



2026 WM Phoenix Open
(4th of 34 FedExCup Regular Season events)

Scottsdale, Arizona
TPC Scottsdale (Stadium Course)

February 5-8, 2026
Par/Yards: 35-36—71/7,261

FedExCup points: 500 (winner)
Purse: \$9.6 million (\$1,728,000/winner)

Third-Round Notes – Saturday, February 7, 2026

Weather: Mostly sunny. High of 82. Wind SW 4-8 mph.

Third-Round Leaderboard

Pos.	Player	R1	R2	R3	Total
1	Hideki Matsuyama	68	64	68	200 (-13)
T2	Nicolai Højgaard	66	70	65	201 (-12)
T2	Maverick McNealy	67	69	65	201 (-12)
T2	Si Woo Kim	73	62	66	201 (-12)
T2	Ryo Hisatsune	68	63	70	201 (-12)

Hideki Matsuyama (1st/-13)

- 2016 and 2017 WM Phoenix Open champion cards a third-round 68 and holds a one-stroke lead over four players
- Has 12 made cuts in 13 starts at the WM Phoenix Open (withdrew with an injury after an opening-round 69 in 2018) and has never posted an over-par score on the weekend at the event (23 rounds); has 12 third-round scores in the 60s in as many attempts at TPC Scottsdale
- Seeking to join WM Phoenix Open three-time winners Mark Calcavecchia, Gene Littler, Phil Mickelson and Arnold Palmer
- Victory would be the 14th by an international player in WM Phoenix Open history
- Most wins by an Asian player on the PGA TOUR: Matsuyama (11, Japan), K.J. Choi (8, South Korea)
- PGA TOUR wins (11): 2014 Memorial Tournament presented by Workday, 2016 WM Phoenix Open, 2016 WGC-HSBC Champions, 2017 WM Phoenix Open, 2017 WGC-Bridgestone Invitational, 2021 Masters Tournament, 2021 Baycurrent Classic, 2022 Sony Open in Hawaii, 2024 Genesis Invitational, 2024 FedEx St. Jude Championship, 2025 Sentry
- Ninth career 54-hole lead/co-lead on TOUR; 5-for-8 in converting the 54-hole lead/co-lead to victory, including his last four attempts (2021 Masters Tournament, 2021 Baycurrent Classic, 2024 FedEx St. Jude Championship, 2025 Sentry)

Miscellaneous Notes

- **Nicolai Højgaard** (T2/-12) birdies five of his final six holes for a 6-under 65, while twin brother, **Rasmus** (T11/-9) has a stretch of five birdies in seven holes (Nos. 8, 11-14) en route to a 5-under 66; they trail by one and four, respectively, as they seek their first PGA TOUR title (Nicolai has three runner-up finishes on TOUR, while Rasmus has one – with their most recent coming as teammates at the 2025 Zurich Classic of New Orleans); Nicolai leads the field in Strokes Gained: Tee to Green (10.317) and Strokes Gained: Approach the Green (6.791)
- **Maverick McNealy** (T2/12) now has six straight rounds in the 60s at TPC Scottsdale, including scores of 67-69-65 this week; has finished inside the top 10 the last two years at TPC Scottsdale (T6/2024, T9/2025); 2024 RSM Classic champion is seeking his second victory in his 171st start
- **Si Woo Kim** (T2/-12) is making his 84th start since the most recent of his four PGA TOUR victories (2023 Sony Open in Hawaii); T12 in 2024 marks his best finish in 10 prior starts at the event; leads the field in Driving Accuracy (34 of 42) and Proximity (33'2")
- Playing alongside fellow countryman **Matsuyama** in round three, 36-hole leader **Ryo Hisatsune** (T2/-12) bogeys the last hole for a 1-under 70, falling into a four-way tie for second and one behind Matsuyama; finished T2 at last week's Farmers Insurance Open, his best career finish on TOUR in 65 starts; seeks to become the sixth different player from Japan to win on the PGA TOUR (Matsuyama, Shigeki Maruyama, Isao Aoki, Ryuji Imada, Satoshi Kodaira); entered the week No. 4 in the Aon Swing 5 standings (currently projected No. 1), with the top five after this week's WM Phoenix Open qualifying for the first two Signature Events of the season at the AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am and The Genesis Invitational

- In search of his second PGA TOUR victory (2024 VidantaWorld Mexico Open), **Jake Knapp** (T6/-11) enters the final round trailing Matsuyama by two strokes; in two starts this season, finished T11 at the Sony Open in Hawaii and T5 at the Farmers Insurance Open; has yet to have an over-par round this season
- World No. 1 **Scottie Scheffler** (T16/-8) trails by five following a third-round 67; is in search of his 21st win and victories in three consecutive events for the first time in his career (2025 Procore Championship, 2026 American Express); largest come-from-behind win of his career: 5 (2024 PLAYERS Championship)

Aon Swing 5

- The WM Phoenix Open is the final opportunity for players to earn FedExCup points towards the Aon Swing 5 to gain entry into each of the next two Signature Events (AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am, The Genesis Invitational); the top five players, not otherwise exempt, who earn the most FedExCup points during the Sony Open in Hawaii, The American Express, Farmers Insurance Open and the WM Phoenix Open will qualify for those two events
 - Projected Aon Swing 5 through R3: **Ryo Hisatsune** (T2), **Pierceson Coody** (T11), **Jake Knapp** (T6), **Patrick Rodgers** (T37), **Matt McCarty** (MC)