2026 U.S. Open Championship
(25th of 34 events in the FedExCup Regular Season)

Southampton, New York
Shinnecock Hills Golf Club

June 18-21, 2026
Par/Yards: 35-35—70 (7,440 yards)

FedExCup points: 750 (winner)
Purse: $22.5 million

COMPLETED First-Round Notes – Friday, June 19, 2026

Weather and Suspension Summary: Thursday: Cloudy. High of 74. Wind SSW 12-24 mph, with gusts to 36 mph. Play was suspended due to fog at 7:05 a.m. and resumed at 9:05 a.m. (2-hour delay). Play was suspended due to darkness at 8:25 p.m. with 50 players yet to complete their round. **Friday**: Mostly cloudy. High of 71. Wind WNW 7-14 mph, with gusts to 21 mph. The first round resumed at 6:36 a.m. and was completed at 8:41 a.m. All second-round tee times were moved back 15 minutes.

First-Round Leaderboard

Pos.	Player	Total
1	Wyndham Clark	64 (-6)
2	Dustin Johnson	66 (-4)
T3	Matt Fitzpatrick	67 (-3)
T3	Gary Woodland	67 (-3)
T5	*Five Players*	*68 (-2)*

- Of the 12 past U.S. Open champions in the field, six are T10 or better: Wyndham Clark (1st), Dustin Johnson (2nd), Matt Fitzpatrick (T3), Gary Woodland (T3), Jon Rahm (T5), Rory McIlroy (T10)

Wyndham Clark (1st/-6)

- 2023 U.S. Open champion pars his final two holes (Nos. 8 & 9) Friday morning for a first-round 6-under 64
- Marks the second-best round carded at a U.S. Open at Shinnecock Hills: Tommy Fleetwood (63/R4/2018)
- Is his first under-par round at the U.S. Open since winning in 2023
- Equals his best score in 15 rounds at the U.S. Open (64/R1/2023)
- Represents his eighth career 18-hole lead/co-lead in individual stroke-play events on TOUR (most recent: 2026 Memorial Tournament presented by Workday/finished third); 0-for-7 converting to victory
- Win in 2023 is his only top-10 finish in five prior U.S. Open starts (MC/2021, MC/2022, 1st/2023, T56/2024, MC/2025)
- Making his 19th major championship start
- Closed with an 11-under 60 to win the 2026 CJ CUP Byron Nelson, his fourth PGA TOUR victory
    - One of four players on record to post a final-round 60 or better on the TOUR and go on to win – and the only player to achieve this feat twice: David Duval/1999 American Express (59), Stuart Appleby/2010 Greenbrier Classic (59), Tommy Gainey/2012 RSM Classic (60), Clark/2024 AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am (60)* and 2026 CJ CUP Byron Nelson (60): *54 holes due to weather
- Only other top-10 finish this season came at the Memorial Tournament presented by Workday (3rd); finished T11 last week at the RBC Canadian Open and is currently No. 18 in the FedExCup standings
- Seeking to become the fourth multiple winner this season: Matt Fitzpatrick (3), Cameron Young (2), Chris Gotterup (2)
- Would become the 24th multiple winner of the U.S. Open

Rory McIlroy (T10/-1)

- 1-under 69 marks an 11-stroke improvement over the first-round 80 he shot in 2018 at Shinnecock Hills, which is tied for the highest score of his TOUR career (2010 Open Championship/R2, 2011 Masters Tournament/R4)
- Most rounds in the 60s in the U.S. Open: Jack Nicklaus (29), Rory McIlroy (23), Phil Mickelson (23), Tiger Woods (21)
- Six-time major champion is seeking to become the seventh player to win the Masters and U.S. Open in the same year (most recent: Jordan Spieth/2015)

Additional Notes

- **Ryder Cowan** (T5/-2) becomes the first amateur inside the top five on a U.S. Open leaderboard after any round since Brian Campbell in 2015 (T4/R1/finished T27)
- **Jon Rahm** (T5/-2) posts the first bogey-free round at a U.S. Open at Shinnecock Hills since the second round in 2004
- With a 2-under 68, **Sam Stevens** (T5/-2) posts the best round of the morning wave
- **Keith Mitchell** (T17/Even) closed his round with a 6-under 29 on Nos. 1-9, equaling his best 9-hole score in 231 TOUR starts; joins Neal Lancaster (1995/R4/back nine) as the only players to post a 29 in a U.S. Open at Shinnecock Hiills

- Reigning FedExCup champion **Tommy Fleetwood** (T17/Even) opens with an even-par 70, five strokes better than the 75 he opened with en route to a runner-up finish at the 2018 U.S. Open at Shinnecock Hills
- **J.J. Spaun** (T128/+7) posts a 7-over 77, the highest opening round by a defending U.S. Open champion since Rory McIlroy opened with the same score in 2012 at Olympic Club
- **Joaquin Niemann** (T139/+8) was assessed two penalty strokes for throwing a club on No. 6; the act was determined to be serious misconduct under Rule 1.2b
- Additional notable players:
    - FedExCup leader and the season's only three-time winner **Matt Fitzpatrick** (T3/-3)
    - 2019 U.S. Open and 2026 Texas Children's Houston Open champion **Gary Woodlan**d (T3/-3)
    - **Xander Schauffele** (T30/+1) bids for his 10th top-14 finish in as many U.S. Open starts
    - World No. 1 **Scottie Scheffler** (T49/+2) seeks Career Grand Slam
    - **Adam Scott** (T71/+3) is making his 100th straight major championship start (second all-time)
    - **Brooks Koepka** (T71/+3) would become the seventh player with three or more U.S. Open titles (2017, 2018)
    - **Aaron Rai** (T87/+4) would become first back-to-back major championship winner since Jordan Spieth (2015)
- **Jason Day** WD during the first round with a back injury