



**2025 the Memorial Tournament presented by Workday**  
**(25<sup>th</sup> of 36 FedExCup Regular Season events)**

**Dublin, Ohio**  
**Muirfield Village Golf Club**

**May 29-June 1, 2025**  
**Par/Yards: 36-36—72/7,569**

**FedExCup points: 700 (winner)**  
**\$20 million (\$4 million/winner)**

**First-Round Notes – Thursday, May 29, 2025**

**Weather:** Mostly cloudy with a high of 72. Wind WSW 4-15 mph.

**First-Round Leaderboard**

Pos.	Player	R1
1	Ben Griffin	65 (-7)
2	Collin Morikawa	67 (-5)
3	Max Homa	68 (-4)
T4	Shane Lowry	69 (-3)
T4	Keegan Bradley	69 (-3)
T4	Nick Taylor	69 (-3)

**Ben Griffin (1<sup>st</sup>/-7)**

- Earns first career 18-hole lead/co-lead on TOUR (previous best 18-hole position: 2<sup>nd</sup>/2022 RSM Classic/finished T29)
- 7-under 65 marks his best score in five career rounds in the Memorial Tournament presented by Workday (previous best: 72/R1/2023)
- Lowest first-round score in the Memorial Tournament since 2019 (Ryan Moore/65/finished T33)
- Only player in the field to birdie each of the last three holes in round one (Nos. 16-18)
- Led the field in Strokes Gained: Around the Green (2.560) and Strokes Gained: Putting (3.843)
- Recorded two water balls on Nos. 11 and 12; became the second player since 2003 to shoot a 65 or better with multiple balls in the water at the Memorial Tournament (2019/Justin Rose/R2/63)
- Making his third career start in the Memorial Tournament (2024/MC, 2023/MC)
- Began the week No. 5 in the FedExCup standings and No. 1 in the Aon Next 10
- In 18 starts this season, owns six top-10 finishes and two wins
- Entered the week coming off his first individual PGA TOUR victory at last week's Charles Schwab Challenge
- Five weeks ago, won the Zurich Classic of New Orleans (with teammate Andrew Novak) for his first career win on TOUR
- One of four players with multiple wins on TOUR this year: (Rory McIlroy/3, Sepp Straka/2, Scottie Scheffler/2)

**Additional Player Notes**

- **Collin Morikawa** (2<sup>nd</sup>/-5) leads all players in Strokes Gained: Tee to Green (5.846); in five career starts at the Memorial Tournament, owns two runner-up finishes (2021, 2024); 5-under 67 marks his lowest score in his last 11 rounds played at Muirfield Village Golf Club; Morikawa has 31 rounds in the 60s in Signature Events since the start of the 2024 season, the most of any player on TOUR (next best: Sungjae Im/30)
- **Max Homa** (3<sup>rd</sup>/-4) sits inside the top five on the leaderboard after 18 holes for the first time since the 2024 Masters Tournament (T3/finished T3); 4-under 68 marks his lowest score in 21 career rounds at Muirfield Village Golf Club (including 2020 Workday Charity Open); has two top-10 finishes in five career starts in the Memorial Tournament (2022/T5, 2021/T6)
- In five starts at Signature Events this season, **Shane Lowry** (T4/-3) owns three top-10s, including two runner-up finishes (T2/Truist Championship, 7<sup>th</sup>/Arnold Palmer Invitational presented by Mastercard, 2<sup>nd</sup>/AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am)
- **Keegan Bradley** (T4/-3) is making his 15<sup>th</sup> consecutive start in the Memorial Tournament where he owns two top-10 finishes (2016/T8, 2015/T8)
- **Nick Taylor** (T4/-3) seeks to become the first Canadian player to win the Memorial Tournament; best finish in five prior starts in this event is T27 (2024)
- Defending champion and World No. 1 **Scottie Scheffler** (T7/-2) opens with a 70 via four birdies against two bogeys; finished inside the top three in each of his last three starts in the Memorial Tournament (2024/Won, 2023/3<sup>rd</sup>, 2021/3<sup>rd</sup>); finished T8 or better in each of his last six starts, including back-to-back wins at THE CJ CUP Byron Nelson and the PGA Championship