



2023 Fortinet Championship
(1st of 7 FedExCup Fall Events)

Napa, California
Silverado Resort (North Course)

September 14-17, 2023
Par/Yards: 35-37—72/7,123

FedExCup points: 500 (winner)
Purse: \$8.4 million (\$1,512,000/winner)

Third-Round Notes – Saturday, September 16, 2023

Weather: Sunny. High of 80. Wind SW 8-15 mph.

Third-Round Leaderboard

Pos.	Player	R1	R2	R3	Total
1	Sahith Theegala	68	64	67	199 (-17)
T2	Cam Davis	68	68	65	201 (-15)
T2	Justin Thomas	69	67	65	201 (-15)
T2	S.H. Kim	65	67	69	201 (-15)
T5	Matt Kuchar	70	67	65	202 (-14)
T5	Eric Cole	68	66	68	202 (-14)

Sahith Theegala (1st/-17)

- Seeks first career PGA TOUR title in his 74th career start
- With a win, would become 12th first-time winner of the season and first since Lee Hodges (3M Open)
- Five players have made the Fortinet Championship their maiden TOUR victory (most recent: Kevin Tway/2018)
- Would mark the third California native event winner in the past five years (Cameron Champ/2019, Max Homa/2021-22)
- Two-time runner-up on TOUR (T2/2022 Travelers Championship, T2/2022 RSM Classic)
- Seven top-10s in 28 starts during the 2022-23 season (most recent: T5/RBC Heritage)
- Making his fourth start at the Fortinet Championship (T14/2020, T47/2021, T6/2022)
- 0-for-2 to date with the 54-hole lead/co-lead (2021 Sanderson Farms Championship/T8, 2022 WM Phoenix Open/T3)

Justin Thomas (T2/-15)

- Bogey-free round highlighted by an eagle on the par-5 No. 15, his 114th eagle, the most of any player on TOUR since 2015
- Seeks to win for the eighth straight season, which would be the longest active streak on TOUR
- Has the most TOUR wins (15) and is the only past FedExCup Champion (2017) in the field
- Making his sixth start at the Fortinet Championship and first since 2019, with three top-10 finishes (T3/2015, T8/2016, T4/2019)
- Ranks No. 71 in the FedExCup standings, missed the FedExCup Playoffs for the first time in his career in 2023

Additional Player Notes

- Australian **Cam Davis** (T2/-15) seeks to become the first international winner at the Fortinet Championship since Argentina's Emiliano Grillo in 2015 and his second career victory (2021 Rocket Mortgage Classic)
- 36-hole co-leader **S.H. Kim** (T2/-15) seeks first PGA TOUR victory on his 25th birthday; currently No. 83 in the FedExCup standings and has one top-10 finish in 34 PGA TOUR starts (T4/2022 Shriners Children's Open)
- With a win, 45-year-old **Matt Kuchar** (T5/-14) would become the oldest PGA TOUR winner since Phil Mickelson at the 2021 PGA Championship (50 years, 11 months, 7 days)
- **Eric Cole** (T5/-14) seeks first TOUR victory in 36th start (best: 2nd/2023 Classic in The Palm Beaches); the Arnold Palmer Award (PGA TOUR Rookie of the Year) will be voted on after the FedExCup Fall, with Cole the only rookie that advanced to the BMW Championship
- Two-time defending champion **Max Homa** (T11/-10) enters the final round trailing by seven strokes, with his last five wins in come-from-behind fashion (exception: 2019 Wells Fargo Championship); last player to win the same PGA TOUR event three straight years is Steve Stricker (John Deere Classic/2009-11)