



2024 BMW Championship (2<sup>nd</sup> 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)

Third-Round Notes – Saturday, August 24, 2024

Weather: Mostly sunny. High of 88. Wind SW 15-25 mph.

### **Third-Round Leaderboard**

Pos.	Player	R1	R2	R3	Total
1	Keegan Bradley	66	68	70	204 (-12)
2	Adam Scott	68	63	74	205 (-11)
Т3	Ludvig Åberg	72	63	71	206 (-10)
Т3	Alex Noren	68	68	70	206 (-10)
T5	Xander Schauffele	69	73	67	209 (-7)
T5	Wyndham Clark	72	68	69	209 (-7)

## Keegan Bradley (1<sup>st</sup>/-12)

- Seeks seventh PGA TOUR victory in his 352<sup>nd</sup> start and holds the 54-hole lead by one stroke
- PGA TOUR victories (6): 2011 CJ CUP Byron Nelson, 2011 PGA Championship, 2012 WGC-Bridgestone Invitational, 2018 BMW Championship, 2022 ZOZO CHAMPIONSHIP, 2023 Travelers Championship
- 2018 BMW Championship winner would become the event's 20th multiple winner
- Enters the week No. 50 in the FedExCup standings, receiving the final spot in this week's 50-player field
- Projected to move to No. 4; seeks to reach the TOUR Championship for the sixth time
- Holds 54-hole lead/co-lead for the seventh time on TOUR; 1-for-6 to date (T2/2012 Genesis Invitational, 2nd/2013 CJ CUP Byron Nelson, 2nd/2021 Valspar Championship, T2/2022 Truist Championship, Won/2023 Travelers Championship, T2/2024 Sony Open in Hawaii)
- 22 third-round leaders/co-leaders have gone on to win stroke-play events this season (most recent: Hideki Matsuyama/FedEx St. Jude Championship); last 54-hole leader to win the BMW Championship is Patrick Cantlay in 2022
- Would be the fourth 18-hole leader to win a stroke-play events this season (most recent: Xander Schauffele/PGA Championship); the last 18-hole leader/co-leader to win the BMW Championship is Justin Thomas (2019)

## Adam Scott (2<sup>nd</sup>/-11)

- Seeks his 15th official TOUR title in his 406th start and first since the 2020 Genesis Invitational, which would end a winless drought of 4 years, 6 months, 9 days
- Seeks to reach the TOUR Championship for the 10<sup>th</sup> time in the FedExCup era (2007) and first since 2022; failed to qualify for the FedExCup Playoffs in 2022-23 for the first time since the inception of the FedExCup in 2007
- Win would come at the age of 44 years, 1 month, 9 days to 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)
- 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)

#### **Miscellaneous Notes**

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- One of 11 players making their BMW Championship debut, 2023 RSM Classic winner Ludvig Åberg (T3/-10) seeks to become the first player since 2006 to win in first tournament start (Trevor Immelman/Cog Hill G&CC)
- Alex Noren (T3/-10), who entered the week No. 45 in the FedExCup standings, seeks his first PGA TOUR victory in his 183rd start; has three top-10s this season
  - Notable scores through 36 holes:
    - Two-time major winner in 2024 Xander Schauffele (T5/-7)
    - Denver, Colorado native Wyndham Clark (T5/-7)

- Three-time FedExCup Champion Rory McIlroy (T9/-5)
- Defending BMW Championship and FedExCup champion Viktor Hovland (T24/-3)
- FedExCup leader and World No. 1 Scottie Scheffler (T35/+1)
- Three rookies in the field: Nick Dunlap (T9/-5), Max Greyserman (T33/E), Matthieu Pavon (44<sup>th</sup>/+5)
- First-year TOUR member Robert MacIntyre (lower back) withdrew during the third round

#### FedExCup Playoffs Projections

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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
Keegan Bradley	1	50	4
Adam Scott	2	41	9
Alex Noren	Т3	45	22
Tommy Fleetwood	Т9	31	29

## Players projected to move out of top 30

Player	Position	YTD Rank	Proj. Rank
Justin Thomas	T45	22	31
Jason Day	T37	25	32
Davis Thompson	T41	26	35
Denny McCarthy	T27	30	37