



2025 PLAYERS Championship
(12th of 36 FedExCup Regular Season events)

Ponte Vedra Beach, Florida
TPC Sawgrass (THE PLAYERS Stadium Course) Par/Yards: 36-36 – 72/7,352

March 13-16, 2025

FedExCup points: 750 (winner)
Purse: \$25 million/\$4.5 million (winner)

Final-Round Notes – Monday, March 17, 2025

Weather: Sunny and windy. High of 67. Wind NW 15-25 mph with gusts of 30 mph.

Final Leaderboard

Pos.	Player	R1	R2	R3	R4	Total
P1	Rory McIlroy*	67	68	73	68	276 (-12)
P2	J.J. Spaun	66	68	70	72	276 (-12)
T3	Tom Hoge	71	70	71	66	278 (-10)
T3	Akshay Bhatia	67	66	75	70	278 (-10)
T3	Lucas Glover	66	70	71	71	278 (-10)

Playoff Scores to Par

Player	16	17	18
Rory McIlroy	-1	+1	+1
J.J. Spaun	E	+3	--

Playoff Notes

- Rory McIlroy defeated J.J. Spaun in a three-hole aggregate playoff
- Sixth playoff in PLAYERS Championship history and first since 2015; this is the second three-hole aggregate playoff in PLAYERS Championship history (2015) as the format was sudden-death until 2013
- Playoffs at THE PLAYERS Championship:
 - 1981: Raymond Floyd def. Barry Jaeckel and Curtis Strange
 - 1987: Sandy Lyle def. Jeff Sluman
 - 2008: Sergio Garcia def. Paul Goydos
 - 2011: K.J. Choi def. David Toms
 - 2015: Rickie Fowler def. Kevin Kisner and Sergio Garcia
 - 2025: Rory McIlroy def. J.J. Spaun
- Playoff Records:
 - Rory McIlroy: 4-2
 - J.J. Spaun: 0-1
- Ninth Monday finish in PLAYERS Championship history (1974, 1976, 1981, 1983, 2000, 2001, 2005, 2022, 2025)
- First three-hole aggregate playoff on TOUR since the 2022 PGA Championship (Justin Thomas def. Will Zalatoris)
- First Monday finish on TOUR (unscheduled) since the 2024 Wyndham Championship

Rory McIlroy (P1/-12)

- Becomes the eighth multiple winner of THE PLAYERS in his 15th appearance (previous win: 2019); joins Jack Nicklaus (3), Steve Elkington (2), Hal Sutton (2), Fred Couples (2), Davis Love III (2), Tiger Woods (2), Scottie Scheffler (2)
- Multiple winners of THE PLAYERS Championship**

Wins	Player	Years
3	Jack Nicklaus	1974, 1976, 1978
2	Steve Elkington	1991, 1997
2	Hal Sutton	1983, 2000
2	Fred Couples	1984, 1996
2	Davis Love III	1992, 2003
2	Tiger Woods	2001, 2013
2	Scottie Scheffler	2023, 2024
2	Rory McIlroy	2019, 2025

- Earns his 28th PGA TOUR win in his 261st start at the age of 35 years, 10 months, 13 days
- Moves to T20 on the PGA TOUR all-time wins list (Leo Diegel, Paul Runyan)
- Earns his second win of the 2025 season in his fourth start (AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am, THE PLAYERS Championship); first multiple winner of the 2025 season on TOUR; fourth consecutive multi-win season on TOUR; ninth multi-win season overall
- Earns 750 FedExCup points and moves up to No. 1 in the FedExCup standings
- Third time winning on TOUR when trailing by four or more strokes after 54 holes (non-TOUR Championship Starting Strokes); (2010 Truist Championship/4 strokes, 2016 Dell Technologies Championship/6 strokes, 2025 PLAYERS Championship/4 strokes)
- Four-stroke comeback matches the largest final-round comeback of the 2025 season (Joe Highsmith/Cognizant Classic in The Palm Beaches)
- At 35 years old, oldest winner of THE PLAYERS since 2013 (Tiger Woods/37 years, 4 months, 12 days)
- World No. 2 is the sixth consecutive winner of THE PLAYERS Championship to enter the week in the top 10 of the Official World Golf Ranking (Rory McIlroy/2019/No. 6, Justin Thomas/2021/No. 3, Cameron Smith/2022/No. 10; Scottie Scheffler/2023/No. 2, Scottie Scheffler/2024/No. 1; Rory McIlroy/2025/No. 2)
- Fifth top-10 finish at THE PLAYERS in 15 appearances (T8/2013; T6/2014; T8/2015; Won/2019; Won/2025)
- 18th win by an international player in PLAYERS history; eighth win by an international player in 12 events this season; 36th TOUR win by a player from Northern Ireland (four players)
- Fourth win in the state of Florida (2012 Cognizant Classic in The Palm Beaches, 2018 Arnold Palmer Invitational presented by Mastercard, 2019 PLAYERS Championship, 2025 PLAYERS Championship)
- Fourth career PGA TOUR victory at Pete Dye-designed golf course (2012 PGA Championship/Ocean Course at Kiawah Island Resort; 2012 BMW Championship/Crooked Stick Golf Club; 2019 PLAYERS Championship/TPC Sawgrass; 2025 PLAYERS Championship/TPC Sawgrass)
- Highest winning score at THE PLAYERS (12-under 276) since 2017 (Si Woo Kim/10-under 278)
- Improves to 4-2 in playoffs on TOUR

J.J. Spaun (P2/-12)

- Loses in first career playoff appearance on TOUR (0-1)
- Third career runner-up and second of the season (2nd/2017 RSM Classic, T2/Cognizant Classic in The Palm Beaches, P2/THE PLAYERS Championship); one of two players with two runner-ups this season (other: Collin Morikawa)
- Moves from No. 57 to the No. 25 in the Official World Golf Ranking; moved from No. 15 to No. 5 in the FedExCup
- Third top-three finish in nine starts this season, the only player with three top-three finishes on the season (T3/Sony Open in Hawaii, T2/Cognizant Classic in The Palm Beaches, P2/THE PLAYERS Championship)
- Sixth appearance at THE PLAYERS (previous best: T64/2024); missed the cut or withdrew in his first four appearances

Miscellaneous Notes

- **Tom Hoge** (T3), who owns the longest active consecutive cuts made streak at THE PLAYERS (7), matched the low final round of the tournament (66) and matched his best finish at THE PLAYERS (T3/2023)
- 23-year-old **Akshay Bhatia** (T3) earned third top-10 finish of the season in his seventh start (T9/The Genesis Invitational; 9th/Mexico Open at VidantaWorld)
- 45-year-old **Lucas Glover** (T3) matched his best finish at THE PLAYERS in his 17th appearance (3rd/2010)
- Rookie **Danny Walker** (T6), who began the week as second alternate, matched the fourth-best finish by a rookie at THE PLAYERS (best finish: T2/David Lingmerth/2013); earned his first top-10 finish on TOUR in his seventh start
- On his 35th birthday on Sunday, **Bud Cauley** (T6) earned an exemption on the PGA TOUR for the remainder of the 2025 season by reaching the top 125 threshold via the Major Medical category
- **Keegan Bradley** (T20) made a hole-in-one on No. 13 with a 7-iron from 153 yards; his second ace this season (The Genesis Invitational/No. 3/R4); his fourth ace on TOUR; the 13th ace on the 13th hole at TPC Sawgrass in PLAYERS history; the 44th ace in PLAYERS history (40th at TPC Sawgrass)