



2026 Truist Championship
(18th of 34 FedExCup Regular Season events)

Charlotte, North Carolina
Quail Hollow Club

May 7-10, 2026
Par/Yards: 35-36 – 71/7,583

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

COMPLETED First-Round Notes – Friday, May 8, 2026

Weather: *Thursday:* High of 76. Morning showers and late afternoon thunderstorms. Variable wind 4-14 mph. *Friday:* Mostly sunny. High of 70. Variable wind 4-8 mph.

Suspension summary: First-round tee times were delayed 90 minutes due to heavy rain, with tee times from 12:30 – 2:31 p.m. ET in groups of three off Nos. 1 and 10. The first round was suspended at 7:10 p.m. due to inclement weather, with 20 players left to complete the round. The first round resumed Friday at 10:30 a.m. and was completed at 11:06 a.m. The second round began as scheduled, featuring groups of three from 11 a.m. – 1:01 p.m. off Nos. 1 and 10.

First-Round Leaderboard

Pos.	Player	R1
1	Matt McCarty	63 (-8)
2	Sungjae Im	64 (-7)
T3	Kristoffer Reitan	66 (-5)
T3	Nick Taylor	66 (-5)
T3	Harry Hall	66 (-5)
T3	Nicolai Højgaard	66 (-5)
T3	Sepp Straka	66 (-5)

Matt McCarty (1st/-8)

- Secures his first 18-hole lead/co-lead on TOUR in his 46th career start
- Recorded 220' 1" of putts made, the most by a player in a single round on TOUR since Sami Valimaki at the 2025 Genesis Scottish Open (227' 6")
- Made three putts of 50+ feet in his first eight holes of the first round: No. 13 - 52' 5", No. 16 - 59' 8", No. 17 - 52' 0"
- Playing for the sixth straight week on TOUR and has improved his finish in each event, including four consecutive top-25 finishes entering this week: T39/Valero Texas Open, T24/Masters Tournament, T12/RBC Heritage., T10/Zurich Classic of New Orleans, T9/Cadillac Championship
- In 14 starts on TOUR this season, owns three top-10s, with his best finish being T2 at The American Express
- Lone PGA TOUR win came at the 2024 Bank of Utah Championship in his third career start on TOUR; became the sixth player in PGA TOUR history to win within his first three starts
- Making his Truist Championship debut this week and entered the week No. 31 in the FedExCup standings
- Only professional start at Quail Hollow Club was during the 2025 PGA Championship (missed cut with rounds of 72-74)

Sungjae Im (2nd/-7)

- Records his best score in 19 career rounds in the Truist Championship with a 7-under 64
- Ties his lowest 18-hole score in 25 rounds on TOUR this season (64, Valspar Championship/R1/finished T4)
- Owns two top-10 finishes in five prior starts in the Truist Championship (T8/2023, T4/2024)
- Returned to competition in March after being sidelined for five months with a wrist injury
- In seven starts this season, owns one top-25 finish (T4/Valspar Championship) and sits 104th in the FedExCup standings

Additional notes

- In his 15th career start on TOUR, rookie **Kristoffer Reitan** (T3/-5) records his lowest first-round score with a 5-under 66; a two-time winner on the DP World Tour, he owns four top-25 finishes in 11 starts this season, including a T14 in last week's Cadillac Championship, his first ever start in a Signature Event
- **Nick Taylor** (T3/-5) records his best score in 31 career rounds in the Truist Championship with a 66 (previous: 67, five times); in nine prior starts in the event, he owns three finishes of T17 or better, with his best being T8 in 2017
- **Harry Hall** (T3/-5) cards a 66 for his best score in his last 29 rounds on TOUR
- **Nicolai Højgaard** (T3/-5) led the field in Driving Distance (323.0 average) and ranked second in Strokes Gained: Tee to Green (3.914) in the first round
- Defending champion **Sepp Straka** (T3/-5) seeks to become the first player to successfully defend at the Truist Championship
- 2011 Truist Championship winner **Lucas Glover** (T14/-3) is making his 22nd career start in the event
- Four-time Truist Championship winner **Rory McIlroy** (T29/-1) recorded pars on his first 17 holes before a birdie on his final hole (No. 9) for a 70; first-round scores from each year he won the event: 2010/72, 2015/70, 2021/72, 2024/67