



2026 Masters Tournament
(14th of 34 events in the FedExCup Regular Season)

Augusta, Georgia
Augusta National Golf Club

April 9-12, 2026
Par/Yards: 36-36 – 72/7,565

FedExCup points: 750 (winner)
Purse: \$22,500,000/\$4,500,000

Third-Round Notes – Saturday, April 11, 2026

Weather: Mostly sunny. High of 86. Wind SSE 3-6 mph.

Third-Round Leaderboard

Pos.	Player	R1	R2	R3	Total
T1	Cameron Young	73	67	65	205 (-11)
T1	Rory McIlroy	67	65	73	205 (-11)
3	Sam Burns	67	71	68	206 (-10)
4	Shane Lowry	70	69	68	207 (-9)
T5	Jason Day	69	71	68	208 (-8)
T5	Justin Rose	70	69	68	208 (-8)

World No. 3 Cameron Young (T1/-11)

- 65 marks his career low round at the Masters Tournament: previous, 67 (R1/2023)
- With a victory, would become the third consecutive player to win THE PLAYERS Championship and the Masters Tournament in the same year (2024/Scottie Scheffler, 2025/Rory McIlroy)
- Second 54-hole lead/co-lead on the PGA TOUR (2025 Wyndham Championship/Won)
- Shot 40 (+4) on his first nine holes of the opening round; last player to win any major championship after shooting 40 or worse in his first nine holes: Tiger Woods/1997 Masters Tournament/40
- Sat T33 after round one; worst position after the first round of any player who went on to win the Masters: T33/Tiger Woods/2005
- Sat eight strokes off the lead after 36 holes; largest deficit by a 54-hole leader/co-leader in Masters history: 7 (Jeff Maggert/2003)
- Claimed his second PGA TOUR title with a win at THE PLAYERS Championship in March (other: 2025 Wyndham Championship)
- Owns two top-10s and two missed cuts in four appearances at the Masters Tournament (MC/2025, T9/2024, T7/2023, MC/2022)
- Notched top-5 finishes in each major championship outside of the Masters Tournament (2nd/22 Open Championship, T3/2022 PGA Championship, T4/2025 U.S. Open)
- Six of the last 10 major championships have been won by players who were ranked No. 3 or better in the Official World Golf Ranking heading into the major championship:

Major	Player	Rank
2025 Open	Scottie Scheffler	1
2025 U.S. Open	J.J. Spaun	25
2025 PGA	Scottie Scheffler	1
2025 Masters	Rory McIlroy	2
2024 Open	Xander Schauffele	3
2024 U.S. Open	Bryson DeChambeau	38
2024 PGA	Xander Schauffele	3
2024 Masters	Scottie Scheffler	1
2023 Open	Brian Harman	26
2023 U.S. Open	Wyndham Clark	32

World No. 2 Rory McIlroy (T1/-11)

- 22nd 54-hole lead/co-lead in individual stroke play events on TOUR (12-for-21 to date): most recent, 2025 Genesis Scottish Open/T2
- In 18 Masters appearances, has carded at least one over-par round in all but one Masters Tournament (2015/71-71-68-66)
- Seeks 30th PGA TOUR victory and with a win would tie Horton Smith (16th all time)
- Making 18th start at the Masters Tournament following his win in 2025, one of eight top-10 results at Augusta National
- Looks to join Jack Nicklaus (1956, 1965), Nick Faldo (1989, 1990) and Tiger Woods (2001, 2002) as players to successfully defend their title at the Masters Tournament
- With a win, would surpass \$13 million in career earnings at the Masters Tournament, the most of any player in tournament history
- Best finish in four starts this season: T2/The Genesis Invitational

Miscellaneous Notes

- First-round co-leader **Sam Burns** (3rd/-10) seeks his first major championship title; owns two top-10 results in 22 prior major championship starts (T7/2025 U.S. Open, T9/2024 U.S. Open); five-time PGA TOUR winner seeks first victory since 2023 WGC-Dell Technologies Match Play; ranked No. 33 in the Official World Golf Ranking; ranks No. 1 in Greens In Regulation (44 of 54)
- **Shane Lowry** (4th/-9) aces the 190-yard 6th hole for his second hole-in-one this season (No.2/R4/Texas Children's Houston Open); becomes the first player with multiple holes-in-one in their Masters career (No. 16/2016); with rounds of 70-69-68, marks his first time in 11 appearances starting the Masters with three consecutive under-par rounds
- **Jason Day** (T5/-8) attempts to become the second player from Australia to win the Masters Tournament (Adam Scott/2013)
- **Justin Rose** (T5/-8) cards a bogey-free 69, his third bogey-free round in 77 rounds at Augusta National
- **Scottie Scheffler** (T7/-7) cards a bogey-free 65, his career low round at the Masters Tournament and his first time posting a sub-70 score in round three at Augusta National (seventh appearance)
- **Haotong Li** (T7/-7) has made the cut in both prior starts at the Masters Tournament (T43/2019, T32/2018); owns two top-5 results in 15 major championship appearances (T4/2025 Open Championship, 3rd/2017 Open Championship)
- **Patrick Cantlay** (T9/-6) is bogey-free in rounds two and three following a 5-over 77 in the opening round; sat T65 after round one
- **Ben Griffin** (T12/-5) is the best of the eight first-time competitors who made the cut
- Past Masters champions through 54 holes: **Rory McIlroy** (T1/-11), **Scottie Scheffler** (T7/-7), **Patrick Reed** (T9/-6), **Hideki Matsuyama** (T29/-2), **Jordan Spieth** (T33/-1), **Adam Scott** (T36/E), **Dustin Johnson** (T44/+3), **Jon Rahm** (T48/+5), **Sergio Garcia** (T48/+5), **Charl Schwartzel** (54th/+9)
- 70.630 marks the lowest third-round scoring average in Masters history: previous, 70.769 (2019)