



## 2024 3M Open

(35<sup>th</sup> of 36 events in the FedExCup Regular Season)

Blaine, Minnesota  
TPC Twin Cities

July 25-28, 2024

Purse: \$8,300,000 (winner: \$1,494,000)  
Par/Yards: 35-36—71/7,431

### Pre-Tournament Notes – 3M Open

#### TOUR season notes

- The 3M Open is the penultimate event in the PGA TOUR's FedExCup Regular Season, with the season-finale Wyndham Championship taking place following the conclusion of the Olympic Men's Golf Competition in Paris; with just two events remaining, players are seeking to secure their place inside the top 70 and a spot in the FedExCup Playoffs
- 25 players from last week's Open Championship are in the field, including two who finished inside the top 10: Billy Horschel/T2 and Thriston Lawrence/4<sup>th</sup>, who qualified for the 3M Open by virtue of his top-10 finish
- 93 players from the Barracuda Championship are in the field, including five players who finished inside the top five (Nick Dunlap/winner, Patrick Fishburn/3<sup>rd</sup>, Mac Meissner/4<sup>th</sup>, Taylor Pendrith/T5, Patrick Rodgers/T5)

#### 3M Open notes

- The PGA TOUR returns to Minnesota for the sixth straight season, with Lee Hodges returning to defend his seven-stroke victory in 2023 over Martin Laird, J.T. Poston and Kevin Streelman; all four players are in the field again this year
- After back-to-back multiple event weeks (Genesis Scottish Open/ISCO Championship, The Open Championship/Barracuda Championship), the PGA TOUR shifts its focus to the 3M Open, which debuted in 2019 as the TOUR's first non-major event in Minnesota since the 1969 Minnesota Golf Classic (won by Frank Beard at Braemar Golf Club) and first official PGA TOUR event in the state since the 2009 PGA Championship (won by Y.E. Yang at Hazeltine National Golf Club)
- Highlighting the field: Sahith Theegala, 2022 3M Open winner Tony Finau, and 2025 U.S. Ryder Cup Captain Keegan Bradley; all three enter the week within the top 25 in the Official World Golf Ranking
- 17 players in the field have competed in all five previous editions of the 3M Open
- TPC Twin Cities was designed by World Golf Hall of Fame member Arnold Palmer, who worked in consultation with Minnesota native and PGA TOUR veteran Tom Lehman
- The 3M Open winner will receive 500 FedExCup points, a two-year exemption on the PGA TOUR and \$1,494,000; the winner will also be exempt for The Sentry and THE PLAYERS Championship in 2025

#### Top player notes

- The field includes:
  - Four of the top 20 and seven of the top 30 in the FedExCup standings, led by No. 7 Sahith Theegala, No. 14 Akshay Bhatia, No. 15 Tony Finau and No. 20 Tom Hoge
  - Nine of the top 50 in the Official World Golf Ranking, led by No. 11 Theegala, No. 19 Finau, No. 21 Keegan Bradley
  - Three past champions (Hodges/2023, Tony Finau/2022, Cameron Champ/2021)
  - 77 PGA TOUR winners, led by 12-time winner Zach Johnson
  - Four major champions (Bradley, Johnson, Stewart Cink, Keegan Bradley)
- Seven Olympians will compete in the 3M Open before heading to Paris for next week's Olympic Men's Golf Competition: Rafael Campos (Puerto Rico), Adrien Dumont de Chassart (Belgium), Emiliano Grillo (Argentina), Matti Schmid (Germany), Alejandro Tosti (Argentina), Erik van Rooyen (South Africa), Kevin Yu (Chinese Taipei)
- Nick Dunlap won last week's Barracuda Championship to become the first player to win a PGA TOUR event as an amateur and a professional in the same season; the win moved him to No. 63 in the FedExCup and in position to qualify for the FedExCup Playoffs for the first time; first TOUR rookie to collect multiple victories since Xander Schauffele in 2017
- Three former winners of the 3M Open are in the field:
  - Defending champion Lee Hodges captured his first PGA TOUR title in 2023, becoming the first wire-to-wire winner in tournament history and the second player to win the 3M Open for his maiden TOUR victory (Matthew Wolff/2019); with a tournament-record 260, his seven-stroke victory was the largest on TOUR since Dustin Johnson won the 2020 FedEx St. Jude Championship (at TPC Boston) by 11 strokes; in search of his first top-10 finish (27<sup>th</sup> start) since winning last season
  - 2022 champion Tony Finau missed cut at The Open Championship, snapping a streak of three straight top-10s on TOUR (the Memorial Tournament presented by Workday/T8, U.S. Open/T3, Travelers Championship/T5); in search of his seventh PGA TOUR win and first since the 2023 Mexico Open at Vidanta

- Cameron Champ posted his most recent of three PGA TOUR wins at the 2021 3M Open; enters the week seeking his first top-10 finish of the season, with a T24 at the Mexico Open at Vidanta his best outing
- Recently-named U.S. Ryder Cup captain Keegan Bradley is making his third start at the 3M Open (T39/2021, T46/2019)
- Local favorite Ben Warian, playing this week as a sponsor exemption, recently followed his graduation from the University of Minnesota with a victory at the Sunnehanna Championship and semifinal appearance at the prestigious North and South Amateur Championship