



2023 FedEx St. Jude Championship
(First of three FedExCup Playoffs events)

Memphis, Tennessee
 TPC Southwind

August 10-13, 2023
 Par/Yards: 70/7,243

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

First-Round Notes – Thursday, August 10, 2023

Weather: Morning showers followed by cloudy skies. High of 82. Wind SSE 6-12 mph.

First-Round Leaderboard

Pos.	Player	R1
1	Jordan Spieth	63 (-7)
2	Tom Kim	64 (-6)
T3	Emiliano Grillo	65 (-5)
T3	Collin Morikawa	65 (-5)

Jordan Spieth (1st/-7)

- 13th career 18-hole lead/co-lead on TOUR and first since the 2023 Sony Open in Hawaii (MC); converted the victory on three occasions: 2015 Masters Tournament, 2017 Travelers Championship, 2017 Open Championship
- Bogey-free 63 marks his lowest first-round score on TOUR this season
- Ties his lowest score in 15 career rounds at TPC Southwind (R3/2021 WGC-FedEx St. Jude Invitational)
- Three career top-10s in the first FedExCup Playoffs event, including a runner-up finish in 2017 at Glen Oaks Club
- One career victory in a FedExCup Playoffs event: 2015 TOUR Championship
- Enters the week at No. 31 in the FedExCup after six top-10s this season; seeks his third consecutive TOUR Championship appearance
- Making 11th consecutive FedExCup Playoffs appearance; has finished inside the top 15 in the final FedExCup standings six times

Miscellaneous Notes

- Making his first start since a T2 at The Open Championship, **Tom Kim** (2nd/-6) opens with a 64, his lowest first-round score in 41 career starts on TOUR; T2 position is the highest of his career after 18 holes on TOUR (previous: T3/2022 THE CJ CUP in South Carolina)
- Making his second FedExCup Playoffs appearance, Kim earned one victory (2022 Shriners Children’s Open) and six other top-10s in 2022-23; finished T13 at the 2022 FedEx St. Jude Championship
- Entering the week at No. 22 in the FedExCup, **Collin Morikawa** (T3/-5) cards 5-under 65 for his fifth consecutive round in the 60s at the FedEx St. Jude Championship; finished T5 in 2022, his best career finish in a FedExCup Playoffs event
- **Emiliano Grillo** (T3/-5) begins the FedExCup Playoffs with top-10 finishes in his two most recent starts (T6/The Open Championship, T10/3M Open); collected career-high seven top-10s during the regular season, including his victory at the Charles Schwab Challenge
- Last week’s Wyndham Championship winner **Lucas Glover** (T5/-4) opens with a 66; entered the Wyndham Championship at No. 112 in the FedExCup and is projected No. 35 after round one of the FedEx St. Jude Championship
- FedExCup leader **Jon Rahm** (T65/+3) opens with an over-par score in back-to-back starts (74/The Open Championship/T2); has not opened with an over-par score in back-to-back starts on TOUR since 2018: FedEx St. Jude Championship (75/MC), Dell Technologies Championship (73/T43)

FedExCup Playoffs notes

The top-50 players at the conclusion of the FedEx St. Jude Championship will advance to the BMW Championship.

Players projected to move into top 50

Player	Position	YTD Rank	Proj. Rank
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Cam Davis	T5	62	48
Aaron Rai	T5	65	50

Players projected to move out of top 50

Player	Position	YTD Rank	Proj. Rank
Harris English	T47	42	51
Patrick Rodgers	T47	43	52