



2023 TOUR Championship (FedExCup Playoffs Finale)

Atlanta, Georgia
East Lake Golf Club

August 24-27, 2023
Par/Yards: 35-35—70/7,346 yards

FedExCup Bonus Pool: \$75 million
Winner receives \$18 million

First-Round Notes – Thursday, August 24, 2023

Weather: Mostly Sunny. High of 95. Wind WNW 4-8 mph.

Position	Player	Start	R1	Total
T1	Collin Morikawa	-1	61 (-9)	-10
T1	Keegan Bradley	-3	63 (-7)	-10
T1	Viktor Hovland	-8	68 (-2)	-10
4	Scottie Scheffler	-10	71 (+1)	-9

First-round lead notes

- 15 18-hole leaders/co-leaders to win the TOUR Championship (most recent: Patrick Cantlay/2021)
- 5 18-hole leaders/co-leaders to win individual stroke-play events on TOUR in 2022-23 (most recent: Lee Hodges/3M Open)
- 3 Players tied at the lead ties the most after the first round since FedExCup Starting Strokes was implemented in 2019

Collin Morikawa (T1/-10)

- Opens with career-low 61 in 98th PGA TOUR start
- Sets tournament record for lowest opening round in the event (previous: 62/twice, most recent: 2007/Tim Clark)
- Second-lowest score at East Lake (record: 60/Zach Johnson/2007/R3)
- Fifth first-round lead/co-lead on TOUR and second of the season (2023 The Sentry); 1-for-4 to date in converting to victory (2020 Workday Charity Open)
- First player to hold at least a share of the 18-hole lead at the TOUR Championship without a win on the season, since 2019
- Has not won on TOUR since the 2020-21 season: (2) WGC-Workday Championship, The Open Championship
- Fourth consecutive start at the TOUR Championship (best finish: 6th/2020)

Keegan Bradley (T1/-10)

- Records lowest score in 17 rounds at the TOUR Championship (63); marks fifth start in the event
- First TOUR Championship start since 2018 after winning the BMW Championship, his lone FedExCup Playoffs win
- 10th first-round lead/co-lead on TOUR (most recent: 2022 BMW Championship/T58); 0-for-9 to date in converting to victory
- Held the solo 18-hole lead at the 2011 TOUR Championship, his first appearance in the event; opened with a 64 and went on to finish T11, his best result in four previous starts

Viktor Hovland (T1/-10)

- Second first-round lead/co-lead in individual stroke play events on TOUR; 0-for-1 in converting to victory
- Moved to No. 2 in the FedExCup after winning last week's BMW Championship, his fifth career TOUR victory
- Three players who won the BMW Championship went on to win the FedExCup in the same season: Tiger Woods (2007), Billy Horschel (2014), Patrick Cantlay (2021)
- Seven players have won consecutive FedExCup Playoffs starts:
2021, **Patrick Cantlay**, BMW Championship, TOUR Championship
2018, **Bryson DeChambeau**, FedEx St. Jude Championship, Dell Technologies Championship
2014, **Billy Horschel**, BMW Championship, TOUR Championship
2012, **Rory McIlroy**, Dell Technologies Championship, BMW Championship
2008, **Vijay Singh**, FedEx St. Jude Championship, Dell Technologies Championship
2008, **Camilo Villegas**, BMW Championship, TOUR Championship
2007, **Tiger Woods**, BMW Championship, TOUR Championship

Miscellaneous Notes

- FedExCup leader **Scottie Scheffler** cards a 1-over 71, one of seven over-par first rounds; becomes the first No. 1 seed to not hold at least a share of the first-round lead since FedExCup Starting Strokes was implemented in 2019
- With an even-par 70, three-time FedExCup champion **Rory McIlroy** (T7) fails to break par in the opening round of the TOUR Championship for the first time in his 10th start in the event
- In his first TOUR Championship appearance, **Adam Schenk** (T5) opens with a bogey-free 63; is one of five first-timers in the field alongside **Wyndham Clark** (T10), **Tom Kim** (T14), **Taylor Moore** (T28), **Nick Taylor** (T28)
- **Tyrrell Hatton** (T10) opens with a bogey-free 64, his lowest first-round score on TOUR