

# 2025 WM Phoenix Open (6<sup>th</sup> of 36 FedExCup Regular Season events)



Scottsdale, Arizona February 6-9, 2025 Purse: \$9.2 million (\$1.656 million/winner)

TPC Scottsdale (Stadium Course) Par/Yards: 35-36—71/7,261 FedExCup points: 500 (winner)

Third-Round Notes - Saturday, February 8, 2025

Weather: Mostly sunny. High of 75. Wind SW 5-10 mph.

### **Third-Round Leaderboard**

Pos.	Player	R1	R2	R3	Total
1	Thomas Detry	66	64	65	195 (-18)
T2	Rasmus Højgaard	68	67	65	200 (-13)
T2	Daniel Berger	68	66	66	200 (-13)
T2	Jordan Spieth	68	65	67	200 (-13)
T2	Michael Kim	69	63	68	200 (-13)

## Thomas Detry (1<sup>st</sup>/-18)

- Sets his career-low 54-hole score with an 18-under 195 (previous: 197/2025 Sentry/finished T5)
- Five-stroke 54-hole lead is the largest on the PGA TOUR since Scottie Scheffler led by five strokes en route to winning the 2024 TOUR Championship (included starting strokes as the FedExCup leader entering the event); prior to Scheffler, Hideki Matsuyama led by five en route to winning the 2024 FedEx St. Jude Championship
- Five-stroke 54-hole lead is one shy of the largest (6) at the WM Phoenix Open since it moved to TPC Scottsdale in 1987 (Rocco Mediate/1999/Won, Mark Calcavecchia/2001/Won, Spencer Levin/2012/3<sup>rd</sup>, Phil Mickelson/2013/Won); Byron Nelson (12 strokes/1939) and Johnny Miller (7 strokes/1975) hold the two largest 54-hole leads at the event
- Second career 54-hole lead/co-lead and first solo 54-hole lead; 0-for-1 converting the victory (2024 Texas Children's Houston Open/T2)
- Would become the first PGA TOUR winner from Belgium
- Seeks first PGA TOUR title; owns two career-runner up finishes (2<sup>nd</sup>/2022 Butterfield Bermuda Championship, T2/2024 Texas Children's Houston Open)
- One top-10 in four previous starts this season (T5/The Sentry); qualified for The Sentry by finishing inside the top 50 in the 2024 FedExCup
- Second career appearance at the WM Phoenix Open (T28/2024)
- Finished No. 42 in the 2024 FedExCup after collecting four top-10 finishes in 2024

### **Miscellaneous Notes**

- At 13-under 200, Denmark native **Rasmus Højgaard** (T2/-13) posts his career-best 54-hole score (previous: 201/2024 Genesis Scottish Open/finished T21); has two top-10s in 23 starts on TOUR (2022 Corales Puntacana Championship/6<sup>th</sup>, 2022 Genesis Scottish Open/T10) and is seeking to become the first rookie winner since Matt McCarty at the 2024 Black Desert Championship; earned his PGA TOUR card via the 2024 DP World Tour Top 10
- Daniel Berger (T2/-13) is making his 58<sup>th</sup> start since the last of his four TOUR wins at the 2021 AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am
- Making his second start on TOUR since undergoing wrist surgery in August, Jordan Spieth (T2/-13) has now played his last
  45 holes without a bogey; lone bogey this week came on the par-4 18<sup>th</sup> hole Thursday (his ninth hole of the day); owns five
  top-10s in eight career tournament appearances at the WM Phoenix Open, including back-to-back T6 finishes in 2023 and
  2024; playing on the final season his tournament winner exemption (thru 2025) from the 2022 RBC Heritage
- Michael Kim (T2/-13) is the only player in the field without a bogey after posting a third-round 68; the last player to play 72 holes without a bogey (or worse) and win is Tom Kim at the 2022 Shriners Children's Open
- With a bogey-free 8-under 63, **Maverick McNealy** (6<sup>th</sup>/-12) equals the round of the week (Michael Kim/R2, Beau Hossler/R2); falls one shy of his career-low 62 (R1) en route to winning the 2024 RSM Classic; posts 5-under 30 on the front nine at TPC Scottsdale for the second consecutive round
- 2022 and 2023 WM Phoenix Open champion **Scottie Scheffler** (T10/-10) posts a 3-under 68, his 13<sup>th</sup> straight round in the 60s at the event; in 21 rounds at TPC Scottsdale, has just one over-par score (72/R2/2020)

# Aon Swing 5

- This marks the final opportunity for players to earn FedExCup points towards the Aon Swing 5 for entry into next week's
  Genesis Invitational; the top five players not otherwise exempt who earn the most FedExCup points during the Sony Open
  in Hawaii, The American Express, the Farmers Insurance Open and the WM Phoenix Open will qualify for The Genesis
  Invitational
- Jordan Spieth is currently in The Genesis Invitational field via a sponsor exemption; should he qualify through the Aon Swing 5, that sponsor exemption will go to another player
- Aon Swing 5 (current projections):

Rank	Player	Projected Points	WM Position
1	Sam Stevens	315.829	T59
2	J.J. Spaun	235	WD
3	Daniel Berger	220.375	T2
4	Michael Kim	194.188	T2
5	Andrew Novak	190	МС
6	Jordan Spieth	183.75	Т2
7	Justin Lower	178	DNP
8	Taylor Moore	172.7	Т7