



2022 3M Open (42nd of 47 events in the 2021-22 PGA TOUR Season)

Blaine, Minnesota TPC Twin Cities July 21-24, 2022

Purse: \$7,500,000 (winner: \$1,350,000) Par/Yards: 35-36-71/7,431

### First-Round Notes – Thursday, July 21, 2022

Weather: Mostly sunny. High of 86. Wind NW 12-17 mph, with gusts to 20 mph.

#### First-Round Leaderboard

Scott Piercy	65 (-6)
Sungjae Im	65 (-6)
Five Players	67 (-4)

### Things to Know

- Scott Piercy's 6-under 65 marks his lowest round of the season, holds ninth first-round lead/co-lead on the PGA TOUR
- Making his 120th career PGA TOUR start, Sungjae Im records his third career 18-hole lead/co-lead on TOUR
- At T3, the last time Tony Finau was inside top-three of the leaderboard after an opening round on TOUR was the 2020 3M Open (finished: T3)
- Defending champion Cameron Champ (T106) and 2020 champion Michael Thompson (T51) seek to become the tournament's first repeat winner
- First-round scoring average of 72.78 marks the highest scoring average in 13 rounds of 3M Open history

#### **First-Round Lead Notes**

- 6 First-round leaders/co-leaders to win individual stroke-play events on TOUR in 2021-22 (most recent: J.T. Poston, John Deere Classic)
- 0 First-round leaders/co-leaders to win the 3M Open

## **Entering the week**

Category	Scott Piercy	Sungjae Im
Age	43 (November 6, 1978)	24 (March 30, 1998)
FedExCup	138	19
OWGR	297	24
Starts – wins – top-10s in PGA TOUR career	356-4-37	119-2-25
Starts – wins – top-10s on TOUR in 2021-22	24-0-0	21-1-6
Starts – wins – top-10s at 3M Open	3-0-0	1-0-0

# Scott Piercy (T1/-6)

- Enters the week after making swing, coach and caddie changes prior to the Barracuda Championship
- 6-under 65 marks his lowest score on PGA TOUR since a 64 in round one of the 2021 Wyndham Championship (T15)
- Holds first-round lead/co-lead for ninth time on PGA TOUR, 1-for-8 to date converting to victory (2012 RBC Canadian Open)
- Holds the lowest opening-round score at the 3M Open (62/2019/T15)
- Making fourth 3M Open start (T15/2019, MC/2020, T71/2021)
- Best finish in 24 TOUR starts this season: T11/Fortinet Championship
- Seeks a fifth career PGA TOUR title and first since 2018 Zurich Classic of New Orleans, partnering with Billy Horschel
- At No. 138, seeks to qualify for the FedExCup Playoffs for the 13<sup>th</sup> time; ended last season at No 116 in the FedExCup standings

- Third career 18-hole lead/co-lead on the PGA TOUR and second of the season (2019 Wyndham Championship/T6, 2022 Masters Tournament/T8)
- Leads the field in Strokes Gained: Putting (4.494)
- Finished T15 in only 3M Open start in 2019
- Comes off a T81 from last week's The Open Championship
- Two-time winner on the PGA TOUR, including this season's Shriners Children's Open (first win: 2020 Honda Classic)
- Seeks to become the eighth player to win multiple times on TOUR this season
- Enters the week No. 19 in the FedExCup standings and has qualified for the TOUR Championship in each of his first three seasons on TOUR

## **Miscellaneous Notes**

- Fargo, North Dakota resident **Tom Hoge** (T3/-4), hit all 18 greens in regulation for the second time in his 640th round on TOUR, marks the sixth player to record two such rounds this season (2021 THE CJ CUP @ SUMMIT/R4)
- Following his T28 at The Open Championship last week, **Tony Finau** (T3/-4) the highest ranked player in the field (No. 17 OWGR) is making his fourth event start (T23/2019, T3/2020, T28/2021)
- 2021 3M Open winner, **Cameron Champ** (T106/+4) seeks to become the fifth player to successfully defend a title this season
- Former professional tennis player and Minnesota native Mardy Fish opens with 10-over 81 in his PGA TOUR debut
- Robert Garrigus (fatigue) withdrew during round one and Hideki Matsuyama (sore wrist) withdrew after his round
- First-round scoring average of 72.78 marks the highest scoring average in 13 rounds of 3M Open history

Year	Round	Average
2022	1	72.78
2020	2	70.73
2021	2	70.56
2020	1	70.43
2021	1	70.42
2021	4	70.33