

# 2025 Texas Children's Houston Open (14th of 36 FedExCup Regular Season events)



Houston, Texas March 27-30, 2025 FedExCup points: 500 (winner)

Memorial Park Golf Course Par/Yards: 35-35—70/7,475 Purse: \$9,500,000 (\$1,710,000 winner)

Final-Round Notes - Sunday, March 30, 2025

Weather: Mostly cloudy. High of 86. Wind S 10-18 mph.

#### **Final Leaderboard**

Pos.	Player	R1	R2	R3	R4	Total
1	Min Woo Lee	66	64	63	67	260 (-20)
T2	Gary Woodland	69	64	66	62	261 (-19)
T2	Scottie Scheffler	67	62	69	63	261 (-19)
4	Sami Valimaki	70	67	64	62	263 (-17)

# Min Woo Lee (Won/-20)

- Wins first PGA TOUR victory in 56th career TOUR start at the age 26 years, 8 months, 3 days
- Converts first career 54-hole lead/co-lead on TOUR into one-stroke victory over Gary Woodland and Scottie Scheffler
- Sets career-low 72-hole score (260) and 54-hole score (193)
- Records the low 72-hole score at the Texas Children's Houston Open (previous: 264/Tony Finau/2022)
- Fifth first-time winner this season and first since Karl Vilips (Puerto Rico Open)
- 17th first-time winner at the tournament and third since the event moved to Memorial Park Golf Course in 2020 (Carlos Ortiz/2020, Stephan Jaeger/2024)
- Wins in tournament debut, becomes first player since Paul Casey (2009) to win in his first start at the event
- 38th Australian to win on TOUR and second this season (Karl Vilips/Puerto Rico Open)
- Eighth Australian winner (10 wins) of the Texas Children's Houston Open and first since Matt Jones (2014)
- Nine of the 14 events on TOUR this season have been won by international players
- Earns 500 FedExCup points and moves from No. 60 to No. 16 in the FedExCup standings, his career-high rank
- Projected to move from No. 55 to No. 22 in the Official World Golf Ranking, his career-high rank and first time inside the top 25

#### Gary Woodland (T2/-19)

- Four-time PGA TOUR winner earns best finish on TOUR since most recent victory (2019 U.S. Open)
- Marks 11th runner-up finish on TOUR and first since the 2019 Sentry
- Records final-round 8-under 62, his lowest 18-hole score on TOUR since 2018 (61/2018 CIMB Classic/R2)
- The 2025 PGA TOUR Courage Award winner underwent surgery to remove a brain lesion in September 2023 and returned to competition at the 2024 Sony Open in Hawaii
- Second top-10 in 34 starts since surgery (T9/2024 Shriners Children's Open)

## Scottie Scheffler (T2/-19)

- World No. 1 records 10th runner-up finish on TOUR and third at the event (T2/2021, T2/2024, T2/2025)
- Third top-10 in six starts on the season (T3/The Genesis Invitational, T9/AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am)

#### Miscellaneous notes

- Players in the field that qualified for the Masters Tournament via top 50 players in the Official World Golf Ranking:
   No. 28 J.J. Spaun, No. 42 Stephan Jaeger, No. 50 Michael Kim; the winner of the next week's Valero Texas Open will also qualify for the Masters if not yet exempt
- Texas Children's Houston Open scoring record of 62 has been posted eight times and three this week:
  - o Gary Woodland (2025/R4)
  - o Sami Valimaki (2025/R4)
  - o Scottie Scheffler (2021/R2, 2025/R2)

- o Tony Finau (2022/R2, 2024/R2)
- o Ron Streck (1981/R3/Woodlands CC)
- o Fred Funk (1992/R3/TPC Woodlands)

## Aon Swing 5 and Aon Next 10

- The Aon Next 10 and Aon Swing 5 are eligibility pathways for players, not already qualified, to play their way into Signature Events via the FedExCup standings
- Aon Next 10 (thru Masters Tournament will earn spots in RBC Heritage):
  - o J.J. Spaun (MC), Michael Kim (T32), Lucas Glover (DNP), Nick Taylor (MC), Min Woo Lee (Won), Maverick McNealy (T32), Joe Highsmith (MC), Harris English (T18), Jacob Bridgeman (MC), Daniel Berger (DNP)
- Aon Swing 5 (thru Valero Texas Open will earn spots in RBC Heritage):
  - o Karl Vilips (MC), Gary Woodland (T2), Sami Valimaki (4th), Davis Riley (T52), Ryo Hisatsune (T47)