

FedEx St. Jude Championship
(First of three FedExCup Playoffs Events)

Memphis, Tennessee
TPC Southwind

August 13-16, 2026
Par/Yards: 35-35—70/7,288 yards

FedExCup points: 750 (winner)
Purse: \$20 million/\$3.6 million

Second-Round Notes – Friday, August 14, 2026

Weather: Mostly sunny. High of 100 with a peak heat index of 110. Wind SW 5-15 mph, gusts up to 18 mph.

Second-Round Leaderboard

Pos.	Player	R1	R2	Total
1	Scottie Scheffler	68	61	129 (-11)
T2	Sungjae Im	66	66	132 (-8)
T2	Viktor Hovland	68	64	132 (-8)
4	Ludvig Åberg	68	65	133 (-7)
T5	Four players			134 (-6)

Scottie Scheffler (1st/-11)

- World No. 1 cards the low round of the day with a 9-under 61 via 11 birdies and two bogeys
 - Becomes the ninth player on TOUR in the ShotLink Era (since 2003) to score 61 or better with multiple bogeys or worse in the same round (first since Justin Rose's final-round 60 at the 2022 RBC Canadian Open)
- Opens second round with five consecutive birdies on Nos. 1-5, en route to a front-nine 30
- Ties the tournament course record, previously recorded by four players (most recent: Justin Rose, 2023/R3)
- Previous best 18-hole score at TPC Southwind was 65 (four times)
- Marks his fourth round of 61 or better in his PGA TOUR career (638 total rounds):
 - 59 – 2020 FedEx St. Jude Championship (R2), TPC Boston, finished T4
 - 60 – 2026 Travelers Championship (R2), finished 2nd in a playoff
 - 61 – 2025 CJ CUP Byron Nelson (R1), Won
 - 61 – 2026 FedEx St. Jude Championship (R2)
- Led all players in the second round in SG: Approach the Green (3.479) and SG: Putting (3.868)
- Through two rounds, leads the field in SG: Tee to Green (6.642) and total birdies (14; next best is 13 by Sungjae Im)
- In six prior starts in the FedEx St. Jude Championship, recorded three finishes of T4 or better (T3/2025, 4th/2024, T4/2020)
- 22nd career 36-hole lead/co-lead on TOUR; 9-for-21 in converting 36-hole lead/co-lead into victory
- Third 36-hole lead/co-lead this season: The American Express (Won), Travelers Championship (finished 2nd)
- Led by three or more strokes after 36 holes in three previous PGA TOUR events, going on to win all three:
 - 2022 Masters Tournament: led by 5, won by 3
 - 2024 Memorial Tournament presented by Workday: led by 3, won by 1
 - 2025 CJ CUP Byron Nelson: led by 6, won by 8
- 20-time PGA TOUR winner seeks his second win of the season (The American Express)
- FedExCup leader entered the week with a 794-point lead over Matt Fitzpatrick in the FedExCup Standings
- Five runner-up finishes this year, tied for the most by a player in a single season since 1983 (eight times in that span); only other player in the last 20 years with five runner-up finishes in a season was Cameron Young in 2022
- Top-five finishes in 11 of his 17 starts on TOUR this season, the most by any player (next best: 7, Matt Fitzpatrick)

FedExCup Playoffs:

- Following this week's FedEx St. Jude Championship, the top 50 players in the FedExCup standings will advance to next week's BMW Championship (Bellerive Country Club in St. Louis, Missouri) and also qualify for all 2027 Signature Events
- In 2025, five players moved into the top 50 with their performance at the FedEx St. Jude Championship
- Through 36 holes, three players are projected to move inside the top 50 of the FedExCup standings this week:

Projected to move INSIDE the Top 50

Projected	Player (current position)
53 rd → 36 th	Sungjae Im (T2)
54 th → 44 th	Jordan Spieth (T5)
57 th → 49 th	Sudarshan Yellamaraju (T9)

Projected to move OUTSIDE the Top 50

Projected	Player (current position)
47 th → 52 nd	Michael Brennan (T54)
48 th → 53 rd	Matt McCarty (T65)
50 th → 54 th	Maverick McNealy (T27)

Additional notes:

- **Sungjae Im** (T2/-8) opens the second round with three consecutive birdies on Nos. 1-3 and finishes with his second 66 of the week, tying his best 36-hole score at the FedEx St. Jude Championship (132/2023); owns four finishes of T17 or better in seven starts in the event (best: T6/2023)
- **Viktor Hovland** (T2/-8) cards a bogey-free 64, tied for his second best 18-hole score in 26 career rounds at TPC Southwind (best: 63, 2024 FedEx St. Jude Championship/R2/finished T2); marks his third time this season sitting T2 or better after 36 holes and the first since the 2026 Travelers Championship that he went on to win
 - In addition to Hovland, four other players recorded bogey-free rounds Friday: **Tommy Fleetwood** (T5/-6), **Brian Harman** (T5/-6), **Alex Noren** (T19/-3), **Aaron Rai** (T27/-2)
- **Ludvig Åberg** (4th/-7) records seven birdies against a double bogey at the par-3 11th for a second-round 65, his best score in 10 career rounds at TPC Southwind; No. 10 in the FedExCup standings, the two-time PGA TOUR winner owns seven top-10 finishes in 17 starts this season, highlighted by a T3 at the Arnold Palmer Invitational presented by Mastercard
- **Jordan Spieth** (T5/-6) sits inside the top five after rounds of 65 and 69; seeking his first BMW Championship appearance since 2023, entered the week No. 54 in the FedExCup standings and currently projected to climb to No. 44
- **Matti Schmid** (T54/+3) aces the 173-yard par-3 fourth at TPC Southwind, his first career hole-in-one on TOUR (113 starts)
- **Robert MacIntyre** withdrew prior to the second round