



2024 FedEx St. Jude Championship (First of three FedExCup Playoffs Events)

Memphis, Tennessee August 15-18, 2024 FedExCup Points: 2,000 (winner)
TPC Southwind Par/Yards: 35-35—70/7,243 Purse: \$20 million (\$3.6 million)

Third-Round Notes – Saturday, August 17, 2024

Weather: Partly cloudy. High of 93. Wind variable at 10-15 mph.

### **Third-Round Leaderboard**

Pos.	Player	R1	R2	R3	Total
1	Hideki Matsuyama	65	64	64	193 (-17)
2	Nick Dunlap	67	65	66	198 (-12)
3	Viktor Hovland	70	63	66	199 (-11)
T4	Scottie Scheffler	66	65	69	200 (-10)
T4	Sam Burns	67	63	70	200 (-10)

## Hideki Matsuyama (1st/-17)

- Seventh career 54-hole lead/co-lead and is 3-for-6 converting the victory: 2021 ZOZO CHAMPIONSHIP, 2021 Masters Tournament, 2016 World Golf Championships-HSBC Champions
- Seeking his 10<sup>th</sup> PGA TOUR title, his five-stroke lead marks his largest 54-hole lead on TOUR (previous: 2021/Masters Tournament/4 strokes)
- Five strokes ties the largest 54-hole lead at the FedEx St. Jude Championship (previous: Dustin Johnson/2020) and is the largest on TOUR this season
- 193 marks his low 54-hole total on the PGA TOUR (previous: 194; 2022 Sony Open in Hawaii)
- 64 marks his 13<sup>th</sup> consecutive round of par or better at TPC Southwind, the longest active streak on TOUR
- Best finish in nine previous appearances at the FedEx St. Jude Championship: T13/2015
- Finished T2 at the 2021 World Golf Championships-FedEx St. Jude Invitational at TPC Southwind after falling in a playoff with Sam Burns (T2) and Abraham Ancer (Won)
- Enters the week No. 8 in the FedExCup and is currently projected No. 3; has 10 consecutive finishes inside the top 50 in the FedExCup, the longest active streak on TOUR; career-high finish in the FedExCup: 8th (2017)
- Seeks to advance to the TOUR Championship for the 10<sup>th</sup> time in his 11<sup>th</sup> Playoffs appearance (last: 2022)
- First start since winning the bronze medal for Japan at the 2024 Paris Olympics at Le Golf National

### **Additional Player Notes**

- One of four PGA TOUR rookies to qualify for the FedExCup Playoffs and youngest player in the field (20 years, seven months, 20 days), Nick Dunlap (2<sup>nd</sup>/-12) posts 67-65-66—198 in his debut at TPC Southwind; one of 11 first-time winners in the Regular Season (The American Express, Barracuda Championship) and one of two first-time winners to add a second title; seeks to become the first rookie to win a FedExCup Playoffs event since Xander Schauffele (2017 TOUR Championship)
- Reigning FedExCup Champion **Viktor Hovland** (3<sup>rd</sup>/-11) posts 70-63-66—199, marking his lowest 54-hole score on TOUR since the 2023 TOUR Championship (198); first bogey-free round on TOUR since the 2024 PGA Championship (R3)
- FedExCup No. 1 Scottie Scheffler (T4/-10) seeks his 15<sup>th</sup> top-10 finish in 17 starts this season
- Entering the week ranked No. 29 in the FedExCup standings, **Sam Burns** (T4/-10) cards a third-round 70 in his fifth start at the FedEx St. Jude Championship (best finish: T20/2022) and is projected No. 17
- Three past FedExCup Champions inside the top 10 thru 54 holes (Rose, Hovland, Horschel)

# **FedExCup Playoffs Projections**

The top-50 players at the conclusion of the FedEx St. Jude Championship will advance to the BMW Championship.

#### Players projected to move into top 50

Player	Position	YTD Rank	Proj. Rank
Nick Dunlap	2 <sup>nd</sup>	67	12

Viktor Hovland	3 <sup>rd</sup>	57	20
Justin Rose	T9	55	46
Harris English	T25	51	49
Nick Taylor	T25	52	50

# Players projected to move out of top 50

Player	Position	YTD Rank	Proj. Rank
Keegan Bradley	T62	39	51
Cam Davis	T53	44	52
Max Greyserman	T62	47	53
Mackenzie Hughes	T58	48	54
Jake Knapp	68	50	56