



2026 John Deere Classic
(27th of 34 FedExCup Regular Season events)

Silvis, Illinois
TPC Deere Run

July 2-5, 2026
Par/Yards: 35-36—71/7,327 yards

FedExCup points: 500 (winner)
Purse: \$8.8 million/\$1,584,000

Third-Round Notes – Saturday, July 4, 2026

Weather: Mostly cloudy with showers. High of 84. Wind ENE 5-10 mph. Preferred lies were in effect for the third round.

Delay: The third round was delayed due to lightning, with tee times restructured to a split tee start from 9:12–11:35 a.m. CT in groups of three. The third round was suspended at 4:27 p.m. due to lightning and resumed at 5:26 p.m. CT for a delay of 59 minutes.

Third-Round Leaderboard

Pos.	Player	R1	R2	R3	Total
T1	Lucas Glover	63	65	69	197 (-16)
T1	Lee Hodges	64	66	67	197 (-16)
T3	Ben Kohles	65	67	66	198 (-15)
T3	Jackson Suber	68	64	66	198 (-15)
T3	Zac Blair	63	68	67	198 (-15)

- The 54-hole leader(s)/co-leader(s) has gone on to win 10 of 25 individual stroke-play events on TOUR this season

Lucas Glover (T1/-16)

- 18-and 36-hole leader/co-leader posts a 2-under 69, highlighted by an eagle on No. 2
- Holds 54-hole lead/co-lead for fifth time on TOUR (most recent: 2023 FedEx St. Jude Championship/Won); 2-for-4 in converting 54-hole lead/co-lead into victory
- Leads the field in Strokes Gained: Tee to Green (10.254) and Strokes Gained: Approach The Green (8.840)
- Four top-10 finishes in 16 tournament starts, highlighted by a victory in 2021 (T5/2025, T6/2023, Won/2021, T10/2019)
- Two top-25s in 15 starts this season (T24/Arnold Palmer Invitational presented by Mastercard, T14/Cadillac Championship)
- Seeks his seventh TOUR title in his 582nd start (most recent: 2023 FedEx St. Jude Championship)
- Currently No. 119 in the FedExCup standings and projected to move to No. 53 with a victory

Lee Hodges (T1/-16)

- Cards six birdies against two bogeys on Nos. 6 and 8 en route to third-round 67
- Holds 54-hole lead/co-lead for third time on TOUR (2022 American Express/finished T3, 2023 3M Open/Won); 1-for-2 in converting to victory
- Ranks No. 1 in Strokes Gained: Putting (8.598)
- Making fourth tournament appearance (T43/2022, 77th/2024, T21/2025)
- One top-10 in 13 starts on TOUR this season (T6/Sony Open in Hawaii)
- Seeks his second TOUR victory in his 138th start (2023 3M Open)
- Currently No. 123 in the FedExCup standings and projected to move to No. 54 with a victory

Additional Player Notes

- **Ben Kohles** (T3/-15) posts a third-round 66; won on the Korn Ferry Tour last month (BMW Charity Pro-Am presented by TD SYNEX) and is seeking his first victory on the PGA TOUR in his 120th start
- **Jackson Suber** (T3/-15) cards 5-under 66 in the third round; owns two top-5 finishes on TOUR this season (4th/THE CJ CUP Byron Nelson, T4/RBC Canadian Open) and seeks his first PGA TOUR title in his 45th start
- First-round co-leader **Zac Blair** (T3/-15) cards 4-under 67; seeks his first TOUR title in his 234th start
- Cedar Rapids, Iowa native **Zach Johnson** (7th/-13) posts a third-round 66 and sits three shots back in bid to become the fifth player to win on the PGA TOUR and PGA TOUR Champions in the same calendar year (most recent: Phil Mickelson, 2021 PGA Championship/2021 Constellation FURYK & FRIENDS presented by Circle K)
- No. 1-ranked player in the World Amateur Golf Ranking **Preston Stout** (T8/-12) becomes the first amateur on TOUR this season to post two rounds better than 5-under at the same event (R1 & R3); looks to become the first sponsor exemption to win on TOUR since Alex Fitzpatrick (2026 Zurich Classic of New Orleans)
- **Rickie Fowler** (T12/-11) cards an 8-under 63, the low round of the day and his best round at TPC Deere Run in nine career rounds (previous: 65/R1/2025); best finish on TOUR this season in 16 starts: T2/Truist Championship