



**2026 Travelers Championship**  
*(26<sup>th</sup> of 34 events in the FedExCup Regular Season)*

**Cromwell, Connecticut**  
**TPC River Highlands**

**June 25-28, 2026**  
**Par/Yards: 35-35—70/6,844 yards**

**FedExCup points: 700 (winner)**  
**Purse: \$20 million/\$3.6 million**

**Second-Round Notes – Friday, June 26, 2026**

**Friday:** Partly cloudy. High of 82. Wind SW 6-12 mph. Due to heavy rain, second round tee times were delayed 30 minutes, and preferred lies were in effect.

**Second-Round Leaderboard**

Pos.	Player	R1	R2	Total
1	Scottie Scheffler	64	60	124 (-16)
2	Viktor Hovland	65	61	126 (-14)
T3	Akshay Bhatia	66	62	128 (-12)
T3	Eric Cole	63	65	128 (-12)
T5	Three players	--	--	130 (-10)

**Scottie Scheffler (1<sup>st</sup>/-16)**

- World No. 1 and 2024 Travelers Championship winner posts a 60, equaling the lowest second-round score in Travelers Championship history (Tommy Bolt/1954/Wethersfield Country Club; Patrick Cantlay/2011/TPC River Highlands)
- His 60 equals the best round of the season. The others:
  - Andrew Putnam (The American Express/R2/T2)
  - Blades Brown (The American Express/R2/T18)
  - Si Woo Kim (THE CJ CUP Byron Nelson/R2/2nd)
  - Wyndham Clark (THE CJ CUP Byron Nelson/R4/won)
- Was one stroke shy of joining Jim Furyk as the only players with multiple sub-60 rounds on the PGA TOUR; Scheffler recorded a second-round 59 at the 2020 FedEx St. Jude Championship (TPC Boston); Furyk’s sub-60 rounds: 2016 Travelers Championship (58/R4) and 2013 BMW Championship (59/R2)
- At 16-under 124, sets opening 36-hole scoring record at the event (previous: 125, Denny McCarthy and Keegan Bradley in 2023)
- 124 equals his best opening 36-hole score on the PGA TOUR, set previously en route to winning the 2025 CJ CUP Byron Nelson
- 124 equals the best opening 36-hole score this season (Si Woo Kim/THE CJ CUP Byron Nelson/2nd)
- Holds second-round lead/co-lead for the 21<sup>st</sup> time on TOUR; 9-for-20 in converting 36-hole lead/co-lead into victory
  - Only won twice in his first 11 attempts with the 36-hole lead/co-lead (2022 Masters Tournament, 2023 WM Phoenix Open), but seven of nine since (most recent: 2026 American Express)
  - Most recent event he failed to carry the 36-hole lead/co-lead to victory was the 2025 Travelers Championship (T6)
- Led the field in Strokes Gained: Putting in the second round (4.841)
- FedExCup leader and 20-time TOUR winner in search of his second victory of the season (The American Express), which includes eight top-10 finishes in 13 starts
- Making seventh straight start at the Travelers Championship (T6/2025, Won/2024, T4/2023, T13/2022, T47/2021, MC/2020)

**Additional Notes**

- **Viktor Hovland** (2<sup>nd</sup>/-14) and **Akshay Bhatia** (T3/-12) both equaled their career-best round on the PGA TOUR; Hovland’s previous 61 was recorded at 2023 BMW Championship/R4 and Bhatia’s previous 62 was recorded at 2025 FedEx St. Jude Championship/R1
- First-round leader **Eric Cole** (T3/-12) cards 5-under 65 to sit four shots off the lead as he seeks first TOUR title in 123<sup>rd</sup> career start; one of three players who are bogey-free through 36 holes (Ben Griffin, Aaron Rai)
- Two weeks after earning his first PGA TOUR victory at the RBC Canadian Open, **Bud Cauley** (T5/-10) recovers from opening bogey to card 4-under 66 and sit six shots back from the lead
- The season’s only three-time winner **Matt Fitzpatrick** (T5/-10) leads the field in driving accuracy following 36 holes; has hit 27 of 28 fairways; also lead the field in Strokes Gained: Tee to Green (5.956)
- Milford, Connecticut native **Ben James** (T14/-8), who earned TOUR membership as the No. 1 player from the 2026 PGA TOUR University Ranking, cards bogey-free 6-under 64 in the second round during his first Travelers Championship start as a professional and third overall