



## 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

### First-Round Notes – Thursday, July 25, 2024

**Weather:** Partly cloudy. High of 82. Wind SE 8-12 mph.

#### First-Round Leaderboard

Pos.	Player	Total
1	Jacob Bridgeman	63 (-8)
2	Mackenzie Hughes	64 (-7)
T3	Patrick Rodgers	65 (-6)
T3	Martin Trainer	65 (-6)
T3	Andrew Novak	65 (-6)

#### Jacob Bridgeman (1<sup>st</sup>/-8)

- PGA TOUR rookie cards his career-low round with an 8-under 63; previous-low round in an individual stroke-play event was 65 (most recently in R3 of the 2024 Texas Children's Houston Open)
- Holds first lead after any round on TOUR in his 23<sup>rd</sup> start
- Enters the week at No. 133 in the FedExCup Playoffs and Eligibility Points List and could move as high as No. 63 with a win; top 70 after the Wyndham Championship advance to the Playoffs
- Would become the second rookie winner in as many weeks on TOUR (Nick Dunlap/Barracuda Championship)
- Would join inaugural champion Matthew Wolff (2019) as the only players to win the 3M Open in debut appearance
- Best finish in 22 prior TOUR starts: T14/2024 RBC Canadian Open
- Lee Hodges (2023) is the only first-round leader/co-leader to win the 3M Open
- Earned his PGA TOUR card for 2024 by finishing No. 14 on the Korn Ferry Tour Points List in 2023
- Finished No. 2 in the 2022 PGA TOUR University Ranking to earn Korn Ferry Tour status (Clemson University graduate)

#### Miscellaneous Notes

- **Mackenzie Hughes** (2<sup>nd</sup>/-7) records his best opening-round score since a 63 at the 2021 RSM Classic; enters the week No. 50 in the FedExCup standings as he seeks second trip to the TOUR Championship (14<sup>th</sup>/2020)
- **Sahith Theegala** (T6/-5), the highest-ranked player in the field in the FedExCup standings (7) and Official World Golf Ranking (11), turns in a bogey-free 66; missed the cut in three prior starts at the 3M Open (2020, 2022, 2023)
- Stillwater, Minnesota native and University of Minnesota graduate **Ben Warian** (T46/-2) posts a 2-under 69; the last sponsor exemption to win on TOUR is Nick Dunlap at the 2024 American Express; other amateurs in the field: **Luke Clanton** (T87/E), **Tobias Jonsson** (T107/+1), **Ben James** (T151/+5)
- **Nick Dunlap**, who 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, cards an even-par 71
- Past champions in the field: **Tony Finau** (T14/-4), **Cameron Champ** (T46/-2), **Lee Hodges** (T121/+2)
- **Billy Horschel** WD prior to the first round, replaced by **Adam Long** (T107/+1)