

# 2024 WM Phoenix Open (6<sup>th</sup> of 36 FedExCup Regular Season events)



Scottsdale, Arizona February 8-11, 2024 Purse: \$8.8 million (\$1.584 million/winner)

TPC Scottsdale Par/Yards: 35-36—71/7,261 FedExCup points: 500 (winner)

### COMPLETED Third-Round Notes - Sunday, February 11, 2024

**Weather:** Weather: Sunny. High of 60. Wind W 5-10 mph. The resumption of round three was scheduled for 7:30 a.m. but delayed due to frost until 8:46 a.m. (delay of 1 hour, 16 minutes). Round three was completed at 12:03 p.m. Players were not regrouped between the third and final rounds, with tee times running from 10:15 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. The last time players were not regrouped between the third and final rounds was the 2022 Barbasol Championship.

#### Third-Round Leaderboard

Pos.	Player	R1	R2	R3	Total
T1	Sahith Theegala	65	64	69	198 (-15)
T1	Nick Taylor	60	70	68	198 (-15)
T3	Charley Hoffman	67	68	64	199 (-14)
T3	Andrew Novak	65	65	69	199 (-14)
T5	Cameron Young	67	67	66	200 (-13)
T5	Scottie Scheffler	68	66	66	200 (-13)

#### Sahith Theegala (T1/-15)

- Played his first six holes of round three Saturday in 1-over and the final 12 holes Sunday morning in 3-under, good for a 2-under 69
- Making his third start at the WM Phoenix Open (T3/2022, T39/2023), 36- and 54-hole leader/co-leader also held the 36and 54-hole leads in the 2022 event, before finishing one stroke shy of the Scottie Scheffler/Patrick Cantlay playoff
- 1-for-3 when attempting to convert a 54-hole lead/co-lead into victory (2023 Fortinet Championship)
- A win this week would come in his seventh start since claiming his lone PGA TOUR title at the 2023 Fortinet Championship
- In first of five starts this season, finished second at The Sentry; comes off a T20 at last week's AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am

# Nick Taylor (T1/-15)

- After beginning his 10<sup>th</sup> WM Phoenix Open with an 11-under 60, good for a five-stroke lead, began round three T2 and a shot back at 12-under 130
- Played his first six holes Saturday in 1-under and the final 12 holes of round three Sunday morning in 2-under, good for a 3-under 68
- Is 1-for-1 when attempting to convert a 54-hole lead/co-lead into victory (2020 AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am)
- A win this week would be his fourth on the PGA TOUR: 2014 Sanderson Farms Championship, 2020 AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am, 2023 RBC Canadian Open
- Lone top-10 finish in nine previous WM Phoenix Open starts: 2<sup>nd</sup>/2023
- Lone top-10 finish in four starts this season: T7/Sony Open in Hawaii

## **Miscellaneous Notes**

- With four straight birdies to finish his round, **Charley Hoffman** (T3/-14) signs for a 7-under 64 in his 18<sup>th</sup> consecutive WM Phoenix Open, his lowest in 61 rounds in the event (previous: 65/R1/2011); lone top-10 finish in the event, a solo-second, came in 2009; in this week's field after taking a one-time top-50 Career Money exemption in lieu of playing this season out of the 126-150 category; seeks a fifth career PGA TOUR title and first since the 2016 Valero Texas Open
- After opening with matching 6-under 65s, third-year PGA TOUR member Andrew Novak (T3/-14) played his last four holes in 4-under (eagle-par-birdie-birdie) for a 2-under 69; this week's WM Phoenix Open marks his first made cut in four starts this season; two top-10 finishes in 63 TOUR starts: 9<sup>th</sup>/2023 Valero Texas Open, T9/2023 RBC Canadian Open
- Making his third WM Phoenix Open start, third-year PGA TOUR member **Cameron Young** (T5/-13) posts a 5-under 66 in his bid for a first TOUR title in his 55<sup>th</sup> start; six times a runner up on TOUR, the New York native finished the WM Phoenix Open T26 and 64<sup>th</sup> in 2022 and 2023, respectively

•	In his bid for a third consecutive WM Phoenix Open title, World No. 1 <b>Scottie Scheffler</b> (T5/-13) signed for a 5-under 66, highlighted by five straight birdies on Nos. 9-13, tying his longest birdie streak on the PGA TOUR; most recent of three previous occasions to make five consecutive birdies occurred in the final round of the 2023 PLAYERS Championship (won with a victory this week, would become the first player to win the same PGA TOUR event three years in a row since Steve Stricker at the John Deere Classic (2009-11)			