



2023 3M Open

(43rd of 44 events in the 2022-23 FedExCup Regular Season)

Blaine, Minnesota
TPC Twin Cities

July 27-30, 2023

Purse: \$7,800,000 (winner: \$1,404,000)
Par/Yards: 35-36—71/7,431

COMPLETED Second-Round Notes – Saturday, July 29, 2023

Weather: Partly cloudy. High of 82. Wind NW 8-14 mph, gusting to 20 mph. The second round was suspended at 4:23 p.m. Friday due to dangerous weather and resumed at 6:20 p.m., a delay of 1 hour, 57 minutes, before being suspended for the day at 8:53 p.m. due to darkness with six players to complete their round. The second round resumed at 8:14 a.m. Saturday and was completed at 8:41 a.m. Tee times for round three are 9:25-11:37 a.m. off two tees in groups of three.

36-hole cut: 73 professionals at 4-under 138 from a field of 154 professionals and two amateurs

Second-Round Leaderboard

Lee Hodges	63-64—127 (-15)
Tyler Duncan	64-67—131 (-11)
Kevin Streelman	64-68—132 (-10)
J.T. Poston	66-66—132 (-10)
Tony Finau	66-66—132 (-10)
Brandt Snedeker	64-68—132 (-10)

Second-Round Lead Notes

- One second-round leader/co-leader has won the 3M Open (2020/Michael Thompson)
- 12 second-round leaders/co-leaders have won in individual stroke-play events on TOUR this season (most recent: Brian Harman/The Open Championship)
- The 36-hole cut of 4-under 138 is the lowest cut in tournament history (previous: 3-under 139/2019)
- Four-stroke lead is the largest 36-hole lead in tournament history (previous: 3 strokes/Scott Piercy/2022)

Lee Hodges (1st/-15)

- 127 marks his low 36-hole total on TOUR and sets the opening 36-hole scoring record at this event, bettering Bryson DeChambeau's 128 in 2019
- Marks his first 36-hole lead/co-lead on TOUR
- One of two bogey-free players through 36 holes (Tyler Duncan)
- Enters the week at No. 74 in the FedExCup standings, 15 points behind No. 70 (K.H. Lee); top 70 after next week's Wyndham Championship advance to the Playoffs
- Second appearance at the 3M Open (T16/2022; was T11 through 54 holes before final-round 73)
- Two top-10s in 29 starts this season (T7/THE CJ CUP in SC, T6/Valero Texas Open)
- Best finish on TOUR: T3/2022 American Express
- Qualified for the FedExCup Playoffs in his rookie season on TOUR (2021-22), finishing No. 76 in the FedExCup standings

Tyler Duncan (2nd/-11)

- Seeks second TOUR title after defeating Webb Simpson in a playoff to win the 2019 RSM Classic
- 7-under on the front nine and 4-under on the back nine this week
- One of two bogey free players through 36 holes (Lee Hodges)
- Making fourth start at 3M Open (83rd/2019, MC/2021, T45/2022)
- Two top-3 finishes (3rd/The Honda Classic, T3/Corales Puntacana Championship) and 17 missed cuts in 27 starts this season

Miscellaneous Notes

- **Kevin Streelman** (T3/-10) posts his sixth consecutive sub-par round at TPC Twin Cities and is now 6-under in six rounds on hole No. 18 at this event (68-65-69-70-64-68); qualified for the FedExCup Playoffs in 15 consecutive seasons and currently sits No. 120 in the FedExCup standings
- **J.T. Poston** (T3/-10) makes 12 birdies in 36 holes, with 10 of the 12 birdies coming on par-4 holes (par-3 8th/R1, par-5 12th/R1); making third start at this event (T28/2021, T11/2022)
- Defending champion **Tony Finau** (T3/-10), at No. 10 the highest ranked player in the FedExCup standings in the field this week, ranks second in Proximity with 24 feet, 2 inches
- **Brandt Snedeker** (T3/-10) began bogey, double bogey before adding seven birdies en route to a 3-under 68; was T11 in 2021 in his only prior start at the 3M Open; member of the winning US Ryder Cup team in Minnesota in 2016; won his first Korn Ferry Tour title in Minnesota at the 2006 Scholarship America Showdown at Somerby
- 2023 Charles Schwab Challenge winner **Emiliano Grillo** (T7/-9) seeks his third top-3 finish in his fourth appearance at the 3M Open (T3/2020, MC/2021, T2/2022); a top-10 result this week would mark a career-best seven top-10s in a single season on TOUR; he had six top-10s in 2018
- Making his first appearance at the 3M Open, **David Lipsky** (T7/-9) equals his low round on TOUR with a 7-under 64 (four times, most recently R4/2022 Mexico Open at Vidanta)
- **Matt Kuchar** (T22/-6) began the week at No. 56 in the FedExCup standings and seeks to advance to the FedExCup Playoffs for a 17th consecutive season; Adam Scott is the only other player to advance to the Playoffs in each season since its inception in 2007
- Stillwater, Minnesota native **Frankie Capan III** (T22/-6) was the only one of five sponsor exemptions with local ties to make the cut, his first made cut on TOUR
- 50-year-old **Stewart Cink** (T33/-5) posts an 11-stroke improvement, following his first-round 74 with an 8-under 63, tied for low round of the day with **Doug Ghim** (T33/-5), who also cards 74-63
- **Justin Thomas** (MC/-2) makes two double bogeys to card even-par 71 and miss his sixth cut in 19 starts this season; entered the week at No. 75 in the FedExCup standings; top 70 after next week's Wyndham Championship advance to the Playoffs
- Former University of Minnesota golfer **Alex Gauger** (MC/+6), who advanced in a playoff at the Monday qualifier to make his first start on TOUR, played in the same group as **Eric van Rooyen** (MC/-3), for whom he caddies on the PGA TOUR; both shoot second-round 71s
- **Kelly Kraft** and **Trevor Werbylo** withdrew during the second round