



2026 PLAYERS Championship
(10th of 34 FedExCup Regular Season events)

Ponte Vedra Beach, Florida
TPC Sawgrass (THE PLAYERS Stadium Course) March 12-15, 2026
Par/Yards: 36-36 – 72/7,352

FedExCup points: 750 (winner)
Purse: \$25 million/\$4.5 million

Final-Round Notes – Sunday, March 15, 2026

Weather: Mostly cloudy. High of 77. Winds SE at 8-14 mph.

Final Leaderboard

Pos.	Player	R1	R2	R3	R4	Total
1	Cameron Young	68	67	72	68	275 (-13)
2	Matt Fitzpatrick	70	69	69	68	276 (-12)
3	Xander Schauffele	69	65	74	69	277 (-11)
4	Robert MacIntyre	72	72	65	69	278 (-10)

Cameron Young (1st/-13)

- 28-year-old earns his second win on TOUR in his 104th start (2025 Wyndham Championship); second win in his last 11 starts after going winless in his first 93 starts on TOUR, notching seven runner-up finishes during that span
- Earns his third consecutive top-10 finish of the 2026 season (T7/The Genesis Invitational, T3/Arnold Palmer Invitational presented by Mastercard), his second streak of three consecutive top-10s on TOUR (T3/2022 RBC Heritage, T2/2022 Truist Championship, T3/2022 PGA Championship)
- Earns 750 FedExCup points and moves from No. 12 to No. 2 in the FedExCup standings, his highest rank after any week in his TOUR career
- In four previous appearances at THE PLAYERS Championship, he finished MC (2022), T51 (2023), T54 (2024) and T61 (2025)
- Four-stroke comeback matches the fifth-largest final-round comeback in PLAYERS Championship history
- Matches the largest comeback of the 2026 season on TOUR (4/Chris Gotterup/2026 WM Phoenix Open)
- Becomes the first PLAYERS Champion to birdie No. 17 in each of the final three rounds
- Led the field in proximity on approach shots (28' 1") and scrambling (16 of 21); his 375-yard drive on No. 18 was the longest drive on that hole by any player in the ShotLink era (since 2003)
- Earns an exemption on the PGA TOUR through 2031 and three-year exemptions into the Masters Tournament, PGA Championship, U.S. Open and Open Championship

Miscellaneous Notes

- 2022 U.S. Open champion **Matt Fitzpatrick** finishes runner-up at 12-under; matches the best finish by a player from England at THE PLAYERS (2nd/Ian Poulter/2009, 2nd/Lee Westwood/2021, 2nd/Tyrrell Hatton/2023, T2/Nick Faldo/1992, T2/Luke Donald/2005, T2/Ian Poulter/2017); notches his first top-three finish on TOUR since the 2023 BMW Championship (T2)
- 36- and 54-hole leader **Ludvig Åberg** (T5/-9) closes with 4-over 76, including 40 on the back nine; falls to 1-for-3 when leading/co-leading after 54 holes on TOUR; notches his second consecutive top-five finish on TOUR (T3/Arnold Palmer Invitational presented by Mastercard)
- **Xander Schauffele** (3rd/-11) earns his third top-three finish at THE PLAYERS Championship (T2/2018, T2/2024), matching the most top-three finishes at THE PLAYERS without a win (Jeff Maggert, Bernhard Langer, Tom Watson, Jim Furyk)
- After opening 72-72 and sitting T42 after 36 holes, **Robert MacIntyre** (4th/-10) cards 65-69 on the weekend for his second consecutive top-10 finish at THE PLAYERS (9th/2025); missed the cut in each of his first two starts (2021, 2024)
- One of 15 first timers in the field, **Sudarshan Yellamaraju** (T5/-9) closes 66-68 on the weekend to earn the fourth-best finish by a PGA TOUR rookie at THE PLAYERS (T2/David Lingmerth/2013, T3/Fulton Allem/1988, T3/Camilo Villegas/2006)
- Making his second start of the 2026 season since returning from back surgery in November, 2021 PLAYERS Champion **Justin Thomas** (T8/-8) earns his first top-10 finish on TOUR since the 2025 TOUR Championship (T7)
- Two-time PLAYERS Champion (2023, 2024) and World No. 1 **Scottie Scheffler** (T22/-5) records his 27th consecutive top-25 finish on TOUR, the second-longest streak since 1983 (38/Tiger Woods)
- **Hideki Matsuyama** (T27/-3) carded the low final-round of the day (67)
- **Chad Ramey** (T27/-3) makes a hole-in-one on the 13th hole; his first ace on TOUR; the 45th ace in PLAYERS history (41st at TPC Sawgrass)