



#### 2020 3M Open

(The 29th of 36 events in the 2019-20 PGA TOUR Season)

Blaine, Minnesota July 23-26, 2020 Purse: \$6,600,000 (winner: \$1,188,000)

TPC Twin Cities Par/Yards: 35-36—71/7,431

### Final-Round Notes - Sunday, July 26, 2020

Weather: Due to early morning storms, the original one-tee start at 7:20 a.m. was changed to a split tee start from 9:59 a.m. – noon. Mostly cloudy. High of 82. Wind NW 7-14 mph.

#### **Final-Round Leaderboard**

Michael Thompson 64-66-68-67—265 (-19) Adam Long 68-72-63-64—267 (-17)

Nine players 268 (-16)

#### Things to Know

- Michael Thompson picks up his second PGA TOUR victory and moves to No. 39 in the FedExCup standings
- With the victory, Thompson earns a spot into next week's WGC-FedEx St. Jude Invitational
- 2019 The American Express champion Adam Long finishes runner-up for the second time this season
- Thompson and Long, as the top two players inside the top 10 not otherwise exempt, earn 2020 U.S. Open invites
- After holding at least a share of the lead each round this week, Richy Werenski finishes T3
- Matthew Wolff finishes T12 in title defense

## About the champion (following the week)

Player	Michael Thompson
Age	35 (4/16/1985)
FedExCup	39
OWGR	Top 100
PGA TOUR starts	228
PGA TOUR wins	2
PGA TOUR top-10s	18
Starts in 2019-20	16
Top-10s in 2019-20	2
Starts at 3M Open	2
Top-10s at 3M Open	1

#### Michael Thompson (1<sup>st</sup>/-19)

- Picked up second PGA TOUR victory (2013 The Honda Classic) in his 228<sup>th</sup> start at the age of 35 years, 3 months, 10 days
- Collects 500 points and moves from No. 151 to No. 39 in the FedExCup
- With the victory, earns a spot into next week's 2020 WGC-FedEx St. Jude Invitational
- Along with Adam Long, as the top two players inside the top 10 not otherwise exempt, earned 2020 U.S. Open invite
- 2/3 with the 54-hole lead/co-lead (2011 The RSM Classic/3<sup>rd</sup>, 2013 The Honda Classic/Won, 2020 3M Open/Won)
- Becomes the second 54-hole leader/co-leader in as many attempts to win the 3M Open (Matthew Wolff/2019)
- 19-under marked career-best score in relation to par (-18; 2019 The American Express, 2011 Travelers Championship)
- Led the field in Strokes Gained: Putting (7.275)

#### Miscellaneous notes

• Adam Long closed 63-64 to earn his second runner-up finish of the season (2019 Mayakoba Golf Classic); just the second time in his PGA TOUR career with multiple rounds of 64 or better in an event (2019 The American Express/Won); along with champion Michael Thompson, earned invite to the 2020 U.S. Open based on his finish this

- week at TPC Twin Cities; 15-under 127 on the weekend tied Matthew Wolff (2019) for the lowest closing 36-hole score at the 3M Open
- After holding at least a share of the lead after each round, **Richy Werenski** finished T3; represents his first top-10 finish of the season since opening with a T3 at A Military Tribute at The Greenbrier
- Robby Shelton (T3) snapped a streak of four straight missed cuts this week, closing with a 7-under 64 (the best final round of his TOUR career) for his best score on TOUR since opening the season with a 62 at A Military Tribute at The Greenbrier; equals best finish on TOUR (2015 Barbasol Championship/T3/amateur)
- Charles Howell III (T3) posted his 96<sup>th</sup> top-10 finish in his 569<sup>th</sup> official start; moves to No. 54 in the FedExCup as he seeks to keep a streak alive of finishing inside the top 100 every season of the FedExCup era (14 seasons)
- **Emiliano Grillo** (T3) earns his second top-10 finish of the season (2020 Puerto Rico Open/T3); moves from No. 122 to No. 86 in the FedExCup standings
- Alex Noren (T3) recorded all four rounds in the 60s for the fifth time in 13 starts this season; marks his second top-10 of the season (2019 The RSM Classic/T10)
- Chasing his second TOUR victory, **Tony Finau** (T3) has the most top-eight finishes (25) of any player without a win on TOUR in the last four seasons
- Charl Schwartzel (T3) entered the week with three events left to satisfy his Major Medical Extension, needing approximately 106 additional points to equal No. 125 on the 2018-19 FedExCup points list (Pat Perez/376 points); came up just shy of meeting the requirements this week with 103.89 points earned
- Defending champion **Matthew Wolff** finished T12 in his bid to become the first player to win his first two PGA TOUR titles at the same event since Daniel Berger won back-to-back in Memphis (2016, 2017)

# **Bogey-free rounds**

**R1 (7):** Michael Thompson (64), Nick Watney (65), Bo Hoag (65), Patrick Rodgers (66), Bubba Watson (67), Kramer Hickok (67), Tom Lewis (68)

R2 (4): Talor Gooch (65), Russell Knox (67), Matthew Wolff (68), Alex Noren (69)

**R3 (3):** Adam Long (63), Denny McCarthy (64), Ryan Moore (67)

**R4 (11):** Chase Koepka (63), Rafa Cabrera Bello (64), Emiliano Grillo (65), Alex Noren (66), Doug Ghim (66), Pat Perez (67), Luke List (67), Patton Kizzire (67), Nick Watney (68), Alex Cejka (68), John Merrick (69)

## **Scoring averages**

	Front 9	Back 9	Total	Cumulative
R1	35.090	35.335	70.426	
R2	34.803	35.928	70.730	70.577
R3	34.176	34.529	68.706	70.237
R4	34.088	34.265	68.353	69.948

	Toughest hole	Easiest hole
R1	Par-4 9 <sup>th</sup> (4.529)	Par-5 12 <sup>th</sup> (4.277)
R2	Par-4 11 <sup>th</sup> (4.257)	Par-5 12 <sup>th</sup> (4.566)
R3	Par-4 9 <sup>th</sup> (4.279)	Par-4 16 <sup>th</sup> (3.309)
R4	Par-3 13 <sup>th</sup> (3.221)	Par-4 16 <sup>th</sup> (3.338)
Cumul.	Par-4 9 <sup>th</sup> (4.307)	Par-5 12 <sup>th</sup> (4.436)