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### Third-Round Leaderboard

Pos.	Name	Scores
T1	Timothy Madigan	68-68-67 – 203 (-13)
T1	Scottie Scheffler	71-65-67 – 203 (-13)
T1	Dan McCarthy	65-67-71 – 203 (-13)
4	Brett Coletta	66-70-68 – 204 (-12)

### Madigan, Scheffler and McCarthy share 54-hole lead at Savannah Golf Championship

**SAVANNAH, Georgia** – Timothy Madigan, Scottie Scheffler and Dan McCarthy sit tied atop the leaderboard after the third round of the Savannah Golf Championship. Scheffler and Madigan each fired a 5-under 67 to climb the leaderboard, while McCarthy, who began the day with the solo-lead, battled to post a 1-under 71. All three players sit one stroke ahead of Brett Coletta, who is solo-fourth after a third-round 68.

McCarthy began the third round with a one-stroke lead but struggled with bogeys on Nos. 4, 8 and 9 to make the turn at 1-over. He fought back with birdies on Nos. 11, 15 and 17 to finish his round under par and in a tie for the lead. McCarthy, who currently sits 119<sup>th</sup> in The 25 standings, is looking for his first Web.com Tour title and noted the pressure that comes along with winning.

“I get nervous, I’m aware of the situation and what’s going on and that’s all part of the process of trying to get comfortable and hitting good shots even when you’re nervous,” McCarthy said. “I just tried to tell myself all day that I’ve hit good shots under pressure before and when I’ve been nervous, so I just tried to do the same today.”

The former Mackenzie Tour – PGA TOUR Canada Order of Merit winner has plenty of success to draw back on including his four victories in Canada during the 2016 season which earned him Player of the Year honors.

“I got in this position a lot a couple of years ago in Canada and I got hurt the following year,” McCarthy said. “It’s taken me a long time to battle back and I’m going to draw on those experiences from a couple of years ago and try to control myself and what I do.”

Joining McCarthy atop the leaderboard is Web.com Tour rookie Scottie Scheffler. Scheffler was 1-over through four holes but rebounded with a pair of three-birdie streaks, first on Nos. 5-7 and then on Nos. 15-17. He leads the field in putting (1.513 per GIR) and he tops the field with 22 birdies through 54 holes.

“I got a few putts to go in and got some decent momentum going,” Scheffler said. “I got a few bad breaks early in the round, it wasn’t because I was playing super bad I just got some breaks that didn’t go my way. I was able to make a few putts coming in and I made nice birdies on 16 and 17 to close out the round.”

His 5-under 67 is his best third-round score of the season and it positioned him atop the leaderboard for the first time on the Web.com Tour. It reversed a trend from his two top-10s



this season, as he shot 75 on Saturday at The Bahamas Great Abaco Classic at The Abaco Club before finishing seventh, and he shot a third-round 73 at the Country Club de Bogota Championship before finishing fifth.

Madigan, the third co-leader, fired a third-round 67 to earn to share of the lead heading into Sunday. Madigan played 45 consecutive holes bogey free, a streak that began Thursday and ended with just his third bogey of the week on No. 16 Saturday. He recovered with a birdie on the 18th hole to post a 5-under 67 and create a three-way tie atop the leaderboard.

"It's pretty bunched right now," Madigan said. "You knew someone would get off to a pretty good start here but it would mellow out for rounds three and four. My main goal for today was close the gap on the leaders, which I think I've done."

Madigan posted rounds of 67-67-69-67 and finished T13 at last week's Chitimacha Louisiana Open presented by MISTRAS, and he has now recorded seven straight rounds in the 60s. He has kept this streak alive with his short game, as he ranks last in the field in greens in regulation (32 of 54) but second in scrambling (19 of 22).

Wade Binfield and Brian Campbell sit one stroke behind Coletta at 11-under, two strokes off the lead.

#### **SATURDAY NOTES:**

- \* Saturday's weather: Partly cloudy, high of 76, winds 10-15 mph with gusts up to 22 mph.
- \* This week's purse is \$550,000, with \$99,000 going to the champion.
- \* Forty-two former Web.com Tour champions are in the field, combining for 56 total victories.
- \* The cut came at 2-under with 78 players advancing to round three. Because the second round was suspended due to darkness Friday night, 68 players finished their second rounds Saturday morning.
- \* Henrik Norlander made the 68<sup>th</sup> double-eagle in Web.com Tour history with an albatross on the par-5 14th. He shot a third-round 69 and is T27 at 6-under.
- \* George Cunningham made a hole-in-one on the par-3 8<sup>th</sup> using a 6-iron, the third hole-in-one of the season. He shot a third-round 68 and is T27 at 6-under.
- \* Patrick Sullivan, who had missed 18 consecutive cuts before today, has carded rounds of 69-71-67 and is T8 at 9-under.
- \* Nicholas Thompson, who made the cut on the number, carded the day's best round (66) and is T12 at 8-under.
- \* Four Monday Qualifiers made the cut, led by Will Zalatoris at T12.
- \* T.J. Vogel tied the tournament scoring record Saturday morning shooting an 8-under 64 in his second round.
- \* Sam Burns held the solo-lead after three rounds before winning the event in 2018.



\* The final round will begin at 7:20 a.m. Sunday with all groups playing as threesomes teeing off No. 1. The final group will tee off at 12:10 p.m.

\* Hardest Hole (R3): Par-3 No. 2 (+0.308) – 4 birdies, 18 bogeys, 5 double bogeys

\* Easiest Hole (R3): Par-5 No. 14 (-0.526) – 1 albatross, 5 eagles, 36 birdies, 8 bogeys

\*The Landings Club – Deer Creek Course Scoring Average:

	<b>Front</b>	<b>Back</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Cumulative</b>
<b>R1</b>	<b>35.045</b>	<b>36.853</b>	<b>71.897</b>	
<b>R2</b>	<b>35.144</b>	<b>36.150</b>	<b>71.292</b>	<b>71.594</b>
<b>R3</b>	<b>35.282</b>	<b>35.782</b>	<b>71.064</b>	<b>71.419</b>

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