



2023 BMW Championship

(Second of three FedExCup Playoffs events)

Olympia Fields, Illinois
Olympia Fields Country Club (North)

August 17-20, 2023
Par/Yards: 70/7,366

FedExCup Points: 2,000 (winner)
Purse: \$20 million (\$3.6 million/winner)

Second-Round Notes – Friday, August 18, 2023

Weather: Mostly sunny. High of 80. Wind NW 6-12 mph.

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T3	Matt Fitzpatrick	66	67	133 (-7)
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Max Homa (1st/-10)

- Makes 10 birdies in a second-round 62, tying both his career-low round on TOUR (2022 TOUR Championship/R2) and his most birdies in a single round (2023 Sentry/R3)
- 62 sets course record at Olympia Fields Country Club; Vijay Singh shot 63 in the second round of the 2003 U.S. Open when the course was a 7,190-yard par-70
- Only player in the field to record a second-round score without a 5 or higher on his card
- Holds 36-hole lead/co-lead for the third time on TOUR (all this season), converting for the win at the 2022 Fortinet Championship; finished second at the 2023 Genesis Invitational after holding the second-round lead; ties Scottie Scheffler and Kurt Kitayama for most 36-hole leads/co-leads on TOUR this season
- 130 total marks his best opening 36-hole score on TOUR; previous best was 132, three times, winning two of the three: 2023 Genesis Invitational/2nd, 2022 Fortinet Championship/Won, 2019 Wells Fargo Championship/Won
- Leads the field in Strokes Gained: Putting (6.694)
- Entered the week No. 6 in the FedExCup and will return to the TOUR Championship for the second consecutive season
- Has one top-25 finish in four prior appearances at the BMW Championship (T23/2022); finished T59 in 2020 at Olympia Fields Country Club with rounds of 74-72-70-77; finished outside the top 60 in his two other starts at this event (T61/2019, T63/2021)
- One of eight multiple winners on TOUR this season; with a win, would join Jon Rahm (4) as the only players with three or more victories this season

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Miscellaneous Notes

- 2023 Honda Classic winner **Chris Kirk** (2nd/-8) posts second bogey-free score in his last three rounds of the FedExCup Playoffs after recording just four bogey-free scores in his first 105 rounds of the Playoffs; entered the week No. 29 in the FedExCup as he seeks to return to the TOUR Championship for the second time (2014); has one top-10 finish in nine prior appearances at the BMW Championship (T10/2016); leads the field in Strokes Gained: Approach The Green (4.755)
- 2022 U.S. Open champion **Matt Fitzpatrick** (T3/-7) entered the week No. 40 in the FedExCup as he seeks to return to the TOUR Championship for the second consecutive season; has one top-10 finish in two prior appearances at the BMW Championship, a T6 in 2020 at Olympia Fields Country Club; last four rounds at Olympia Fields Country Club: 68-67-66-67
- **Brian Harman's** (T3/-7) best FedExCup finish in his PGA TOUR career is 21st (2022); his best finish in nine prior BMW Championship starts is T12 in 2020 at Olympia Fields Country Club; entered the week at No. 9 in the FedExCup as he seeks to become the first player to win The Open Championship and FedExCup in the same season
- World No. 1 and 2023 PLAYERS Champion **Scottie Scheffler** (T5/-5) hits 16 of 18 greens in regulation for the second

- consecutive round and ranks No. 1 in Proximity to the hole (23' 9"), but ranks No. 41 in Strokes Gained: Putting (-2.315)
- 2023 Rocket Mortgage Classic winner **Rickie Fowler** (T5/-5) posts his 17th consecutive par-or-better round at the BMW Championship; currently projected No. 11 in the FedExCup, looking to advance to the TOUR Championship for the first time since 2019
- **Justin Rose** (T5/-5), who finished T5 at the 2003 U.S. Open at Olympia Fields, records eight birdies, including four in a row to start his round, en route to a 5-under 65, his eighth round of 65 or better at this event (52 rounds)
- With a win, **Rory McIlroy** (T5/-5) would move to No. 1 in the FedExCup standings; the only time he has entered the TOUR Championship in the No. 1 position he went on to finish second in the FedExCup (2012); in his three FedExCup titles he entered the TOUR Championship fifth (2019), sixth (2016) and seventh (2022)
- 2021 and 2022 BMW Championship winner **Patrick Cantlay** (T10/-4) seeks to win this event for the third straight year; last player to win the same event three years in a row is Steve Stricker at the John Deere Classic (2009, 2010, 2011)
- With 4-over 74, **Jon Rahm** (T35/+2) posts his third round on TOUR in a non-major where he failed to make a birdie or better (419th career non-major round); other two instances – 2018 WGC-Bridgestone Invitational/R4, 2017 Memorial Tournament presented by Workday/R2
- **Hideki Matsuyama** withdrew with a back injury prior to the second round, ending his streak of nine consecutive seasons reaching the TOUR Championship, the longest active streak of any player; the last-place money Matsuyama receives is designated as unofficial

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