



2025 CJ CUP Byron Nelson
(20th of 36 FedExCup Regular Season events)

McKinney, Texas
 TPC Craig Ranch

May 1-4, 2025
 Par/Yards: 36-35 – 71/7,569

FedExCup points: 500 (winner)
 Purse: \$9.9 million (\$1,782,000)

Third-Round Notes – Saturday, May 3, 2025

Weather: Sunny. High of 72. Wind N at 10-15 mph, gusting to 20 mph.

Note: Preferred lies were in effect for the third round.

Third-Round Leaderboard

Pos.	Player	R1	R2	R3	Total
1	Scottie Scheffler	61	63	66	190 (-23)
T2	Erik van Rooyen	66	67	65	198 (-15)
T2	Adam Schenk	66	67	65	198 (-15)
T2	Ricky Castillo	65	66	67	198 (-15)
T5	Two players				199 (-14)

Scottie Scheffler (1st/-23) – with the 54-hole lead/co-lead

- Holds an eight-stroke lead with a 54-hole total of 23-under 190
- Eight-stroke 54-hole lead is the largest on the PGA TOUR since Rory McIlroy at the 2011 U.S. Open (8/Won)
- 10th opening 54-hole score of 190 or better in PGA TOUR history

Lowest opening 54-hole scores in PGA TOUR history (since 1983)

Score	Player	Tournament	Finish
188	Justin Thomas	2017 Sony Open in Hawaii	Won
188	Steve Stricker	2010 John Deere Classic	Won
189	Seven instances	Most recent: Nick Dunlap 2024 American Express	All Won
190	Scottie Scheffler	2025 CJ CUP Byron Nelson	TBD

- 15th career 54-hole lead/co-lead in individual stroke-play events on TOUR; 8-for-14 to date converting to victory

Results with the 54-hole lead/co-lead on TOUR

Tournament	Lead	Result
2025 CJ CUP Byron Nelson	Leads by 8	TBD
2024 TOUR Championship	Led by 5	Won by 4
2024 Memorial Tournament presented by Workday	Led by 4	Won by 1
2024 RBC Heritage	Led by 1	Won by 3
2024 Masters Tournament	Led by 1	Won by 4
2024 Texas Children's Houston Open	Tied	T2
2024 Arnold Palmer Invitational presented by Mastercard	Tied	Won by 5
2023 BMW Championship	Tied	T2
2023 PLAYERS Championship	Led by 2	Won by 5
2023 WM Phoenix Open	Led by 2	Won by 2
2022 TOUR Championship	Led by 6	T2
2022 Charles Schwab Challenge	Led by 2	P2
2022 Masters Tournament	Led by 3	Won by 3
2021 Texas Children's Houston Open	Led by 1	T2
2020 American Express	Tied	3 rd

Scheffler – with a victory

- World No. 1 and reigning FedExCup champion seeks his 14th win in his 139th start at age of 28 years, 10 months, 13 days
- Win would be first of the season and first official victory since 2024 TOUR Championship (won 2024 Hero World Challenge)
- With a win, would become the 72nd player to reach 14 wins on the PGA TOUR and move to T65 on the all-time wins list
- Would be his fourth consecutive season with a win (four wins in 2022; two wins in 2023; seven wins in 2024)
- Would be second TOUR victory in his home state of Texas (2022 World Golf Championships-Dell Technologies Match Play)
- Would become first wire-to-wire winner on TOUR since Lee Hodges (2023 3M Open) and third in tournament history

Wire-to-wire winners at THE CJ CUP Byron Nelson:

- Mark Hayes (1976)
- Tom Watson (1980)
- 28-year-old Dallas resident making sixth start at the event (best finish: T5/2023)
- Made his PGA TOUR debut at 2014 CJ CUP Byron Nelson as a 17-year-old amateur and finished T22
- Leads the field in Strokes Gained: Tee to Green (15.033), Strokes Gained: Approach The Green (9.413)
- Entered the week No. 4 in the FedExCup standings; has finished in the top 25 in each of his eight starts this season (best: T2/Texas Children's Houston Open)

Miscellaneous Notes

- South Africa's **Erik van Rooyen** (T2/-15) seeks his third PGA TOUR victory in his 127th start (2021 Barracuda Championship, 2023 World Wide Technology Championship); would become the third player from South Africa to win THE CJ CUP Byron Nelson, joining Ernie Els/1995 and Rory Sabbatini/2009 (later changed nationality to Slovakia)
- **Adam Schenk** (T2/-15) cards a third-round 65 and trails by eight; entered the week off six missed cuts and made his fifth cut in his 13th start this season (best: T6/Sony Open in Hawaii)
- PGA TOUR rookie and former University of Florida standout **Ricky Castillo** (T2/-15) seeks first PGA TOUR victory in 15th start (best: T12/2025 Valspar Championship)
- **Aon Swing 5:** The top five FedExCup points earners from the Corales Puntacana Championship, Zurich Classic of New Orleans, and THE CJ CUP Byron Nelson will earn spots in next week's Truist Championship via the Aon Swing 5.

Projected Aon Swing 5 after the third round:

Rank	Player	Position	Projected Points
1	Garrick Higgo	-	300
2	Rasmus Højgaard	T7	242.5
3	Ricky Castillo	T2	234.453
T4	Adam Schenk	T2	208.333
T4	Erik van Rooyen	T2	208.333