



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

Third-Round Notes - Saturday, July 25, 2020

Weather: Cloudy with scattered showers. High of 89. Wind S 14-20 mph, gusting to 25 mph.

Third-Round Leaderboard

Michael Thompson 64-66-68—198 (-15) Richy Werenski 63-67-68—198 (-15) Charl Schwartzel 66-68-66—200 (-13) Tony Finau 65-66-69—200 (-13)

Things to Know

- Michael Thompson and Richy Werenski tie the tournament record for low 54-hole total (198)
- With a victory, Thompson or Werenski will earn a spot into next week's 2020 WGC-FedEx St. Jude Invitational
- Tony Finau trails by two and seeks second TOUR victory; has instructor Boyd Summerhays on the bag
- The top two players (not otherwise exempt) in the top 10 and ties will be invited to the 2020 U.S. Open

Third-Round Lead Notes

- Third-round leaders/co-leaders to win in 2019-20 (most recent: Jon Rahm/the Memorial Tournament presented by Nationwide)
- 1 Third-round leaders/co-leaders to win the 3M Open (Matthew Wolff)
- 198 54-hole scoring record at the 3M Open (Thompson, Werenski/2020 and Bryson DeChambeau, Wolff, Collin Morikawa/2019)

Comparing the co-leaders (entering the week)

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

Michael Thompson (T1/-15)

- Marks his third 54-hole lead/co-lead on TOUR (2011 The RSM Classic/3rd, 2013 The Honda Classic/Won)
- Has made just two bogeys through the first three rounds, best of any player in the field
- With a victory, will earn a spot into the 2020 WGC-FedEx St. Jude Invitational and the 2020 U.S. Open
- Entered the week No. 151 in the FedExCup and is projected to move inside the top 50 with a win
- Seeking second career PGA TOUR victory (2013 The Honda Classic) in his 228th career start

Richy Werenski (T1/-15)

- Marks his first 54-hole lead/co-lead on TOUR
- In search of his second top-10 of the season (T3/A Military Tribute at The Greenbrier)
- Has held at least a share of the lead after each round this week
- Seeks first TOUR win in 99th start; two runner ups (P2/2017 Barracuda Championship, T2/2018 Barbasol Championship)

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Miscellaneous notes

- Chasing his second TOUR victory, **Tony Finau** (T3/-13) has the most top-eight finishes (24) of any player without a win on TOUR in the last four seasons
- Charl Schwartzel (T3/-13) is the only player to make birdie or better on every par-5 hole this week, the first time in his TOUR career to do so
- Cameron Tringale (T6/-11) tied his career-low with an 8-under 63 (R2/2011 THE NORTHERN TRUST) after carding a backnine score of 6-under 30
- Following missed cuts in four of his last five starts, **Max Homa** (5th/-12) posted a 7-under 64 for his third round of 64 or better this season (63/R3/The American Express, 64/R3/Waste Management Phoenix Open)
- Defending champion **Matthew Wolff** (T13/-10) is hoping 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)
- The top two players (not otherwise exempt) in the top 10 and ties will be invited to the 2020 U.S. Open; In the event of a tie, the higher-ranked player entering the week in the OWGR will earn the spot

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)

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 |

| | Toughest hole | Easiest hole |
|----|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| R1 | Par-4 9 th (4.529) | Par-5 12 th (4.277) |
| R2 | Par-4 11 th (4.257) | Par-5 12 th (4.566) |
| R3 | Par-4 9 th (4.279) | Par-4 16 th (3.309) |