



2020 3M Open

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

**Blaine, Minnesota
TPC Twin Cities**

July 23-26, 2020

**Purse: \$6,600,000 (winner: \$1,188,000)
Par/Yards: 35-36—71/7,431**

First-Round Notes – Thursday, July 23, 2020

Weather: Due to fog, the start to round one was delayed by 19 minutes and began at 7:09 a.m. CT. Mostly sunny with a high of 81. SE wind 8-15 mph.

First-Round Leaderboard

Richy Werenski	63 (-8)
Michael Thompson	64 (-7)
Seven players	65 (-6)

Things to Know

- En route to a career-low-tying 63, Richy Werenski makes nine birdies, his career-best for a single round on the PGA TOUR
- After failing to make the 54-hole cut at the 2019 3M Open, Michael Thompson hits all 18 greens in regulation, posts bogey-free 64
- A week after finishing eighth at the Memorial Tournament presented by Nationwide, Tony Finau offsets one bogey with seven birdies for 65 (T3)
- After missed cuts in three of his last four starts, Ryan Moore shoots 65; seeks third top 10 of the season
- Defending 3M Open champion Matthew Wolff opens with 6-under 65
- Playing on a sponsor exemption, Brendon de Jonge (T10/66) sank 174'1" of putts in round one
- Following a 7-over 78, World No. 4 Dustin Johnson withdrew with a back injury

First-Round Lead Notes

- 3 First-round leaders/co-leaders to win in 2019-20 (most recent: Collin Morikawa/Workday Charity Open)
- 62 Lowest opening-round score at the 3M Open (Scott Piercy/2019/finished T15)

Comparing the leaders (entering the week)

Player	Richy Werenski	Michael Thompson
Age	28 (12/22/1991)	35 (4/16/1985)
FedExCup	95	151
OWGR	248	218
PGA TOUR starts	98	227
PGA TOUR wins	0	1
PGA TOUR top-10s	7	17
Starts in 2019-20	12	15
Top-10s in 2019-20	1	1

Richy Werenski (1st/63)

- Opening round 8-under 63 ties his career-low round on the PGA TOUR (2018 The RSM Classic/R3); falls one stroke shy of the lowest 18-hole score in the 3M Open, posted last year by four players
- Offset one bogey with nine birdies, the most of his career in a single round
- Sank 144'7" of putts and leads the field in Strokes Gained: Putting (XXX); includes five putts from outside 10 feet and as far as 28'10" (No. 7)
- Seeks his second top-10 finish of the season in his 13th start (T3/A Military Tribute at The Greenbrier)
- Seeks first career TOUR win in his 99th start; two runner ups (P2/2017 Barracuda Championship, T2/2018 Barbasol Championship)

Miscellaneous notes

- En route to a bogey-free, 7-under 64, **Michael Thompson** (2nd) hit all 18 greens in regulation and sank 108'1" of putts; seeks his second career PGA TOUR victory (2013 The Honda Classic)
- **Xinjun Zhang** (T3/65) offset a lone bogey with five birdies and an eagle at the par-5 12th; comes off a T10 at last week's the Memorial Tournament presented by Nationwide following four consecutive missed cuts since the PGA TOUR's Return to Golf
- In search of his sixth TOUR victory and first since the 2016 John Deere Classic, **Ryan Moore** (T3/65) snapped a streak of three missed cuts with a T40 at last week's the Memorial Tournament; seeks third top 10 of the 2019-20 season
- **Nick Watney** (T3/65) hit 16 of 18 greens in regulation in his second start at the 3M Open (MC/2019); this week marks his second start back after testing positive for COVID-19 in June at the RBC Heritage
- Defending champion **Matthew Wolff** (T3/65) offset two bogeys with eight birdies; was T49 after round one in 2019 (69)
- **Bo Van Pelt** (T10/66) aced No. 8 from 195 yards; marks his third career ace on the PGA TOUR (2007 Travelers Championship, 2012 Masters Tournament)
- Playing on a sponsor exemption in second start of 2020, **Brendon de Jonge** (T10/66) birdied eight of his first 12 holes; sank 174'1" of putts in round one
- After hitting his tee shot and post-penalty third shot into the water at the par-5 18th, **Sangmoon Bae** (T143/75) holed a 250-yard approach for par, marking the longest hole out for par on the PGA TOUR in the ShotLink era
- 61-year-old Minnesota native **Tom Lehman** opened with an even-par 71 (T82); consulted on course renovations at TPC Twin Cities where he played the 3M Championship on PGA TOUR Champions eight times with a T2 in 2011 his best result
- World No. 6 **Brooks Koepka** opened with a 1-under 70 (T57) in his second start at the 3M Open (65th/2019)
- World No. 4 **Dustin Johnson** withdrew after a 7-over 78 with a back injury
- **Tyler McCumber** withdrew during round one with a leg injury

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)

Scoring averages

	Front 9	Back 9	Total	Cumulative
R1	35.090	35.335	70.426	--
	Toughest hole	Easiest hole		
R1	Par-4 9 th hole (4.529)	Par-5 12 th hole (4.277)		