



Osprey Valley Open

TPC Toronto (Heathlands) | Caledon, Ontario | July 23-26, 2026

First-Round Notes – July 23, 2026

Weather: Sunny with a high of 76. Wind from the NW at 10-20 mph.

Golf Course: Par 70 / 6,983 yards

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Pos.	Player	Score
1	Scott Stevens (USA)	59 (-11)
T2	Piercen Hunt (Canada)	62 (-8)
T2	Thomas Ponder (USA)	62 (-8)
T4	Cohen Trolie (USA)	63 (-7)
T4	Paul Chang (China)	63 (-7)

Scott Stevens (Chattanooga, Tennessee) fired an 11-under 59 to set a new course record at TPC Toronto (Heathlands), taking a three-shot lead after the first round at the Osprey Valley Open in Caledon, Ontario. The 29-year-old Tennessee native carded two eagles and eight birdies against a lone bogey to post the lowest score in a TOUR-sanctioned competition this year.

“I mean it was an unbelievable day,” said Stevens. “I’m finally starting to feel a little more comfortable. I’ve just put so much pressure on myself and just wanted to play well so bad. That’s the last thing you can do in golf, is try to force it. So I think I’ve done a better job of, you know, keeping every shot its own and just hitting it.”

Stevens got off to a strong start with an eagle on the par-5 10th hole, following it up with a birdie on the par-4 11th. After his lone bogey of the day on No. 12, Stevens played the remainder of his first nine 5-under with three birdies and an eagle on the par-5 16th hole. He kept the momentum going on his second nine, playing bogey free with four birdies, just missing a putt for eagle on the ninth hole, to tap in for a career-low 59.

His first-round 59 marks Stevens' lowest career round and his best score since opening the 2025 Osprey Valley Open with a 7-under 64 en route to a T14 finish. Stevens becomes just the fifth player in PGA TOUR Americas history to record a round of 59 and the first since A.J. Ewart at Uplands Golf Club in 2025 Digital Commerce Group Open.

Adding to the memorable day, Stevens' girlfriend, Olivia Tidwell, is on the bag this week after flying in to surprise him ahead of the tournament.

“I don't know if she knew what I was shooting or not, which was great because it kept me relaxed,” said Stevens. “We were talking about anything but golf. What a blessing it was to shoot 59 with her on the bag. I guess she has to work the next few days, too.”

Piercen Hunt (Calgary, Alberta) and PGA TOUR Americas points leader **Thomas Ponder** (Dothan, Alabama) sit in a tie for second at 8-under 62, while **Cohen Trolie** (St. Simons Island, Georgia) and **Paul Chang** (Tianjin, People's Republic of China) are one shot back in a tie for fourth at 7-under 63.

About PGA TOUR Americas

PGA TOUR Americas identifies and prepares the game's future stars as players compete to earn membership on the Korn Ferry Tour and eventually the PGA TOUR. The 2026 schedule consists of 15 events in nine countries, and the season culminates in October with the Dominican Republic Tour Championship presented by Scotiabank, where the top 10 players on the season-long points list earn Korn Ferry Tour membership the following season.

Since the inaugural PGA TOUR Americas season in 2024, Johnny Keefer (2024) and Michael Brennan (2025) have finished No. 1 on the PGA TOUR Americas points list, and both players earned their PGA TOUR cards for the 2026 season.

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