied the opening and closing holes en route to a 1-under 70 to maintain a share of the lead
- Holds 54-hole lead/co-lead for fourth time in PGA TOUR career, winning previous three (2018 the Memorial Tournament, 2018 THE NORTHERN TRUST, 2018 Shriners Hospitals for Children Open)
- Hit 9/14 fairways for the third day in a row
- Including his fifth career PGA TOUR win at the Shriners Hospitals for Children Open, has collected four top-10 finishes in 15 starts this season. In his most recent start before this week, finished T8 at the Travelers Championship

#### **Wyndham Clark (T4/-14)**

- Making his 31<sup>st</sup> start, posts 7-under 64 for career low round on TOUR (88 rounds)
- Sits No. 99 in the FedExCup standings while attempting to advance to the FedExCup Playoffs for the first time
- 25-year-old is No. 219 in the Official World Golf Ranking
- PGA TOUR rookie advanced to the TOUR after securing his card by finishing No. 16 on the Korn Ferry Tour in 2018
- After missing five consecutive cuts, posted top-20 finishes the last two weeks – T15/Travelers Championship, T17/Rocket Mortgage Classic
- Notched first career top-10 (T10) at Puerto Rico Open this season and followed up with T7 in his next start, at The Honda Classic, where he held the third-round lead

- Transferred from Oklahoma State University to the University of Oregon in 2016
- In 2013, lost his mother to breast cancer. Just a few days later he competed in the U.S. Amateur

#### Adam Hadwin (T4/-14)

- Birdied last two holes to head into the final round one stroke off the lead
- Seeks his second PGA TOUR win (2017 Valspar Championship)
- 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 would be his 20<sup>th</sup> career top-10
- Currently No. 49 in FedExCup, has advanced to the Playoffs each season since joining the TOUR in 2015
- Looks to improve position on Presidents Cup International Team standings (No. 19)

#### Miscellaneous notes

- Five-time TOUR winner **Hideki Matsuyama** (T6/-13) seeks first victory since 2017 WGC-FedEx St. Jude Invitational, 43 starts ago. His best result among four top-10s in 17 starts this season: T3/Farmers Insurance Open. 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)
- **Charles Howell III** finished birdie-eagle to shoot 66 (T6/-13). It marks Howell's third eagle this week and his 188<sup>th</sup> career eagle on TOUR since 2000, the most of any player
- Two-time PGA TOUR winner **Troy Merritt** (T6/-13), a former Spring Lake Park and Winona State golfer who transferred to Boise State after his sophomore year, has played the front nine 3-under and the back nine 10-under through 54 holes
- Despite opening with a 2-over 73, 20-year-old Chilean **Joaquin Niemann** (T9/-12) followed his second-round 63 with a 65 Saturday
- **Shawn Stefani** holed a 7-iron from 176 yards at No. 4 for his fifth hole-in-one on TOUR; was the second at this tournament. Minneapolis native Tim Herron made the first ace, at No. 8 in round one
- With five birdies in a six-hole stretch (Nos. 4-11), **Sam Saunders** (T27/-9) reached 15-under before falling off the pace with a double bogey-bogey-bogey-double bogey run in his next four holes
- Fighting illness, first-round leader **Scott Piercy** (T9/-12) sits three strokes back of the co-leaders
- 60-year-old Minnesota native **Tom Lehman** (T27/-9), who consulted on course renovations at TPC Twin Cities where he played the 3M Championship eight times, records scores of 67-69-68—204
- World No. 1 and FedExCup No. 2 **Brooks Koepka** (T47/-7) posted six birdies and a double bogey at No. 18 for a 4-under 67. Koepka's scores on the par-5 18<sup>th</sup> hole this week: 4-8-7
- **Jason Day** (T68/-5) also included a double bogey at No. 18 in his third 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)

**R2 (14):** Bryson DeChambeau (62), Corey Connors (64), Jason Dufner (65), Kevin Streelman (65), Charles Howell III (66), Charlie Danielson (66), Chase Wright (66), Sebastian Munoz (66), Viktor Hovland (66), Sam Ryder (66), Martin Laird (67), Carlos Ortiz (67), Roger Sloan (67), Arjun Atwal (68)

**R3 (8):** Johnson Wagner (64), Tom Hoge (65), Beau Hossler (65), Charles Howell III (66), Robert Streb (67), Cameron Tringale (67), Bronson Burgoon (67), Brian Gay (68)

#### Scoring averages

	Front 9	Back 9	Total	Cumulative
<b>R1:</b>	34.981	35.310	70.290	--
<b>R2:</b>	34.673	34.771	69.444	69.870
<b>R3:</b>	33.706	35.153	68.859	69.651

	Toughest hole	Easiest hole
<b>R1:</b>	Par-4 9 <sup>th</sup> hole (4.374)	Par-5 12 <sup>th</sup> hole (4.542)
<b>R2:</b>	Par-4 9 <sup>th</sup> hole (4.359)	Par-5 12 <sup>th</sup> hole (4.373)
<b>R3:</b>	Par-4 2 <sup>nd</sup> hole (4.153)	Par-5 12 <sup>th</sup> hole (4.471)