



### 2023 John Deere Classic

(The 38<sup>th</sup> of 44 events in the PGA TOUR Regular Season)

Silvis, Illinois  
TPC Deere Run

July 6 – 9, 2023  
Par/Yards: 35-36—71/7,289

FedExCup Points: 500 (winner)  
Purse: \$7,400,000 (\$1,332,000)

#### Second-Round Notes – Friday, July 7, 2023

Weather: Partly cloudy with occasional showers. High of 80. Wind NE 5-10 mph.

NOTE: Due to anticipated morning thunderstorms, third-round tee times will be approximately 9:45 a.m. – 12 p.m. CT in groups of three off Nos. 1 and 10

Cut: 67 professionals and two amateurs at 4-under 138 from a field of 153 professionals and three amateurs

#### Second-Round Leaderboard

Cameron Young	65-64—129 (-13)
Adam Schenk	65-66—131 (-11)
Garrick Higgo	65-66—131 (-11)
Brendon Todd	66-65—131 (-11)
Ludvig Aberg	68-64—132 (-10)
William Mouw	66-66—132 (-10)
Denny McCarthy	68-64—132 (-10)
Kevin Roy	69-63—132 (-10)

#### Things to Know

- Seeking his first TOUR title, Cameron Young holds the 36-hole lead/co-lead for the first time on TOUR
- Adam Schenk and William Mouw are the only players bogey-free through 36 holes
- With a win, Garrick Higgo would join Brian Harman as the only lefthanders to win at TPC Deere Run
- Three-time winner Brendon Todd is the only multiple PGA TOUR winner at 9-under or better
- Ludvig Aberg posts his low round on TOUR (64)
- Ages of the leaders: Young (26), Schenk (31), Higgo (24), Todd (37), Aberg (23), Mouw (22), McCarthy (30), Roy (33)
- J.T. Poston sits T18 at 7-under in a bid to become the fourth player to successfully defend a John Deere Classic title

#### Second-Round Lead Notes

- 6 Second-round leaders/co-leaders at the John Deere Classic to win since moving to TPC in 2000 (most recent: 2022/J.T. Poston)
- 10 Second-round leaders/co-leaders to win on PGA TOUR in 2022-23 (most recent: Keegan Bradley/Travelers Championship)

#### Cameron Young (1<sup>st</sup>/-13)

Category	Entering the week
Age	26 (May 7, 1997)
Country	USA
FedExCup	No. 49
OWGR	No. 19
Starts-wins-top-10s (career)	45-0-10
Starts-wins-top-10s (season)	17-0-3
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- Hit 15 of 18 greens in regulation for the second consecutive day en route to 65-64—129, one stroke shy of his best opening 36-hole total on TOUR (66-62—128/2022 Genesis Invitational/T2)
- Holds the second-round lead/co-lead for the first time on TOUR

- Seeks first PGA TOUR victory; five of the last nine winners at this event were first-time winners on TOUR (most recent, Dylan Frittelli/2019)
- With a win, would become the ninth first-time winner on TOUR this season (most recent: Wyndham Clark/Wells Fargo Championship)
- 2022 PGA TOUR Rookie of the Year owns six runner-up results on TOUR, including one this season at the WGC-Dell Technologies Match Play when he lost the final to Sam Burns
- At No. 19 in the Official World Golf Ranking, is the highest-ranked player in the field

#### Miscellaneous Notes

- In the last 25 years, the John Deere Classic has been the tournament to produce the most wins by players under the age of 25, with five: Bryson DeChambeau (2017), Jordan Spieth (2015), Jordan Spieth (2013), Sean O'Hair (2005), David Gossett (2001)
- **Adam Schenk** (T2/-11) has two top-10s in four prior starts at the John Deere Classic (T6/2019, T4/2021); owns two runner-up finishes this season (Valspar Championship, Charles Schwab Challenge)
- **Garrick Higgo** (T2/-11), who sits No. 84 in the FedExCup Playoffs and Eligibility Points List, hits his first 29 greens in regulation, his longest consecutive streak on TOUR and one shy of the record (since 2003) at the John Deere Classic (30/2009/D.J. Trahan)
- A top-10 finish for **Brendon Todd** (T2/-11) would mark his fifth this season; lone season with more top-10s was 2013-14 when he had seven; after missing the cut in his first six appearances at the John Deere Classic, has made the cut in his last three starts at TPC Deere Run (T18/2019, T43/2022); three-time PGA TOUR winner has birdied five of the eight par-3 holes through two rounds
- With a 7-under 64 in his 30<sup>th</sup> round on the PGA TOUR, **Ludvig Aberg** (T5/-10) cards his low 18-hole score (previous low: 65/three times/most recent, R1, 2023 Rocket Mortgage Classic)
- Former Pepperdine standout and sponsor exemption **William Mouw** (T5/-10) posts second consecutive 66 to be one of two players bogey-free through 36-holes (Adam Schenk); last sponsor exemption to win on TOUR: Martin Laird/2021 Shriners Children's Open
- For the fifth time on TOUR and second time in the last two weeks, **Denny McCarthy** (T5/-10) cards 10 birdies in a round (most recent: 60/R1/2023 Travelers Championship)
- PGA TOUR rookie **Kevin Roy's** (T5/-10) best finish in 20 starts on TOUR is T18 (2023 Mexico Open at Vidanta)
- **Peter Kuest** (T10/-8), who finished T4 at last week's Rocket Mortgage Classic to earn a spot in the field this week, reached 10-under for the tournament before a bogey-par-bogey finish to his round; requires 2.328 non-member FedExCup points and needs to complete the tournament to be eligible for PGA TOUR Special Temporary Membership
- **Jim Herman** (T10/-8) notches a career-best 10 birdies, including seven consecutive at Nos. 16-4 to match his most consecutive holes under par on TOUR (7/2016 Deutsche Bank Championship/R1)
- Starting on the back nine, first-round leader **Jonas Blixt** (T18/-7) posts nine straight pars on the same nine holes he carded the first sub-30 nine-hole score of his PGA TOUR career on Thursday (29); of the players who made the cut, was the only player to shoot an over-par score in the second round
- **Sepp Straka** (T29/-6) and sponsor exemption **Michael Thorbjornsen** (T29/-6), one of three amateurs in the field, both card 63s for a 10-stroke improvement over their opening-round 73s; marks Thorbjornsen's low round on TOUR and his first bogey-free round on TOUR (20 rounds)
- Making his 21<sup>st</sup> consecutive start in the John Deere Classic, 2012 champion **Zach Johnson** (T62/-4) makes the cut for the 18<sup>th</sup> time in 21 appearances
- **Scott Piercy** withdrew during the second round with a back injury