



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

Third-Round Notes – Saturday, August 15, 2026

Weather: Mostly sunny. High of 99 with a peak heat index of 110. Wind WSW 5-10 mph, gusts up to 12 mph.

Third-Round Leaderboard

Pos.	Player	R1	R2	R3	Total
1	Scottie Scheffler	68	61	68	197 (-13)
T2	Sam Burns	67	70	62	199 (-11)
T2	Sungjae Im	66	66	67	199 (-11)
T4	Jake Knapp	65	70	67	202 (-8)
T4	Tommy Fleetwood	66	68	68	202 (-8)
T6	Four players				203 (-7)

Final-round pairing

- Scottie Scheffler (-13) and Sam Burns (-11) will play in the final round together for the second time on TOUR and first since the 2021 TOUR Championship where Burns finished T18

Scottie Scheffler (1st/-13)

- World No. 1 and FedExCup leader seeks his 21st win in his 168th start at the age of 30 years, 1 month, 26 days
- 20-time PGA TOUR winner seeks his second PGA TOUR title of the year (The American Express)
- Owns multiple victories in each of his last four seasons on TOUR: 6 wins in 2025, 7 in 2024, 2 in 2022-23, 4 in 2021-22
- With a win, would become the fifth player this season with multiple titles, joining Matt Fitzpatrick (3), Chris Gotterup (3), Cameron Young (2) and Wyndham Clark (2)
- With a win, would become the 36th player to reach 21 wins on the PGA TOUR and move to T32 on the all-time wins list
 - Other 21-time winners: Davis Love III, Willie MacFarlane, Lanny Wadkins, Craig Wood
- 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 total times in 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)
- Through three rounds this week, ranks third in SG: Putting (5.655), sixth in SG: Tee to Green (6.147), seventh in SG: Approach the Green (4.923) and first in Putts (GIR) 68 on 42
- Win would come in seventh appearance in the FedEx St. Jude Championship; previously recorded three finishes of T4 or better in the event (T3/2025, 4th/2024, T4/2020)

Scheffler – with the 54-hole lead/co-lead

- Holds a two-stroke lead with a 54-hole total of 13-under 197
- Holds the 54-hole lead/co-lead for the 19th time; is 12-for-18 to date when leading/co-leading entering the final round in individual stroke-play events on TOUR, having converted his last eight
- Holds the most 54-hole leads/co-leads since 2019-20 season (next: Rory McIlroy/10)
- Holds the second-most consecutive wins when holding the outright 54-hole lead on record
 - 36, Tiger Woods (1997 Masters - 2009 Buick)
 - 10, Scottie Scheffler (2023 WM Phoenix Open - 2025 Open Championship)

Results with the 54-hole lead/co-lead on TOUR:

Tournament	54-hole lead	Result
2026 FedEx St. Jude Championship	Leads by 2	TBD
2025 Open Championship	Led by 4	Won by 4
2025 Memorial Tournament presented by Workday	Led by 1	Won by 4
2025 PGA Championship	Led by 3	Won by 5
2025 CJ CUP Byron Nelson	Led by 8	Won by 8
2024 TOUR Championship	Led by 5	Won by 4

2024 Memorial Tournament presented by Workday	Led by 4	Won by 1
2024 RBC Heritage	Led by 1	Won by 3
2024 Masters Tournament	Led by 1	Won by 4
2024 Texas Children's Houston Open	Tied	T2
2024 Arnold Palmer Invitational presented by Mastercard	Tied	Won by 5
2023 BMW Championship	Tied	T2
2023 PLAYERS Championship	Led by 2	Won by 5
2023 WM Phoenix Open	Led by 2	Won by 2
2022 TOUR Championship	Led by 6	T2
2022 Charles Schwab Challenge	Led by 2	P2
2022 Masters Tournament	Led by 3	Won by 3
2021 Texas Children's Houston Open	Led by 1	T2
2020 American Express	Tied	3 rd

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 54 holes, only one player (Sungjae Im) is projected to move inside the top 50 of the FedExCup standings:

Projected to move INSIDE the Top 50	
<i>Projected</i>	<i>Player (current position)</i>
53 rd → 35th	Sungjae Im (T2)

Projected to move OUTSIDE the Top 50	
<i>Projected</i>	<i>Player (current position)</i>
48 th → 52nd	Matt McCarty (T62)

Additional notes:

- Sam Burns** (T2/-11) cards a bogey-free 62, his best 18-hole score in 25 career rounds at TPC Southwind (previous: 63/R2/2024); five-time PGA TOUR winner seeks first victory since the 2023 WGC-Dell Technologies Match Play
 - Marks Burns' fourth time this season entering the final round inside the top three of the leaderboard: Masters Tournament (3rd after 54 holes, finished T7), the Memorial Tournament presented by Workday (3rd after 54 holes, finished T4), The Open Championship (54-hole solo leader, finished 3rd)
- Sungjae Im** (T2/-11) seeks his third PGA TOUR victory in his 230th start and first since the 2022 Shriners Children's Open; owns four finishes of T17 or better in seven starts in the event (best: T6/2023); currently the only player outside the top 50 in the FedExCup standings projected to move inside the top 50 to advance to next week's BMW Championship; entered the week No. 53 in the FedExCup standings, needing a minimum finish of a two-way T24 or better to have a chance of moving inside the top 50
- No. 40 in the FedExCup standings, **Jake Knapp** (T4/-8), who opened the season with five consecutive finishes of T11 or better, seeks his sixth top-10 of the season and first since the Texas Children's Houston Open (T6)
- Making seventh start at the FedEx St. Jude Championship, highlighted by a pair of T3 finishes (2023, 2025), reigning FedExCup Champion **Tommy Fleetwood** (T4/-8) records 30th round of par or better in the FedExCup Playoffs, the longest active streak
- At No. 7, **Si Woo Kim** (T6/-7) is the highest-ranked player in the FedExCup standings without a victory on TOUR this season; has 10 top-10s in 21 starts this season, highlighted by a pair of runner-up finishes (Farmers Insurance Open, THE CJ CUP Byron Nelson)