



2024 BMW Championship (2nd of 3 FedExCup Playoffs Events)

Castle Pines Golf Club August 22-25, 2024 FedExCup Points: 2,000 (winner)
Castle Rock, Colorado Par/Yards: 36-36—72/8,130 Purse: \$20 million (\$3.6 million)

Second-Round Notes - Friday, August 23, 2024

Weather: Mostly sunny. High of 83. Wind SW 6-12 mph.

Second-Round Leaderboard

Pos.	Player	R1	R2	Total
1	Adam Scott	68	63	131 (-13)
2	Keegan Bradley	66	68	134 (-10)
3	Ludvig Åberg	72	63	135 (-9)
4	Alex Noren	68	68	136 (-8)
5	Taylor Pendrith	72	65	137 (-7)

Adam Scott (1st/-13)

- Bogey-free 9-under 63 is one shy of his career-low on TOUR (62, seven times)
- Marks his lowest round since final-round 63 at the 2023 Wyndham Championship (finished T7)
- Marks his 18th 36-lead/co-lead in stroke-play events on TOUR; 7-for-17 converting to victory
- Most recent 36-hole lead/co-lead was the 2022 BMW Championship (T5)
- Seeking his 15th official PGA TOUR win in his 406th start; most recent win came at The Genesis Invitational in 2020; also won the weather-shortened 2005 Genesis Invitational (36 holes), which was considered an unofficial victory
- Entered the FedExCup Playoffs at No. 46 and moved to No. 41 after the FedEx St. Jude Championship; seeks to reach the TOUR Championship for the 10th time in the FedExCup era (2007) and first since 2022
- Ten 36-hole leaders/co-leaders have gone on to win stroke-play events this season (most recent: Hideki Matsuyama/FedEx St. Jude Championship); last 36-hole leader to win the BMW Championship is Marc Leishman (2017)
- As a 20-year-old, played at Castle Pines in The INTERNATIONAL in 2000 (MC), his first start in America on the PGA TOUR (Note: played in The Open Championship in 2000, his first official PGA TOUR start)
- With a win, would become the second player in his 40s with a victory this season (Brice Garnett/Puerto Rico Open); would become the fifth Australian to win the BMW Championship (Marc Leishman/2017, Jason Day/2015, Robert Allenby/2000, Bruce Crampton/1971)

Miscellaneous Notes

- First-round leader **Keegan Bradley** (2nd/-10), who entered this week No. 50 in the FedExCup standings, makes bogey on his final hole of the day, his lone blemish through 36 holes; projected at No. 11 in the FedExCup standings
- One of 11 plyers making their BMW Championship debut, 2023 RSM Classic winner **Ludvig Åberg** (3rd/-9) has made 16 birdies or better, the most in his career through 36 holes (previous, 14)
- Alex Noren (4th/-8) seeks his first PGA TOUR victory in his 183rd start; has three top-10s this season; lone top-10 in four prior starts at the BMW Championship is T9 in 2021
- **Taylor Pendrith** (5th/-7) finished T8 in his only prior appearance at the BMW Championship (2022); looks to become the seventh multiple winner this season following victory at THE CJ CUP Byron Nelson
- **Corey Conners** (T6/-6) holes a 184-yard approach shot for an eagle-2 on hole No. 5 en route to a 2-under 70; 13 of his last 14 rounds are under par at the BMW Championship
- Last week's FedEx St. Jude Championship winner Hideki Matsuyama, who sat in second place at 5-under after the
 opening round, withdrew before the second round with a lower-back injury; will receive last-place unofficial money and
 zero FedExCup points; Matsuyama also withdrew before the second round of the 2023 BMW Championship
- Notable scores through 36 holes:
 - o Denver, Colorado native Wyndham Clark (T10/-4)
 - Three-time FedExCup Champion Rory McIlroy (T15/-3)
 - Defending BMW Championship and FedExCup champion Viktor Hovland (T23/-2)

- o FedExCup leader and World No. 1 Scottie Scheffler (T29/-1)
- o Three rookies in the field: Nick Dunlap (T15/-3), Matthieu Pavon (T37/+1), Max Greyserman (T48/+6)

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The top 30 players at the conclusion of the BMW Championship will advance to the TOUR Championship

Players projected to move into top 30

Player	Position	YTD Rank	Proj. Rank
Adam Scott	1	41	4
Keegan Bradley	2	50	11
Alex Noren	4	45	23
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