



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

Third-Round Notes – Saturday, June 20, 2026

Weather: Partly sunny. High of 80. Wind WNW 12-24 mph, with gusts to 36 mph.

Third-Round Leaderboard

Pos.	Player	R1	R2	R3	Total
1	Wyndham Clark	64	69	70	203 (-7)
T2	Scottie Scheffler	72	68	69	209 (-1)
T2	Sahith Theegala	72	67	70	209 (-1)
T2	Tom Kim	70	67	72	209 (-1)
T2	Sam Stevens	68	69	72	209 (-1)

- **Tom Kim** and **Scottie Scheffler**, both T2, will celebrate birthdays on Sunday, turning 24 and 30, respectively; both vying to become the first player on record to win a major championship on their birthday; five players on record have won on TOUR on their birthday, most recently Steve Flesch at the 2004 Charles Schwab Challenge

Wyndham Clark (1st/-7)

- 2023 U.S. Open champion remains 7-under following an even-par 70
- Largest 54-hole leads at the U.S. Open:
 - 10 – Tiger Woods (2000; won)
 - 8 – Rory McIlroy (2011; won)
 - 7 – Jim Barnes (1921; won)
 - 6 – Fred Herd (1898; won), Willie Anderson (1903; won/playoff), John Goodman (1933; won), *Wyndham Clark (2026/TBD)*
- Entering the week, 21 players have held a lead of six or more strokes entering the final round of a major championship, with 20 going on to win (Greg Norman/1996 Masters Tournament/won by Nick Faldo)
- Equals the largest lead on TOUR this season, with the three previous players going on to win: Cameron Young (Cadillac Championship), Jacob Bridgeman (The Genesis Invitational), Justin Rose (Farmers Insurance Open)
- Seeking to become the ninth wire-to-wire winner of the U.S. Open (no ties)
- Most recent wire-to-wire winners (no ties):
 - U.S. Open – Martin Kaymer (2014)
 - Major Championship – Brooks Koepka (2019 PGA Championship)
 - 2026 season – Justin Rose (Farmers Insurance Open), Cameron Young (Cadillac Championship)
- Marks his second-best opening 54-hole score in 19 major championship starts (best: 200/2023 U.S. Open/won)
- Second 54-hole lead/co-lead in a major (2023 U.S. Open/won)
- Fourth career 54-hole lead/co-lead in individual stroke-play events on TOUR (72-hole events only); 2-for-3 converting to victory (2019 Cognizant Classic in The Palm Beaches/T7, 2023 Truist Championship/won, 2023 U.S. Open/won)
 - Also led after the third round at the 2024 AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am; posted a third-round 60 to take a one-stroke lead over Ludvig Åberg; due to dangerous weather conditions, the event was reduced to 54 holes, with Clark earning his third PGA TOUR victory at the time
 - Along with teammate Beau Hossler, held a one-stroke lead entering the final round at the 2023 Zurich Classic of New Orleans before finishing third
- 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
- 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 19th major championship start; in 2026, finished T21 at the Masters and missed the cut at the PGA Championship

- Seeking to become the fourth multiple winner this season (Matt Fitzpatrick/3, Cameron Young/2, Chris Gotterup/2) and the 24th at the U.S. Open

Scottie Scheffler (T2/-1)

- Enters the final round trailing Wyndham Clark by six strokes: largest come-from-behind win of his career is five strokes (2024 PLAYERS Championship)
- Four-time major champion (2022 & 2024 Masters Tournament, 2025 PGA Championship, 2025 Open Championship)
- 20-time TOUR winner, including most recently at the 2026 American Express, is seeking his fifth straight multi-win season
- Ninth appearance at the U.S. Open; best finish: T2 (2022); top-10 finishes in four of last five appearances (T7/2021; T2/2022; 3rd/2023; T41/2024, T7/2025)
- With a victory on Sunday:
 - Would become the seventh player in history to complete the Career Grand Slam (Gene Sarazen, Ben Hogan, Gary Player, Jack Nicklaus, Tiger Woods, Rory McIlroy)
 - Would move to T32 on the all-time PGA TOUR wins list, with 21; would join Davis Love III, Willie MacFarlane, Lanny Wadkins and Craig Wood
 - Would move to T16 all-time with five major championship victories; would join Seve Ballesteros, James Braid, Brooks Koepka, Byron Nelson, J. Taylor and Peter Thomson

Additional Notes

- **Sahith Theegala** (T2/-1) trails by six following an even-par 70; best finish in 14 prior major championship starts is ninth at the 2023 Masters Tournament; making his 144th TOUR start, with one victory (2023 Procore Championship)
- **Tom Kim** (T2/-1) has two top-10 finishes in 16 major championship starts (2023 Open Championship/T2, 2023 U.S. Open/T8); most recent of his three PGA TOUR titles came at the 2023 Shriners Children's Open
- **Sam Stevens** (T2/-1) finished T23 at the 2025 U.S. Open for his best finish in eight major championship starts; 29-year-old seeks his first win on TOUR in his 116th start; has three runner-up finishes (2023 Valero Texas Open, 2025 Farmers Insurance Open, 2025 3M Open)
- The round of the day was turned in by **Emiliano Grillo** (T6/E) with a 3-under 67; marks just his second score in the 60s in 25 rounds at the U.S. Open (68/R1/2019); moves up 40 spots from T46 and trails Wyndham Clark by seven strokes
- Amateur leaderboard: **Ryder Cowan** (+2), **Miles Russell** (+7), **Jackson Koivun** (+7), **Marek Fleming** (+8), **Eric Lee** (+12)
- Course scoring average: R1 (73.278), R2 (72.254), R3 (73.626)