



2026 3M Open  
(32<sup>nd</sup> of 34 FedExCup Regular Season events)

Blaine, Minnesota  
TPC Twin Cities

July 23-26, 2026  
Par/Yards: 35-36—71/7,431 yards

FedExCup points: 500 (winner)  
Purse: \$8,800,000/\$1,584,000

First-Round Notes – Thursday, July 23, 2026

Weather: Mostly sunny. High of 81. Wind S 5-10 mph.

First-Round Leaderboard

| Pos. | Player          | R1      |
|------|-----------------|---------|
| 1    | Ben Kohles      | 62 (-9) |
| T2   | Emiliano Grillo | 64 (-7) |
| T2   | Jackson Koivun  | 64 (-7) |
| T2   | Gary Woodland   | 64 (-7) |
| T5   | Five players    | 65 (-6) |

Ben Kohles (1<sup>st</sup>/-9)

- Holes an eagle putt from 4 feet, 4 inches on the final hole to card a bogey-free 9-under 62 to lead by two strokes
- Hit 17 of 18 greens, 12 of 14 fairways and took 28 putts en route to his career low on TOUR in 354 rounds; previous low: 63/twice (most recent: 2024 Puerto Rico Open/R3)
- Holds 18-hole lead/co-lead for the first time in an individual stroke-play event on TOUR (previous best position after 18 holes: T4/2026 Puerto Rico Open/finished T42); NOTE: Held 18-hole lead/co-lead at 2024 Zurich Classic of New Orleans with teammate Patton Kizzire (finished T28)
- Five-time Korn Ferry Tour winner seeks first PGA TOUR title in his 122<sup>nd</sup> start; two players have earned their first PGA TOUR win at this event (Lee Hodges/2023, Matthew Wolff/2019)
- Sat No. 100 in the FedExCup standings heading into this week with three events remaining before the FedExCup Playoffs; currently projected to move to No. 47 with a win
- Won a Korn Ferry Tour event in June (BMW Charity Pro-Am presented by TD SYNnex); finished T3, two shots back, at the John Deere Classic in July after a final-hole double bogey

Additional player notes

- **Emiliano Grillo** (T2/-7) ties his record for most birdies in a round (9) for the seventh time in his career (most recent: 2023 American Express/R3/Pete Dye Stadium Course); makes seventh appearance at the 3M Open, with five made cuts in six prior appearances, including three top-10 finishes (T3/2020, T2/2022, T10/2023)
- In his third start as a professional, PGA TOUR rookie **Jackson Koivun** (T2/-7), who earned membership via the PGAT University Accelerated program, matches his career low score on TOUR (64/2025 John Deere Classic/R2)
- In 15 rounds at the 3M Open, **Gary Woodland** (T2/-7) cards his low 18-hole score at TPC Twin Cities (previous: 66/three times)
- World No. 1 **Scottie Scheffler** (T5/-6) cards a bogey-free 65 in his first ever round at TPC Twin Cities while making his first appearance at the 3M Open; last World No. 1 to compete in the 3M Open: Brooks Koepka (2019/finished 65<sup>th</sup>); FedExCup leader seeks his second victory of the season (The American Express)
- **Lucas Glover** (T5/-6) seeks third consecutive top-5 finish on TOUR (T3/John Deere Classic, T5/ISCO Championship)
- 2025 Bank of Utah Championship winner **Michael Brennan** (T5/-6) sits No. 105 heading into this week with three events remaining before the FedExCup Playoffs; one of 14 players to make the cut at all four major championships in 2025
- **Kevin Roy** (T5/-6) opens with a 6-under 65 after closing the 2025 3M Open with a 7-under 64 (T28)
- Sweden's **Jesper Svensson** (T5/-6) joins Emiliano Grillo (Argentina) as the only international players among nine players within three strokes of the lead; Jhonattan Vegas (Venezuela) is the only international winner of the 3M Open (2024)
- Despite a triple-bogey 7 at hole No. 9, defending champion **Kurt Kitayama** (T26/-3) opens with a 3-under 68
- Scores for players with Minnesota ties: 2025 Minnesota PGA Player of the Year **Thomas Campbell** (T103/+1); 2026 Minnesota State Open winner **Muzzy Donohue** (119/+2)
- **Patton Kizzire** withdrew with a back injury after the first round

