

# 2025 BMW Championship (2<sup>nd</sup> 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)

Third-Round Notes – Saturday, August 16, 2025

Weather: Partly cloudy. High of 89. Wind SSE 6-12 mph.

### **Third-Round Leaderboard**

Pos.	Player	R1	R2	R3	Total
1	Robert MacIntyre	62	64	68	194 (-16)
2	Scottie Scheffler	66	65	67	198 (-12)
3	Ludvig Åberg	68	64	68	200 (-10)
T4	Sam Burns	68	67	67	202 (-8)
T4	Harry Hall	68	67	67	202 (-8)

### Robert MacIntyre (1st/-16)

- Holes a final-hole birdie putt from 41 feet, 3 inches to card a 2-under 68 and set his career low 54-hole score on TOUR (previous: 195/2024 Genesis Scottish Open/Won) and one stroke shy of the tournament-record 193
- Marks his second 54-hole lead/co-lead in stroke-play events on TOUR (2024 RBC Canadian Open/Won)
- Would become the 20<sup>th</sup> third-round leader/co-leader to go on and win this season in 36 stroke-play events
- Would become the second lefthander to win a FedExCup Playoffs event (Phil Mickelson) and fourth lefthander to win this season (Joe Highsmith, Brian Harman, Garrick Higgo)
- Would become the first player from Scotland to win a FedExCup Playoffs event
- Chance to become the first wire-to-wire winner of the BMW Championship since Marc Leishman (2017) and second wire-to-wire winner this season (Scottie Scheffler/THE CJ CUP Byron Nelson)
- Leads the field in Strokes Gained: Putting (7.818)
- Seeking his third PGA TOUR win in his 76<sup>th</sup> start (2024 RBC Canadian Open, 2024 Genesis Scottish Open)
- Enters the week No. 20 in the FedExCup standings; currently projected No. 3
- Looking to advance to the TOUR Championship for the second consecutive season (2024/17<sup>th</sup>)
- 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**

- Reigning FedExCup champion and current points leader Scottie Scheffler (2<sup>nd</sup>/-12) is a cumulative 7-under on the front nine this week, tied with Russell Henley for best in field; a win would mark his fifth this season and 18<sup>th</sup> on TOUR (won seven times in 2024); his third-round 67 marks his 16<sup>th</sup> consecutive round under par (last round over par: R3/2025 Travelers Championship/72/+2)
- 2024 BMW Championship runner-up **Ludvig Åberg** (3<sup>rd</sup>/-10) looks for his second victory this season (The Genesis Invitational); at 25 years, 9 months, 17 days would become the youngest BMW Championship winner since Rory McIlroy in 2012
- 2024 BMW Championship runner-up **Sam Burns** (T4/-8) lost a playoff to Ryan Fox at the RBC Canadian Open for his best finish this season; most recent victory on TOUR: 2023 WGC-Dell Technologies Match Play
- Harry Hall (T4/-8), projected at No. 25 in the FedExCup standings, seeks to advance to the TOUR Championship for the first time in his third season on TOUR; 38 of his last 47 rounds on TOUR have been in the 60s
- Maverick McNealy (T6/-7), who made a double bogey on his final hole, is projected at No. 13 in the FedExCup standings and seeks to advance to the TOUR Championship for the first time in his sixth season on TOUR
- Akshay Bhatia (T22/E) makes his first hole-in-one on the PGA TOUR with a 227-yard 5-iron on the 17<sup>th</sup> hole en route to a 4-under 66; ace will provide a full four-year Evans Scholarship in his name to a deserving young caddie, presented by BMW of North America. Bhatia will also be awarded a BMW iX for his achievement

### **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	<b>Position</b>	YTD Rank	Proj. Rank
Harry Hall	T4	45	25
Michael Kim	T8	42	29

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Lucas Glover	T38	30	34



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