



2026 THE CJ CUP Byron Nelson
(21st of 34 FedExCup Regular Season events)

McKinney, Texas
TPC Craig Ranch

May 21-24, 2026
Par/Yards: 36-35 – 71/7,385

FedExCup points: 500 (winner)
Purse: \$10.3 million (\$1,854,000)

Third-Round Notes – Saturday, May 23, 2026

Weather: Partly cloudy. High of 84. Winds SE at 5-10 mph. Preferred lies were in effect for the third round.

Third-Round Leaderboard

Pos.	Player	R1	R2	R3	Total
1	Si Woo Kim	64	60	68	192 (-21)
T2	Scottie Scheffler	66	63	65	194 (-19)
T2	Wyndham Clark	66	63	65	194 (-19)
T4	Stephan Jaeger	64	68	64	196 (-17)
T4	Tom Hoge	68	62	66	196 (-17)
T4	Sungjae Im	68	61	67	196 (-17)

Si Woo Kim (1st/-21)

- Seeks fifth PGA TOUR title in his 315th start at the age of 30 years, 10 months, 25 days
- Would become the event’s fourth winner from South Korea (Sangmoon Bae/2013, Sung Kang/2019, K.H Lee/2021-22)
- Would become the first South Korean winner on TOUR since Tom Kim at the 2023 Shriners Children's Open
- Holds eighth career 54-hole lead/co-lead and second this season (The American Express/finished T6)
 - 2-for-7 converting to victory (2016 Wyndham Championship, 2021 American Express)
 - Most of any player from South Korea on the PGA TOUR on record (next: 6/K.J. Choi)
- At 192, ties his career-best 54-hole score on TOUR (2016 Wyndham Championship/Won, 2020 Wyndham Championship/T3)
- In Friday’s second round, tied his career-best with an 11-under 60 (R2/2016 Wyndham Championship/Won)
- Making sixth start at THE CJ CUP Byron Nelson, with T2 his best showing in 2023
- PGA TOUR victories (4): 2016 Wyndham Championship, 2017 PLAYERS Championship, 2021 American Express, 2023 Sony Open in Hawaii
- Holds the second-most wins of any player from South Korea on TOUR (most: 8/K.J.Choi)
- Entering this week, led all players with the most birdies on TOUR since 2016 (3,776); leads field with 26 birdies through 54-holes
- Notched six top-10 finishes in 14 starts this season with T2 at Farmers Insurance Open his best result
- Has three consecutive top-15 finishes at TPC Craig Ranch (T2/2023, T13/2024, T15/2025), tied for longest active streak of any player at this course with World No. 1 Scottie Scheffler

Scottie Scheffler (T2/-21)

- 2025 THE CJ CUP Byron Nelson and Dallas resident winner seeks his 21st win in his 161st start
- 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
 - Others: Davis Love III, Willie MacFarlane, Lanny Wadkins, Craig Wood
- Would become the fifth player to successfully defend THE CJ CUP Byron Nelson title (Sam Snead, Jack Nicklaus, Tom Watson, K.H. Lee)
- Would become the second player to successfully defend a title on TOUR this season (Rory McIlroy/2026 Masters Tournament)
- Would mark his fourth successful title defence on TOUR (2023 WM Phoenix Open, 2024 THE PLAYERS Championship, 2025 Memorial Tournament presented by Workday)
- Won by eight last year, the second-largest margin of victory in THE CJ CUP Byron Nelson history (10/Sam Snead/1957)
- Seeking to become the first player since Tiger Woods to successfully defend their title after winning by eight strokes the year prior (2007 WGC-Workday Championship at The Concession)
- Would be his second win on TOUR this season (The American Express)
- Would become the fourth multiple winner on TOUR this season (Matt Fitzpatrick/3, Chris Gotterup/2, Cameron Young/2)
- World No. 1 has 31 straight top-25 finishes on TOUR; last finish outside the top 25: 2024 BMW Championship (T33)
- Made his PGA TOUR debut at the event in 2014 as a 17-year-old amateur and finished T22
- With a winning score of 253, tied the low 72-hole score in PGA TOUR history on record (Ludvig Åberg/2023 RSM Classic, Justin Thomas/2017 Sony Open in Hawaii)

Wyndham Clark (T2/-21)

- Seeks fourth PGA TOUR victory in his 201st start and first since 2024 AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am
- Since last victory has recorded two runner-up finishes (2024 Arnold Palmer Invitational, 2024 PLAYERS Championship)
- Last top-10 was T4 at last year's Open Championship
- Ranks No. 82 in the FedExCup; T13 at The American Express marks his best result in 12 starts this season
- Win would come in fourth start at THE CJ CUP Byron Nelson (MC/2019, T39/2021, MC/2022)
- PGA TOUR wins (3): 2023 Wells Fargo Championship, 2023 U.S. Open, 2024 AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am

Miscellaneous Notes

- Two-time PGA TOUR winner **Sungjae Im** (T4/-17) seeks third victory and first since the 2021 Shriners Children's Open (other win: 2020 Cognizant Classic in The Palm Beaches); the CJ ambassador is making third appearance at THE CJ CUP Byron Nelson (T33/2025, 83rd/2019)
- **Blades Brown** (T12/-14) is 42.553 points short of the threshold for Special Temporary Membership of the PGA TOUR, which he can reach with a solo 21st this week; earned a spot in the field this week via his top-10 finish at the ONEflight Myrtle Beach Classic (T9)