



2024 Texas Children's Houston Open
(14th of 36 events in the FedExCup Regular Season)

Houston, Texas
 Memorial Park Golf Course

March 28-31, 2024
 Par/Yards: 35-35—70/7,435

FedExCup points: 500 (winner)
 Purse: \$9,100,000 (\$1,638,000 winner)

Third-Round Notes – Saturday, March 30, 2024

Weather: Partly cloudy and breezy. High of 79. Wind SSE 12-16 mph, with gusts to 22 mph.

Third-Round Leaderboard

Pos.	Player	R1	R2	R3	Total	54-hole lead/co-lead record
T1	Alejandro Tosti	66	67	68	201 (-9)	First attempt
T1	Thomas Detry	70	64	67	201 (-9)	First attempt
T1	Stephan Jaeger	69	66	66	201 (-9)	0-for-1
T1	Scottie Scheffler	65	70	66	201 (-9)	4-for-9
T1	David Skinnis	67	69	65	201 (-9)	0-for-1
T6	Three Players				202 (-8)	

54-hole Lead Notes

- Five 54-hole co-leaders is the most in a PGA TOUR event since six players shared the lead after the third round of the 2009 Texas Children's Houston Open (Paul Casey, Fred Couples, Colt Knost, Ryan Moore, Geoff Ogilvy, Bo Van Pelt)

Scottie Scheffler (T1/-9)

- With a third-round 66, FedExCup leader and World No. 1 records his 31st consecutive round at par or better that dates to an even-par 70 in the final round of the 2023 TOUR Championship
- 10th 54-hole lead/co-lead on TOUR and is 4-for-9 converting the victory (wins: 2022 Masters Tournament, 2023 WM Phoenix Open, 2023 PLAYERS Championship, 2024 Arnold Palmer Invitational presented by Mastercard)
- Seeks third consecutive win in as many starts (Arnold Palmer Invitational presented by Mastercard, THE PLAYERS Championship); last player to win three consecutive starts on TOUR was Dustin Johnson in 2017
- His eight wins on the PGA TOUR have come since the start of the 2021-22 season, the most of any player in that span (second: 5, Rory McIlroy and Jon Rahm)
- **PGA TOUR wins (8):** 2022 WM Phoenix Open, 2022 Arnold Palmer Invitational presented by Mastercard, 2022 WGC-Dell Technologies Match Play, 2022 Masters Tournament, 2023 WM Phoenix Open, 2023 PLAYERS Championship, 2024 Arnold Palmer Invitational presented by Mastercard, 2024 PLAYERS Championship
- Making his fifth start at the Texas Children's Houston Open (T9/2022, T2/2021, T32/2020, T28/2019)

David Skinnis (T1/-9)

- Lincoln, England native and three-time Korn Ferry Tour winner is making his Texas Children's Houston Open debut
- Second 54-hole lead/co-lead on TOUR and is 0-for-1 converting the victory (2024 Cognizant Classic in The Palm Beaches/T4)
- In search of his first PGA TOUR win in his 37th start; career-best T4 finish at the 2024 Cognizant Classic in The Palm Beaches
- Finished No. 12 on the 2023 Korn Ferry Tour Points List, earning his PGA TOUR card for the second time in three seasons on the Korn Ferry Tour (2020-21, 2023)
- Posted one of five bogey-free rounds during the third round (65)

Stephan Jaeger (T1/-9)

- Seeking his first win in his 135th PGA TOUR start; has a pair of career-best T3 finishes this season (Mexico Open at Vidanta, Farmers Insurance Open)
- Second 54-hole lead/co-lead on TOUR and is 0-for-1 converting the victory (2024 Farmers Insurance Open/T3)
- Munich, Germany native most recently missed the cut with rounds of 72-72 at THE PLAYERS Championship
- Closed with a 67 at the 2022 Texas Children's Houston Open to finish T9, his best finish in three prior starts at the event

Alejandro Tosti (T1/-9)

- Making his tournament debut, PGA TOUR Rookie and Rasario, Argentina native holds the 54-hole lead/co-lead for the first time in his 12th PGA TOUR start; previous-best 54-hole position: T25/2022 Sanderson Farms Championship/finished T39
- Lone top-10 finish on TOUR came at the 2023 Mexico Open at Vidanta (T10)
- Currently projected to move to No. 1 in the Aon Swing 5, as players vie to earn a spot in the next Signature Event (RBC Heritage) based on their play in the Puerto Rico Open, Valspar Championship, Texas Children's Houston Open and Valero Texas Open
- Finished No. 3 on the 2023 Korn Ferry Tour Points List in his first season on TOUR, earning his first PGA TOUR card off the strength of a win and 10 top-10s

Thomas Detry (T1/-9)

- Making his tournament debut, Belgium native is in search of his first PGA TOUR victory in his 51st start (best finish: 2022 Butterfield Bermuda Championship/2nd)
- Currently projected to move to No. 2 in the Aon Next 10, with the RBC Heritage the next Signature Event on the schedule; the cutoff for the Aon Next 10 is through the Masters Tournament
- Holds the 54-hole lead/co-lead for the first time on the PGA TOUR; previous-best 54-hole position was T3 at the 2023 Corales Puntacana Championship/finished T8
- Entered the week with four par-or-better rounds and a T17 finish last week at the Valspar Championship; best finish in eight prior starts this season: T4/AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am
- Leads the field in Strokes Gained: Putting (5.972)

Miscellaneous notes

- **Nick Dunlap** (T6/-8) cards a third-round 7-under 63, his third bogey-free round of the season; had bogey-free rounds of 65 (R2) and 60 (R3) en route to winning The American Express as an amateur in January
- Making his tournament debut, **Akshay Bhatia** (T6/-8) leads the field with three eagles, with no other player having more than one (R1/No. 5, R2/No. 16, R3/No. 3); has one PGA TOUR win in 52 prior starts (2023 Barracuda Championship)
- One day after tying the Texas Children's Houston Open scoring record for the second time (2021/R2) with an 8-under 62, second-round leader **Tony Finau** (T9/-7) trails by two following a third-round 72; 2022 champion seeks to become the event's 10th multiple winner and the second defending champion to win this season (Scheffler/THE PLAYERS Championship)
- **Garrick Higgo** (T22/-3) had three hole-outs en route to a 1-under 69 (No. 7 – 42' 8" bunker shot for birdie; No. 10 – 174 yard 8-iron for eagle; No. 13 – 52' 8" chip for par)