



**2026 Farmers Insurance Open**  
*(3<sup>rd</sup> of 34 FedExCup Regular Season events)*

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- With the win, broke a span of 1,308 days since his previous PGA TOUR victory at the 2021 Travelers Championship, where he defeated Kramer Hickok on the eighth extra hole, the second-longest playoff in PGA TOUR history
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