



# 2025 U.S. Open Championship (27<sup>th</sup> of 36 FedExCup Regular Season events)

Oakmont, Pennsylvania Oakmont Country Club

June 12-15, 2025 Par/Yards: 35-35—70 (7,372 yards) FedExCup points: 750 (winner) Purse: \$21.5 million/\$4.3 million

### First-Round Notes – Thursday, June 12, 2025

Weather: Mostly sunny. High of 87. Winds SW at 4-8 mph.

### First-Round Leaderboard

Pos.	Player	R1
1	J.J. Spaun	66 (-4)
2	Thriston Lawrence	67 (-3)
Т3	Si Woo Kim	68 (-2)
Т3	Brooks Koepka	68 (-2)
T3	Sungjae Im	68 (-2)

# J.J. Spaun (1<sup>st</sup>/-4)

- Cards his low 18-hole score in a major; previous low: 67 (2018 PGA Championship/R4); previous low in a U.S. Open: 75 (2021/Torrey Pines/R2)
- His first career bogey-free round in a major; was the lone player in the field without a bogey (or worse)
- Seventh time leading/co-leading after the first round on TOUR (0-for-6); second time this season (previous instance: T1 after the first round of the 2025 PLAYERS Championship/finished P2)
- His first lead/co-lead after any round in a major; previous best position: T16 (2022 Masters Tournament/R2)/finished T23
- Matches the low first-round score in a U.S. Open at Oakmont Country Club (previous instance: 66/Andrew Landry/2016/R1)
- 34-year-old seeks his second win on TOUR in his 236th start (2022 Valero Texas Open)
- Four top-10 finishes in 16 starts in 2025 (T3/Sony Open in Hawaii; T2/Cognizant Classic in The Palm Beaches; P2/THE PLAYERS Championship; T6/Charles Schwab Challenge)
- In the first two majors of the 2025 season, he finished 50<sup>th</sup> (Masters Tournament) and T37 (PGA Championship)
- Second appearance in the U.S. Open; MC in 2021 at Torrey Pines (South) after shooting 77-75

## Thriston Lawrence (2<sup>nd</sup>/-3)

- His best 18-hole position on TOUR; previous best: T13 (2022 Open Championship)/finished T42
- 28-year-old from South Africa seeks his first win on TOUR in his 27th start; best finish: 4<sup>th</sup> (2024 Open Championship)
- Has made two cuts in 11 starts this season on TOUR (T59/Mexico Open at VidantaWorld; T54/Puerto Rico Open)
- Second appearance in the U.S. Open; MC in 2023 at The Los Angeles Country Club (North) after shooting 70-73

## Additional Notes

- South Korea's **Sungjae Im** (T3) and **Si Woo Kim** (T3) each open with 2-under 68; each look to become the first Korean player since Y.E. Yang (2009 PGA Championship) to win a major
- Two-time U.S. Open champion (2017, 2018) **Brooks Koepka** (T3) eagles No. 4 on his way to 2-under 68; looks to become the seventh player to win three U.S. Open titles (Jack Nicklaus/4; Ben Hogan/4; Bobby Jones/4; Willie Anderson/4; Tiger Woods/3; Hale Irwin/3)
- Seeking his third win in seven starts, Ben Griffin (T6) opens with 1-under 69; won the Zurich Classic of New Orleans (with partner Andrew Novak) and Charles Schwab Challenge; finished 2<sup>nd</sup> in his most recent start (the Memorial Tournament presented by Workday)
- Making his 96th consecutive major appearance (the longest active streak), Adam Scott (T11) posts even-par 70
- World No. 1 and FedExCup leader **Scottie Scheffler** (T49) shoots 3-over 73; seeks his fourth win in five starts (THE CJ CUP Byron Nelson; PGA Championship; the Memorial Tournament presented by Workday)

- **Patrick Reed** (T49/+3) makes an albatross-2 on the par-5 fourth hole; fourth albatross in U.S. Open history (T.C. Chen/1985; Shaun Micheel/2010; Nick Watney/2012); second albatross of the 2025 season on TOUR (Taylor Pendrith/The Sentry/R4/Hole No. 5)
- 2011 U.S. Open champion **Rory McIlroy** (T62) cards 4-over 74; plays his first nine (Nos. 10-18) in 2-under before playing his second nine (Nos. 1-9) in 6-over; finished 2<sup>nd</sup> in the last two U.S. Opens (2023/The Los Angeles Country Club; 2024/Pinehurst No. 2); became the sixth player in history to complete the Career Grand Slam with his win at the 2025 Masters Tournament (Gene Sarazen, Ben Hogan, Gary Player, Jack Nicklaus, Tiger Woods)