



2024 PGA Championship (23<sup>rd</sup> of 36 FedExCup Regular Season Events)

Valhalla Golf Club Louisville, Kentucky

May 16-19, 2024 Par/Yards: 35-36—71/7,609 FedExCup Points: 750 (winner) Purse: TBA

# Third-Round Notes – Saturday, May 18, 2024

**Saturday weather:** Partly cloudy. High of 81. Wind ENE 5-10 mph. After the suspended second round was completed at 10:39 a.m., the third round began at 11:28 a.m. off Nos. 1 and 10 tees in groups of three with the leading group starting at 1:40 p.m.

#### **Third-Round Leaderboard**

Pos.	Player	R1	R2	R3	Total
T1	Xander Schauffele	62	68	68	198 (-15)
T1	Collin Morikawa	66	65	67	198 (-15)
3	Sahith Theegala	65	67	67	199 (-14)
T4	Shane Lowry	69	69	62	200 (-13)
T4	Bryson DeChambeau	68	65	67	200 (-13)
T4	Viktor Hovland	68	66	66	200 (-13)

# Xander Schauffele (T1/-15)

- Lost the lead for the first time in the third round when he made a double bogey at No. 15 while Morikawa made birdie at the same hole to take a one-stroke lead; regained a share of the lead with two closing birdies
- Posts first three rounds under-par at a major championship for the first time in his career (had opened with three par-or-better rounds six times: most recently, 2022 Open Championship/T15)
- Low 54-hole score in a major championship: (previous, twice: 204/2018 PGA Championship/T35, 2018 Open Championship/T2)

#### Xander Schauffele – history with the 54-hole lead/co-lead

- Ninth career 54-hole lead/co-lead individual stroke-play events; 2-for-8 to date converting to victory
- Also held the third-round lead/co-lead at the Olympics in Tokyo where he won the gold medal, and with teammate Patrick Cantlay en route to winning the 2022 Zurich Classic of New Orleans
- Held a one-stroke lead entering the final round of last week's Wells Fargo Championship and went on the finish second

Results with the 54-hole leady co-lead on rook					
Tournament	Lead	Result			
2024 PGA Championship	Tied	TBD			
2024 Wells Fargo Championship	Led by 1	2 <sup>nd</sup>			
2024 PLAYERS Championship	Led by 1	T2			
2022 Genesis Scottish Open	Led by 2	Won			
2022 Travelers Championship	Led by 1	Won			
2021 WM Phoenix Open	Tied	T2			

#### Results with the 54-hole lead/co-lead on TOUR

2020 Charles Schwab Challenge	Led by 1	Т3
2020 Sentry	Led by 1	T2
2018 Open Championship	Tied	T2

# Xander Schauffele – with a victory

• Would be his eighth PGA TOUR title and first since winning in back-to-back starts in 2022 (Travelers Championship, Genesis Scottish Open); has 19 top-10s since the start of the 2022-23 season, the second-most of any player in that span (26, Scottie Scheffler)

#### Collin Morikawa (T1/-15)

- Took lead for the first time with a birdie at No. 15 when Schauffele made double bogey
- Posts first three rounds in the 60s at a major championship for the third time in his career (2020 PGA Championship/Won, 2021 Open Championship/Won)
- Low 54-hole score in a major championship (previous: 199/2021 Open Championship/Won)
- T3 at the 2024 Masters Tournament is one of three top-10s this season (T5/The Sentry, 9<sup>th</sup>/RBC Heritage)

# Collin Morikawa - history with the 54-hole lead/co-lead

• Fourth career 54-hole lead/co-lead individual stroke-play events; 1-for-3 to date converting to victory **Results with the 54-hole lead/co-lead on TOUR** 

Tournament	Lead	Result
2024 PGA Championship	Tied	TBD
2023 The Sentry	Led by 6	2 <sup>nd</sup>
2021 WGC-Workday Championship	Led by 2	Won
2019 3M Open	Tied	T2

#### Collin Morikawa – with a victory

- Would be his seventh PGA TOUR title and first since the 2023 ZOZO CHAMPIONSHIP
- Would be his third major championship title in his 18<sup>th</sup> start in a major, along with the 2020 PGA Championship and 2021 Open Championship
- Would be the only player to win three or more majors since Morikawa turned professional in 2019

# **Miscellaneous Notes**

- Sahith Theegala (3<sup>rd</sup>/-14) seeks second PGA TOUR win in his 90<sup>th</sup> start (2023 Fortinet Championship); owns two runner-up finishes this season, both in Signature Events (2<sup>nd</sup>/The Sentry, 2<sup>nd</sup>/RBC Heritage); eighth start in a major championship with T9 at the 2023 Masters Tournament his best finish
- Shane Lowry (T4/-13) posts 9-under 62 to tie the 18-hole scoring record in major championships (Branden Grace/R3/2017 Open Championship, Rickie Fowler/R1/2023 U.S. Open, Xander Schauffele/R1/2023 U.S. Open, Xander Schauffele/R1/2024 PGA Championship, Shane Lowry/R3/2024 PGA Championship); front-nine 29; since 1982, only one player has shot a better nine-hole score in the PGA Championship: Brad Faxon (28/1995)
- 2020 U.S. Open champion **Bryson DeChambeau** (T4/-13) chips in for eagle on the 54<sup>th</sup> hole; starts a major championship with three consecutive rounds in the 60s for the first time in his career
- Victor Hovland (T4/-13) matches his best major championship 54-hole score of 200 at the 2022 Open Championship, where he shared the lead with Rory McIlroy before finishing T4 after a final-round 74
- Jordan Spieth's (T19/-8) eagle-3 at No. 7 marks his first eagle in a PGA Championship (12<sup>th</sup> appearance); sits seven strokes back as he looks to become the sixth player in history to claim the career Grand Slam with a victory this week; largest final-round comeback by a winner at the PGA Championship: seven strokes
- World No. 1 Scottie Scheffler's (T24/-7) streak of 42 consecutive rounds at par-or-better ends with a 2over 73; last time he shot an over-par round on TOUR: R3/73/+3/2023 TOUR Championship