



**2024 U.S. Open**  
*(27<sup>th</sup> of 36 FedExCup Regular Season Events)*

**Pinehurst Resort & Country Club (Course No. 2)**  
 Village of Pinehurst, North Carolina

**June 13-16, 2024**  
 Par/Yards: 35-35—70/7,548

**FedExCup Points: 750 (winner)**  
**Purse: \$21.5 million (\$4.3 million/winner)**

**First-Round Notes – Thursday, June 13, 2024**

**Weather:** Partly cloudy. High of 90. Wind E at 10-15 mph.

**First-Round Leaderboard**

Pos.	Player	Total
T1	Patrick Cantlay	65 (-5)
T1	Rory McIlroy	65 (-5)
3	Ludvig Åberg	66 (-4)
T4	Matthieu Pavon	67 (-3)
T4	Bryson DeChambeau	67 (-3)

**Patrick Cantlay (T1/65)**

- First-round 65 marks his third score of 69 or better in the first round of a major championship (68/2018 PGA/Finished T27; 69/2019 PGA/Finished T3); previous best first-round score in a U.S. Open: 70/2021/Finished T15
- Sixth 18-hole lead/co-lead in standard, individual stroke-play events on TOUR; 0-for-5 converting the victory (most recent: 2024 The Genesis Invitational/T4); first time holding at least a share of the lead after any round in a major
- Low amateur at the 2011 U.S. Open at Congressional Country Club (T21); three players since 2015 have won the U.S. Open after previously earning Low Amateur honors:
  - 2015: Jordan Spieth (2012 Low Amateur)
  - 2021: Jon Rahm (2016 Low Amateur)
  - 2022: Matt Fitzpatrick (2014 Low Amateur)
- One of four players inside the top 10 in the Official World Golf Ranking seeking their first major championship victory (No.5/Viktor Hovland, No. 6/Ludvig Åberg, No. 9/Patrick Cantlay, No. 10/Max Homa)
- Best finish in a major: T3/2019 PGA Championship; best finish at the U.S. Open: T14/2023
- Eight-time TOUR winner is making his 35<sup>th</sup> start since his last win at the 2022 BMW Championship
- Two top-10s in 13 starts this season (T4/The Genesis Invitational, T3/RBC Heritage)

**Rory McIlroy (T1/65)**

- Posts bogey-free 65; the last three times he opened with a bogey-free round in a major, he won (2014 Open Championship, 2012 PGA Championship, 2011 U.S. Open)
- Sixth opening round of 65 or better in a major, including in back-to-back years at the U.S. Open:

Tournament	R1	Finish
2024 U.S. Open	65	?
2023 U.S. Open	65	2 <sup>nd</sup>
2022 PGA Championship	65	8 <sup>th</sup>
2011 U.S. Open	65	Won
2011 Masters Tournament	65	T15
2010 Open Championship	63	T3

- Twenty-third time holding the 18-hole lead/co-lead in an individual stroke-play event on TOUR and 3-for-22 converting the victory, two of which coming in majors (2011 U.S. Open, 2012 BMW Championship, 2014 Open Championship)
- 2011 champion and 2023 runner-up has finished inside the top 10 in five consecutive U.S. Open appearances
- Most number of years in between U.S. Open victories: 11/Hale Irwin/1979, 1990; Julius Boros/1953, 1963; a win for McIlroy would mark 13 years in between victories (2011)

- Four top-10 finishes in 13 starts on TOUR this season, including two victories (Zurich Classic of New Orleans, Wells Fargo Championship)

**Additional Player Notes**

- **Ludvig Åberg** (3<sup>rd</sup>/66) hits all 14 fairways on round one, the first player to hit every fairway in a round at the U.S. Open since round one in 2023 (Dustin Johnson, Pablo Larrazabal, Wenyi Ding); seeks to become the first U.S. Open champion to win in his debut since Francis Ouimet in 1913
- World No. 1 and FedExCup leader **Scottie Scheffler** (T34/71) posts his fifth over-par score of the season and second consecutive (R4/the Memorial Tournament presented by Workday); first time with consecutive over-par rounds on TOUR since the 2023 Open Championship (R2/75, R3/72)
- **Matthieu Pavon** (T4/67) eagled both par 5s (Nos. 5 and 10), the fourth player since 2010 to record two eagles in the same round at the U.S. Open and first since Tommy Fleetwood in the final round in 2023 (others: Jimmy Walker/2018/R2, Jim Herman/2010/R4); making his fourth U.S. Open appearance (T25/2018, MC/2019, MC/2023)
- 2020 U.S. Open champion **Bryson DeChambeau** (T4/67) opens with 67, his fifth score of 67 or better in the opening round of a major (31<sup>st</sup> appearance); one of four players to finish inside the top 10 in the first two major championships of the year:

Player	Masters Tournament	PGA Championship
Bryson DeChambeau	T6	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Collin Morikawa	T3	T4
Xander Schauffele	8 <sup>th</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>
Scottie Scheffler	1 <sup>st</sup>	T8