



2026 Texas Children's Houston Open
(12th of 34 FedExCup Regular Season events)

Houston, Texas
Memorial Park Golf Course

March 26-29, 2026
Par/Yards: 35-35—70/7,475

FedExCup points: 500 (winner)
Purse: \$9,900,000 (\$1,782,000/winner)

Final-Round Notes – Sunday, March 29, 2026

Weather: Partly cloudy. High of 83. Wind SE 5-10 mph.

Final Leaderboard

Pos.	Player	R1	R2	R3	R4	Total
1	Gary Woodland	64	63	65	67	259 (-21)
2	Nicolai Højgaard	68	62	63	71	264 (-16)
T3	Johnny Keefer	67	68	66	64	265 (-15)
T3	Min Woo Lee	68	63	67	67	265 (-15)
5	Sam Stevens	67	65	67	67	266 (-14)

Gary Woodland (Winner/-21)

- Earns fifth PGA TOUR victory in his 396th start at the age of 41 years, 10 months, 8 days
- Wins in his 151st start since his last victory at the 2019 U.S. Open (a span of 6 years, 9 months, 13 days)
- PGA TOUR wins (5): 2011 Valspar Championship, 2013 Reno-Tahoe Open, 2018 WM Phoenix Open, 2019 U.S. Open, 2026 Texas Children's Houston Open
- Recipient of the 2025 PGA TOUR Courage Award; underwent surgery to remove a brain lesion in September 2023 and returned to competition at the 2024 Sony Open in Hawaii; win marks third top-10 in 56 starts since surgery (T9/2024 Shriners Children's Open, T2/2025 Texas Children's Houston Open, 1st/2026 Texas Children's Houston Open); in early March 2026 (two starts prior) went public with a PTSD diagnosis in the wake of brain surgery
- 259 (-21) marks lowest 72-hole score in tournament history (previous: 260/Min Woo Lee/2025)
- Sets career-low 72-hole score (259) and 54-hole score (192)
- Five-stroke margin is the second-largest margin of victory on TOUR this season (7/Justin Rose/Farmers Insurance Open)
- One-stroke shy of matching largest margin of victory in tournament history (Jack Burke Jr./1952, Vijay Singh/2002, Stuart Appleby/2006)
- Win comes in fifth consecutive and ninth overall start at the event (MC/2021, T9/2022, T21/2024, T2/2025, Won/2026)
- Becomes the first player to finish runner-up and then win the same tournament the next season since Robert MacIntyre (2023, 2024 Genesis Scottish Open)
- Improves to 3-for-10 converting 54-hole lead/co-lead to victory on TOUR (2013 Reno-Tahoe Open, 2019 U.S. Open)
- Becomes fourth 54-hole lead/co-leader to win on TOUR this season and first since Ricky Castillo (Puerto Rico Open)
- Led the field for the week in Birdies (26), Strokes Gained: Putting (8.325)
- Earns 500 FedExCup points and moves from No. 119 to No. 25 in the FedExCup standings
- Earns exemptions into this year's Masters Tournament, PGA Championship and U.S. Open, as well as the 2027 PLAYERS Championship

Miscellaneous Notes

- Two players in the field who were not yet exempt qualified for the Masters Tournament via the top 50 players in the Official World Golf Ranking: **Nicolai Højgaard** /2nd, **Jake Knapp**/T6
- Seeking his first PGA TOUR victory in his 63rd start, **Nicolai Højgaard** (2nd/-16) earns his fourth runner-up on TOUR (2023 Corales Puntacana Championship, 2024 Farmers Insurance Open, 2025 Zurich Classic of New Orleans with teammate/brother Rasmus)
- PGA TOUR rookie and 2025 Korn Ferry Tour Player of the Year, **Johnny Keefer** (T3/-15) records career-best finish in his 14th start on TOUR (previous: T7/2023 RSM Classic)
- Defending champion **Min Woo Lee** (T3/-15) finishes T3 in first title defense; was seeking to become the second player to successfully defend a Texas Children's Houston Open title (Vijay Singh/2005/GC of Houston)
- **Jake Knapp** (T6/-13) cards a final-round 8-under 62, tying the tournament scoring record
- 14-time PGA TOUR winner **Adam Scott** (T21/-8) aces the par-3 11th hole, his third ace on TOUR (2010 AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am, 2012 Masters Tournament); marks the first hole-in-one recorded on No. 11 since the Texas Children's Houston Open moved to Memorial Park Golf Course in 2020
- **Shane Lowry** (T28/-7) records a hole-in-one on the par-3 No. 2, his fourth ace on TOUR (2025 AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am, 2022 PLAYERS Championship, 2016 Masters Tournament)

- Three aces were made at the 2026 Texas Children's Houston Open (other: **Cole Hammer**/No. 15/R1); last time three aces were recorded at the same event was at the 2023 U.S. Open (Matt Fitzpatrick/R2, Matthieu Pavon/R1, Sam Burns/R1)

Aon Swing 5 and Aon Next 10

- The Texas Children's Houston Open is the third of a four-tournament stretch for players to earn FedExCup points towards the Aon Swing 5 with entry into the next Signature Event at the RBC Heritage
- The top five players, not otherwise exempt, who earn the most FedExCup points during the Puerto Rico Open, Valspar Championship, Texas Children's Houston Open and Valero Texas Open will qualify for the RBC Heritage

Aon Swing 5 standings thru the Texas Children's Houston Open (bold = in the field):

Rank	Player	Points
1	David Lipsky	310.578
2	Chandler Blanchet	207.063
3	Jordan Smith	200.063
4	Johnny Keefer	162.500
5	Marco Penge	115.000

- **Aon Next 10:** The Aon Next 10 for the RBC Heritage will be determined by top 10 FedExCup points earners, not already exempt, through the Masters Tournament:

Aon Next 10 standings thru the Texas Children's Houston Open (bold = in the field):

Rank	Player	Points
1	Jake Knapp	768.750
2	Nico Echavarria	671.000
3	Nicolai Højgaard	634.500
4	Sahith Theegala	612.141
5	Ryo Hisatsune	578.606
6	Adam Scott	568.804
7	Gary Woodland	560.000
8	Sudarshan Yellamaraju	485.845
9	Ricky Castillo	476.500
10	Patrick Rodgers	465.992