



**2023 Shriners Children's Open**  
*(3<sup>rd</sup> of 7 FedExCup Fall Events)*

Las Vegas, Nevada  
TPC Summerlin

October 12-15, 2023  
Par/Yards: 35-36—71/7,255

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

**Third-Round Notes – Saturday, October 14, 2023**

**Weather:** Sunny. High of 79. Wind ESE 4-8 mph. A partial eclipse occurred between 8:08-10:54 a.m. PT.

**Third-Round Leaderboard**

Pos.	Player	R1	R2	R3	Total
T1	Tom Kim	68	68	62	198 (-15)
T1	Adam Hadwin	67	68	63	198 (-15)
T1	Lanto Griffin	64	66	68	198 (-15)
T4	Taylor Pendrith	69	65	65	199 (-14)
T4	Vince Whaley	68	66	65	199 (-14)
T4	K.H. Lee	69	64	66	199 (-14)

**54-hole lead notes**

- Three players tied for the lead is tied for the most on the PGA TOUR this season (THE CJ CUP Byron Nelson, the Memorial Tournament presented by Workday)
- Records to date with the 54-hole lead/co-lead
  - Tom Kim: 1-for-1 (2022 Shriners Children's Open)
  - Adam Hadwin: 1-for-2 (2<sup>nd</sup>/2017 American Express, Won/2017 Valspar Championship)
  - Lanto Griffin: 1-for-1 (2019 Texas Children's Houston Open)
- Kim is the first player to hold the 54-hole lead/co-lead at the same event in consecutive years since Patrick Cantlay at the BMW Championship in 2021 and 2022 (won both)
- Kim is the first defending champion to hold the 54-hole lead/co-lead since Scottie Scheffler at the 2023 WM Phoenix Open (won)
- 17 players are tied for or within three strokes of the lead, the second-most of any tournament on TOUR this season through 54 holes (22, the Memorial Tournament presented by Workday)

**Defending champion Tom Kim (T1/-15)**

- 9-under 62 matches his third-round score en route to victory in 2022
- Third score of 62 or better this season (tied with Xander Schauffele for the most on TOUR); others: 62/R3/2022 Shriners Children's Open, 62/R2/The American Express
- Last player to successfully defend a title: Scheffler, 2023 WM Phoenix Open
- First career title defense on TOUR (DNP/2023 Wyndham Championship)
- Qualified for the 2023 TOUR Championship (first appearance in his career), finishing No. 20 in the FedExCup standings

**Adam Hadwin (T1/-15)**

- Seeks second career PGA TOUR win in his 245<sup>th</sup> start (2017 Valspar Championship)
- Four top-10s in seven prior starts at the Shriners Children's Open, including three in the last four years (T10/2014, T4/2019, T6/2021, T10/2022)
- One of two players with three top-10s in the last four years at the Shriners Children's Open (other: Patrick Cantlay)
- Qualified for the 2023 BMW Championship, finishing No. 45 in the FedExCup standings

**Lanto Griffin (T1/-15)**

- Seeks second career PGA TOUR win in 123<sup>rd</sup> start (2019 Texas Children's Houston Open)
- 198 is his lowest opening 54-hole score on the PGA TOUR (previous: 199 at the 2019 Shriners Children's Open and 2020 ZOZO CHAMPIONSHIP)
- Making fifth start at the Shriners Children's Open (best: T6/2021)
- Limited to 15 starts this season due to injuries to his lower back and rib (best result: T15/Valero Texas Open)
- Entering the week No. 188 in the FedExCup Fall standings and is projected to move to No. 80

### FedExCup Fall Notes

- The top 125 in the FedExCup Fall standings thru The RSM Classic will be exempt into all Full-Field events and THE PLAYERS Championship next season
- Nos. 51-60 in the standings at the conclusion of The RSM Classic will qualify for two Signature Events in 2024 via The Next 10 (AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am, The Genesis Invitational)
- Players currently projected to move into Top 125: **Lanto Griffin** (No. 188 to No. 80) and **Chesson Hadley** (No. 127 to No. 124)
- Players currently projected to move into The Next 10: **Luke List** (No. 61 to No. 58) and **Sam Ryder** (No. 63 to No. 60)

### Additional Player Notes

- **K.H. Lee** (T4) seeks to become the third different player from South Korea to win the event in three years
- **Callum Tarren** (62) and Open Qualifier **Isaiah Salinda** (63) combined for a 17-under total while playing together in the third round; Tarren and Salinda enter the final round in a tie for seventh (-13)
- Tarren (double bogey at No. 17) became the fourth player this season to record a 62 or better with at least one double bogey or worse on his scorecard (first since Sepp Straka in the final round of the John Deere Classic)
- **Joel Dahmen** (T11/-12) recorded eagles at the par-4 12<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup>, his first career round on TOUR with multiple eagles; Dahmen became the first player with multiple eagles on par 4s in the same round since Dylan Frittelli and Shane Lowry in the third round of the 2022 Open Championship