



2024 Hero World Challenge PGA TOUR Challenge Season Event (unofficial)

Albany Golf Course December 5-8, 2024

Albany, Bahamas Par/Yards: 36-36—72/7,449 Purse: \$5,000,000

Third-Round Notes - December 7, 2024

Weather: Partly cloudy. High of 77. Wind NE 13-18 mph, gusting to 25 mph.

Third-Round Leaderboard

Pos.	Player	Thru 54 holes
1	Justin Thomas	66-67-66—199 (-17)
2	Scottie Scheffler	67-64-69—200 (-16)
3	Tom Kim	74-65-62—201 (-15)
4	Keegan Bradley	68-67-68—203 (-13)

Justin Thomas (1st/-17)

- Bogey-free for 51 consecutive holes heading into the final round; lone bogey came at the par-5 third hole in the opening round
- 15-time PGA TOUR winner finished T2 at the ZOZO CHAMPIONSHIP in his most recent start on TOUR, his best result among six top-10s in 2024
- Returned to the TOUR Championship in 2024 after missing out on the FedExCup Playoffs in 2023
- Has 14 career 54-hole leads/co-leads in official individual stroke-play events on TOUR, with the 2020 ZOZO CHAMPIONSHIP at Sherwood (T2) his most recent; 8-for-14 converting to victory
- Owns top-five finishes in his four most recent appearances at the Hero World Challenge (3rd/2023, 5th/2022, T5/2021, T5/2019)
- First time competing as a father; he and wife Jill welcomed their first child, daughter Molly Grace, on November 18

Tom Kim (3rd/-15)

- Was 3-over through six holes on Thursday to start the Hero World Challenge and now sits solo-third and two strokes
 off the lead following a 12-birdie round of 62 (-10); 12 birdies in a single round marks his most on TOUR (had two
 prior rounds with nine)
- 62 (-10) marks the lowest third-round score in tournament history
- One stroke shy of his career-low 18-hole score (61/R4/2022 Wyndham Championship) and one stroke shy of Rickie Fowler's tournament record 61 (R4/2017)
- Makes second appearance at the Hero World Challenge (T10/2022)
- Best finish in 2024 was runner-up at the Travelers Championship after losing a playoff to Scottie Scheffler

Additional Player Notes

- Scottie Scheffler (2nd/-16) seeks to join Tiger Woods (2006, 2007) and Viktor Hovland (2021, 2022) as the only back-to-back winners of the Hero World Challenge; has never shot an over-par 18-hole score in 15 rounds at the Hero World Challenge
- With rounds of 68-67-68, **Keegan Bradley** (4th/-13) attempts to shoot four rounds in the 60s for the second time in seven appearances at the Hero World Challenge; finished runner-up in 2012 at Sherwood Country Club (69-69-67-69)
- Sahith Theegala (T5/-12) was 5-under through his first seven holes en route to a 6-under 66; among nine top-10s in 2024 were runner-up finishes in two Signature Events (The Sentry, RBC Heritage)