



## 2023 AT&T Byron Nelson

(30th of 44 events in the 2022-23 PGA TOUR Regular Season)

TPC Craig Ranch May 11-14, 2023 FedExCup Points: 500 (winner)

McKinney, Texas Par/Yards: 36-35—71/7,414 Purse: \$9.5 million (\$1.71 million/winner)

Third-Round Notes - Saturday, May 13, 2023

Weather: Partly cloudy. High of 83. Wind SSE 8-14 mph.

### **Third-Round Leaderboard**

Austin Eckroat	69	65	63	197 (-16)
Zecheng Dou	63	70	64	197 (-16)
Ryan Palmer	64	65	68	197 (-16)
Vincent Norrman	68	66	65	199 (-14)
Jason Day	64	69	66	199 (-14)
Si Woo Kim	65	66	68	199 (-14)
Scottie Scheffler	64	64	71	199 (-14)

### Things to Know

- Austin Eckroat, Zecheng Dou and Ryan Palmer share the 54-hole lead at the AT&T Byron Nelson
- Three players tied for the 54-hole lead es the most on TOUR since the 2022 Valero Texas Open (four)
- 54-hole leads in individual stroke-play events on TOUR: Eckroat (first), Dou (first) and Palmer (1-for-5 to date)
- All three 54-hole leaders currently stand outside No. 135 in the FedExCup standings
- Three players T4 or better seek their first PGA TOUR victory (Eckroat, Dou, Vincent Norrman)
- Texas native Palmer seeks fifth TOUR victory and first since the 2019 Zurich Classic of New Orleans (with partner Jon Rahm)
- Following an even-par 71, second-round leader and Dallas resident Scottie Scheffler trails by two
- With a win, Scheffler would return to No. 1 in the Official World Golf Ranking

# **Third-Round Lead Notes**

12 Third-round leaders/co-leaders to win the AT&T Byron Nelson since 2000

(most recent: Sung Kang/2019)

Third-round leaders/co-leaders to win on TOUR in 2022-23 (most recent: Wyndham Clark/Wells Fargo Championship)

#### Comparing co-leaders entering the week

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Category	Austin Eckroat	<b>Zecheng Dou</b>	Ryan Palmer			
Age	24 (Jan. 12, 1999)	26 (Jan. 22, 1997)	46 (Sep. 19, 1976)			
FedExCup	No. 136	No. 162	No. 183			
OWGR	No. 210	No. 223	No. 204			
Starts – wins – top-10s in PGA TOUR career	30-0-1	44-0-0	482-4-68			
Starts – wins – top-10s on TOUR in 2022-23	18-0-1	17-0-0	15-0-0			
Starts – wins – top-10s at AT&T Byron Nelson	Tournament debut	1-0-0	18-0-4			

### Austin Eckroat (T1/-16)

- Posts career-low round on TOUR with an 8-under 63 (previous: 65/twice; most recent: 2021 Wyndham Championship/R4)
- 197 marks career-low 54-hole score (previous: 200/2023 Sony Open in Hawaii)
- Best position after any of the first three rounds on TOUR prior to this week: T6/R2/2023 Sony Open in Hawaii (finished T12)
- Seeks his first career PGA TOUR title in his 31st start (best: 5<sup>th</sup>/2023 Corales Puntacana Championship)
- Would become the first player to win in their tournament debut since Aaron Wise in 2018
- Would become the second rookie to win on TOUR this season (Nico Echavarria/Puerto Rico Open)

- Holds first 54-hole lead/co-lead on TOUR
- Seeks first career PGA TOUR title in his 45th start (best: T17/2022 Bermuda Championship)
- Dallas resident is making his second tournament start (MC/2018) and first at TPC Craig Ranch

# Ryan Palmer (T1/-16)

- Seeks fifth PGA TOUR victory and first since the 2019 Zurich Classic of New Orleans
- Holds the 54-hole lead/co-lead for the sixth time on TOUR in an individual stroke-play event; 1-for-5 to date (2010 Sony Open in Hawaii)
- At the age of 46 years, 7 months, 25 days would become the oldest winner on TOUR since Phil Mickelson at the 2021 PGA Championship (50 years, 11 months, 7 days)
- Most recent top-10 on TOUR came at the 2022 AT&T Byron Nelson (T5)
- Making 19<sup>th</sup> tournament start (best: P2/2011)
- Leads the field in Strokes Gained: Tee To Green (9.426) and birdies (21)

# Scottie Scheffler (T4/-14)

- Would return to No. 1 in the Official World Golf Ranking with a victory (most recently lost the No. 1 position after Jon Rahm won the Masters Tournament)
- Trails Jon Rahm by 1,076 in the FedExCup standings (will remain No. 2 entering the PGA Championship regardless of finish)
- PGA TOUR wins (6): 2022 WM Phoenix Open, 2022 Arnold Palmer Invitational presented by Mastercard, 2022 WGC-Dell Technologies Match Play, 2022 Masters Tournament, 2023 WM Phoenix Open, 2023 PLAYERS Championship
- Making fifth start at the AT&T Byron Nelson, site of his PGA TOUR debut as a 17-year-old amateur in 2014 (T22); results at TPC Craig Ranch: T47 (2021) and T15 (2022)

## **Miscellaneous Notes**

- **Si Woo Kim** (T4/-14) seeks to become the fourth Korean-born player to win the AT&T Byron Nelson and third consecutive (Sangmoon Bae/2013, Sung Kang/2019, K.H. Lee/2021 and 2022)
- Coming off a T3 at last week's Wells Fargo Championship, Tyrrell Hatton (T8/-13) seeks to become the fourth player from England to win on TOUR this season; would set the record for most English winners in a single TOUR season on record (1983-present): Justin Rose/AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am, Matt Wallace/Corales Puntacana Championship, Matt Fitzpatrick/RBC Heritage
- Two-time defending champion K.H. Lee sits T58 at 7-under 206 through 54 holes