



2025 3M Open
(35th of 36 FedExCup Regular Season events)

Blaine, Minnesota
TPC Twin Cities

July 24-27, 2025
Par/Yards: 35-36—71/7,431 yards

FedExCup points: 500 (winner)
Purse: \$8.4 million/\$1,512,000

Third-Round Notes – Saturday, July 26, 2025

Weather: Mostly sunny. High of 89. Wind SSW 10-15 mph.

Third-Round Leaderboard

Pos.	Player	R1	R2	R3	Total
T1	Akshay Bhatia	66	66	63	195 (-18)
T1	Thorbjørn Olesen	62	66	67	195 (-18)
T3	Kurt Kitayama	65	71	60	196 (-17)
T3	Takumi Kanaya	67	64	65	196 (-17)
T3	Sam Stevens	62	68	66	196 (-17)
T3	Jake Knapp	64	65	67	196 (-17)

54-hole lead/co-lead

- Three of the six champions of the 3M Open held at least a share of the 54-hole lead (most recent: Jhonattan Vegas/2024)

Thorbjørn Olesen (T1/-18)

- 195 marks his lowest 54-hole total on TOUR (previous: 202/2019 WGC-FedEx St. Jude Invitational, 2025 RBC Canadian Open)
- Making his 3M Open debut, holds 54-hole lead/co-lead for the first time on TOUR; 7-for-8 converting the outright 54-hole lead on the DP World Tour
- Enters the week No. 129 in the FedExCup with two top-10s in 16 starts this season (T5/Valero Texas Open, T7/ONEflight Myrtle Beach Classic)
- Eight-time DP World Tour winner earned PGA TOUR membership for the 2025 season after finishing No. 7 in the 2024 DP World Tour Top 10, which awards TOUR membership to the top 10 finishers in the final Race to Dubai Rankings, not otherwise exempt; also earned TOUR membership for the 2024 season via the DP World Tour Top 10 before finishing No. 170 in the 2024 FedExCup Fall standings

With a victory

- Seeks first PGA TOUR title in his 95th start at the age of 35 years, 7 months, 6 days
- Best finish on TOUR: T3/2018 WGC-FedEx St. Jude Invitational
- Seeks to become the first player from Denmark to win on the PGA TOUR
- Best finish on TOUR by players from Denmark: runner-up (nine times by four players)
 - Thomas Bjørn (2nd/2004 WGC-American Express Championship, T2/2000 Open Championship, T2/2003 Open Championship, T2/2005 PGA Championship)
 - Nicolai Højgaard (2nd/2023 Corales Puntacana Championship, 2nd/2024 Farmers Insurance Open, 2nd/2025 Zurich Classic of New Orleans)
 - Rasmus Højgaard (2nd/2025 Zurich Classic of New Orleans)
 - Rasmus Neergaard-Petersen (2nd/2025 Puerto Rico Open)
- Would become the 1,000th different winner in PGA TOUR history; TOUR currently has 999 unique winners
- Would become the 12th first-time winner on TOUR this season and third in as many weeks (William Mouw/ISCO Championship, Ryan Gerard/Barracuda Championship)
- Would become the third player to earn their first PGA TOUR title at the 3M Open (Matthew Wolff/2019, Lee Hodges/2023)

Hole-in-one

- Records a hole-in-one on the par-3 eighth hole with a 6-iron from 209 yards, his first ace on TOUR

- Marks the third ace on No. 8 at the 3M Open since 2019 (Bo Van Pelt/R1/2020, Tim Herron/R1/2019)
- Would become the third player to make an ace and go on to win the event on the PGA TOUR this season: Rory McIlroy/AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am (No. 15/R1); Ludvig Åberg/The Genesis Invitational (No. 3/R3)

Akshay Bhatia (T1/-18)

- Seeks third PGA TOUR victory in his 90th start (2023 Barracuda Championship, 2024 Valero Texas Open)
- Win on Sunday would come at the age of 23 years, 5 months, 27 days
- Records a third round 8-under 63, matching his career-low score (5 times; most recent: 2025 Truist Championship/R1)
- Holds third 54-hole lead/co-lead on TOUR; 1-for-2 to date converting to victory (2024 Valero Texas Open/Won, 2024 Rocket Classic/T2)
- Making second start at the 3M Open (T64/2024)
- Enters the week No. 46 in the FedExCup with three top-10s in 19 starts this season (T3/THE PLAYERS Championship, 9th/Mexico Open at VidantaWorld, T9/The Genesis Invitational)

Miscellaneous notes:

- The 2023 Arnold Palmer Invitational presented by Mastercard winner, **Kurt Kitayama** (T3/-17) records a career-low 11-under 60 (previous: 62/R2/2024 Sony Open in Hawaii) to match the 3M Open scoring record set earlier this week by Adam Svensson (R1)
- Making his 46th start on the PGA TOUR, **Takumi Kanaya** (T3/-17) seeks to become the sixth player from Japan to win on TOUR (18th win) and second this season Hideki Matsuyama (The Sentry); would be the first player from Japan other than Matsuyama to win on TOUR since Satoshi Kodaira (2018 RBC Heritage)
- **Sam Stevens** (T3/-17) posts bogey-free 66 and leads the field in Strokes Gained: Around the Green (3.197) through three rounds; enters the week No. 44 in the FedExCup with two top-10 finishes this season including his second career runner-up at the Farmers Insurance Open
- **Chris Gotterup** (T7/-16) seeks to become the seventh multiple winner on TOUR this season (Scottie Scheffler/4, Rory McIlroy/3, Sepp Straka/2, Ben Griffin/2, Ryan Fox/2, Brian Campbell/2); has finished inside the top 25 in 11 of his 23 events played this season, highlighted by his second PGA TOUR victory at the Genesis Scottish Open and solo-third finish at last week's Open Championship
- After securing his first made cut on the PGA TOUR, rising Ole Miss senior **Michael La Sasso** (T16/-13) records an 8-under 63, the lowest round by an amateur on TOUR this season (previous: Jackson Koivun/64/R2/John Deere Classic)