



2025 WM Phoenix Open
(6th of 36 FedExCup Regular Season events)

Scottsdale, Arizona
 TPC Scottsdale (Stadium Course)

February 6-9, 2025
 Par/Yards: 35-36—71/7,261

Purse: \$9.2 million (\$1.656 million/winner)
 FedExCup points: 500 (winner)

COMPLETED First-Round Notes – Friday, February 7, 2025

Weather: Sunny. High of 77. Wind SSW 5-10 mph. Play was suspended due to darkness at 6:13 p.m. with nine players yet to complete their round. The first round will resume on Friday at 8:15 a.m. and was completed at 8:39 a.m.

First-Round Leaderboard

Pos.	Player	Total
1	Wyndham Clark	64 (-7)
T2	Taylor Moore	65 (-6)
T2	Lee Hodges	65 (-6)

Wyndham Clark (1st/64)

- Scottsdale resident and World No. 7 opens with bogey-free 64, his lowest opening round on TOUR since a 64 in the first round of the 2023 U.S. Open, his second of three PGA TOUR titles; his career-low opening round on TOUR came at the 2020 WM Phoenix Open (61)
- Seventh start in the WM Phoenix Open; has one top-10 in six previous starts (T10/2023)
- Fourth start of the 2025 PGA TOUR Season; finished T73 in his title defense at last week’s AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am
- Fifth 18-hole lead/co-lead on TOUR; 0-for-4 in converting to victory (most recent: T1/2024 PLAYERS/finished T2)

Miscellaneous Notes

- 15-time PGA TOUR winner **Justin Thomas** (T4) is two shots back after 18 holes; has four career top-10s at TPC Scottsdale without a victory (3rd/2019, T3/2020, T8/2022, 4th/2023), one of only two TOUR venues where he has earned four top-10s without a win (Silverado Resort/Procore Championship)
- Brothers **Nicolai Højgaard** (T4) and **Rasmus Højgaard** (T16) are among two sets of brothers (and twins) with PGA TOUR membership in 2025 (other: Parker and Pierceson Coody); Nicolai earned his PGA TOUR card in 2024 via the DP World Tour’s Race to Dubai, and Rasmus followed the same path in 2025; this week marks the 10th time the brothers have played in the same PGA TOUR event and both are making first start in the WM Phoenix Open
- World No. 1 **Scottie Scheffler** (T27) was 2-over through first nine holes (started on No. 1) and played the back nine 4-under, with eagles at No. 10 (holed out from fairway bunker from 104 yards) and No. 15; third TOUR round with two eagles
Scheffler TOUR rounds with two eagles
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 R3 2022 The American Express (Stadium Course)
- Amateur **Luke Clanton** (T109) opened with a 3-over 74; the Florida State junior will earn PGA TOUR membership via PGA TOUR University if he makes the cut
- **Camilo Villegas** (T4) is playing in his final year of a tournament winner exemption from his most recent of five PGA TOUR wins at the 2023 Bermuda Championship; failed to record a top-10 in 26 starts during the 2024 PGA TOUR Season; in three starts this season, has two missed cuts (Sony Open in Hawaii, Farmers Insurance Open) and a T7 (The American Express)
- Born and raised in Phoenix, Arizona, **Matt McCarty** (T82) opened with a 1-over 72 in his tournament debut; a former standard bearer at the WM Phoenix Open, earned his PGA TOUR card in 2024 via a Three-Victory Promotion from the Korn Ferry Tour and went on to win the Black Desert Championship in October in his second start as a member