



2025 BMW Championship
(2nd of 3 FedExCup Playoffs Events)

Caves Valley Golf Club
Owings Mills, Maryland

August 14-17, 2025
Par/Yards: 35-35—70/7,601

FedExCup Points: 2,000 (winner)
Purse: \$20 million (\$3.6 million)

COMPLETED First-Round Notes – Friday, August 15, 2025

Weather: Thursday: Partly cloudy with afternoon thunderstorms. High of 88. Wind NNW 5-10 mph. The first round was suspended due to a dangerous weather situation at 2:35 p.m. ET and resumed at 4:48 p.m. (delay of 2 hours, 13 minutes). Play was suspended due to darkness at 8:12 p.m., with Bud Cauley the only player left to complete the round. **Friday:** Cauley's round resumed at 10:50 a.m. and concluded at 10:53 a.m., with his second-round tee time at 11:27 a.m. The second round began as scheduled at 9:21 a.m. Partly cloudy. High of 83. Wind ENE 5-10 mph.

First-Round Leaderboard

Pos.	Player	R1
1	Robert MacIntyre	62 (-8)
2	Tommy Fleetwood	65 (-5)
3	Scottie Scheffler	66 (-4)

Robert MacIntyre (1st/-8)

- Equals his career-best score on TOUR with a 62 (2024 Travelers Championship/R2), including a career-high 10 birdies and personal-best nine-hole score of 29
- Career-high six birdies in a row on Nos. 13-18; previous-best streak was four in a row (2025 Travelers Championship/R2)
- Personal-best 195' 2" of putts made; previous-best was 166' 9" at the 2024 RBC Canadian Open/R3
- Marks his second 18-hole lead/co-lead in stroke-play events on TOUR (2024 ONEflight Myrtle Beach Classic/T13)
- Seeking his third PGA TOUR win in his 76th start (2024 RBC Canadian Open, 2024 Genesis Scottish Open)
- Enters the week No. 20 in the FedExCup standings; projected No. 4 with a win
- Has five top-10 finishes in 21 starts this season, led by a runner-up finish at the U.S. Open
- Making his second start at the BMW Championship (2024/WD/back injury)

Miscellaneous Notes

- **Tommy Fleetwood** (2nd/-5) turns in one of two bogey-free rounds (**Hideki Matsuyama**/69); last week's T3 at the FedEx St. Jude Championship marked the 43rd top-10 finish of his TOUR career, most of any player without a win on TOUR since 1983
- Other notable opening-round scores:
 - Reigning FedExCup champion and current points leader **Scottie Scheffler** (3rd/-4)
 - Three-time FedExCup champion **Rory McIlroy** (T15/E)
 - Rockville, Maryland native **Denny McCarthy** (T15/E)
 - Last week's FedEx St. Jude Championship winner **Justin Rose** (T25/+1)
 - Defending BMW Championship winner **Keegan Bradley** (T30/+2)
 - Winner of the 2021 BMW Championship at Caves Valley Golf Club **Patrick Cantlay** (T30/+2)

FedExCup Playoffs Projections

The top 30 players at the conclusion of the BMW Championship will advance to the TOUR Championship

Players projected to move into top 30

Player	Position	YTD Rank	Proj. Rank
Rickie Fowler	T4	No. 48	No. 26
Michael Kim	T7	No. 42	No. 28
Jason Day	T7	No. 44	No. 29

Players projected to move out of top 30

Player	Position	YTD Rank	Proj. Rank
Jacob Bridgeman	T40	No. 27	No. 32
Akshay Bhatia	T46	No. 29	No. 35
Lucas Glover	T46	No. 30	No. 40

