

# Johnson goes from 1 shot behind to scrambling to make the U.S. Open cut

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SOUTHAMPTON, N.Y. — Dustin Johnson was one shot out of the lead Friday in the U.S. Open as he walked onto the tee on the par-3 11th, looking like the major contender he once was instead of someone who had been MIA on golf's biggest stages since leaving for LIV Golf.

And then it all changed in a New York minute.

Four holes later, he was 11 shots behind and scrambling just to make it to the weekend at Shinnecock Hills.

"Just rocks," Johnson said.

It was a little more than pebbles in the sand that caused this stunning meltdown in the second round, but it left him a little dazed and more than a little frustrated.

His mishaps started on the 11th when a gust knocked down his tee shot and it wound up in the right bunker. The next shot came out soft, rolled back down the false front into another bunker, and he failed to get up-and-down, making double bogey.

"Where I was standing it felt firm, but it came out soft," he said of the first sand shot. "These bunkers are very difficult — or at least I'm having a hard time with it."

Two soft bogeys followed, one of them on the 13th hole when he had a lob wedge from a 117 yards that went so far it landed on the slope at the back of the green. His pitch went past the pin and off the green and he had to scramble from there.

But the real damage came on the 15th from the right rough, and a shot that wound up in the right bunker guarding the green. He thought that would be fine, an easy place to make par, until it was anything but that.

His first shot took a hard turn to the left, went down the false front and into the left bunker. The next shot stayed in the bunker. The third one was a rocket that sailed over the green and caused two volunteers sitting next to the grandstand to scramble for cover.

"Three in a row with rocks," Johnson said. "I hit a rock coming out and it shot it straight left. The next one hit a rock and it came out soft. And the third one hit rock and went into the ball."

When he chipped cautiously to avoid going back into the bunker, he had a 25-foot putt that nervously ran 3 1/2 by the hole. He made that for 8.

The upside is he should be safe for the weekend, his third straight cut he made in the majors. But he couldn't help but wonder where he could have been except for the rocks.

"It's the ones you can't see," Johnson said. "Obviously, the big ones on top you can move them. I could see them but there we in the sand, and it's one of those things whether you can move them. If I move them it would improve my lie."

At least he bounced back by hammering a drive — his ball speed has measured as high as 194 mph this week — and a 7-wood to 25 feet on the 615-yard 16th hole for a two-putt birdie. He finished with a pair of pars for a 77 and was at 3-over 143.

Most frustrating is Johnson, who is in the last year of his U.S. Open exemption from winning in 2016 at Oakmont, felt like he was on the right track. He made a rash decision to change back



Gerald Herbert/AP photo

**Dustin Johnson reacts after missing a putt during the second round of the U.S. Open golf tournament at Shinnecock Hills Golf Club in Southampton, N.Y., Friday, June 19.**

to the old loft on his irons before the LIV event in South Korea, finished fourth and then tied for fifth in Spain.

And here he was, chasing Wyndham Clark until he was hanging on by the seat of his pants. He lost an opportunity, but not all hope.

"The swing is good. I feel good," Johnson said. "On this golf course, you're never really out of it. A couple of good days, I can get back in the mix."

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## LEGAL NOTICE

CITY OF ELKTON KENTUCKY  
ORDINANCE 2026-09

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE ANNUAL BUDGET FOR THE CITY OF ELKTON, KENTUCKY FOR THE FISCAL YEAR JULY 1, 2025 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2026

WHEREAS, the City Council adopted an annual budget for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, by Ordinance No. 2025-05 passed on second reading on the 12th day of June 2025 and published in the *Kentucky New Era* on the 21st day of June 2025; and

WHEREAS, the City of Council amended said budget by Ordinance No. 2025-13 passed on second reading on the 15th day of September 2025 and published in the *Kentucky New Era* on the 20th day of September 2025; and

WHEREAS, the City Council amended said budget by Ordinance No. 2026-01 passed on second reading on the 12th day of March 2026 and published in the *Kentucky New Era* on the 19th day of March 2026; and

WHEREAS, the City Council desires to revise said budget and make further necessary modifications.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF ELKTON, KENTUCKY AS FOLLOWS:

### SECTION I

1. That the annual budget for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2026, is hereby amended as follows:

A. See "Exhibit A" attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

### SECTION II

#### CONFLICTING ORDINANCE CLAUSE

Any and all other ordinances, municipal orders, or portions thereof, inconsistent with this ordinance are hereby automatically repealed.

### SECTION III

If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, or phrase of this Ordinance is held unconstitutional, or otherwise invalid, such infirmity shall not affect the validity of the remainder of this Ordinance.

### SECTION IV

#### ADOPTION, RECORDATION, AND PUBLICATION

This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its date of passage and publication according to law.

PASSED ON FIRST READING: June 11th, 2026

PASSED ON SECOND READING: June 15th, 2026

The foregoing Ordinance was enacted after second reading on the 15th day of June, 2026. This Ordinance was duly published in the *Kentucky New Era* on the Day of , 2026, and will be effective immediately upon publication thereof unless otherwise stated.

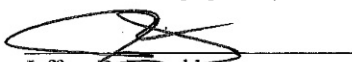
APPROVED:

  
Arthur Green, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
Kayce Bright, City Clerk/Treasurer

This instrument was prepared by:

  
Jeffrey B. Daughber  
Attorney at Law  
PO Box 129  
Elkton, KY 42220

### Exhibit A

Budget Appropriations  
FYE June 30, 2026

	General Fund	Special Revenue Funds						Proprietary Funds			TOTAL
		Municipal Road Aid	LGEA	ABC	Revolving	KLEPPF	Cemetery	Solid Waste	Water	Sewer	
Revenue											
Taxes	1,804,400										1,804,400
Licenses and Permits	155,400			77,000							232,400
Charges for Services	90,800							142,000	697,300	708,000	1,637,900
Intergovernmental Revenue	1,062,500	49,000			46,100		1,200	114,200	1,273,300		2,495,000
Miscellaneous	439,000	400	7,400	80	50		7,700	280	42,520	77,000	574,350
Transfers	120,280				800				7,200	8,800	137,080
Fund Balance Beginning of Year	3,835,015	140,552	0	0	19,351	0	190,300	88,850	753,502	944,104	5,969,974
TOTAL REVENUE	7,507,195	189,952	7,400	77,080	20,201	48,100	108,000	230,250	1,500,922	1,852,104	11,620,104
Expenditures											
General Government	821,680										821,680
Police Department	940,495					46,100					986,595
Fire Department	599,652										599,652
Street Department	652,540	87,000			20,150						759,190
Cemetery Department	70,130										70,130
Culture and Recreation	459,150										459,150
Sanitation Department								133,350			133,350
Water Department									589,890		589,890
Sewer Department											
Other Expense											
Transfers			7,400	77,080			7,700		16,750	16,750	125,680
Fund Balance End of Year	3,612,528	102,952	0	0	51	0	190,300	95,900	894,182	1,002,884	5,899,797
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	7,507,195	189,952	7,400	77,080	20,201	46,100	198,000	230,250	1,500,822	1,852,104	11,620,104



Christian County/  
Hopkinsville Development  
Corporation (LDC)  
Request for Proposals  
for the  
Acquisition of 906 South  
Main Street

The Christian County/Hopkinsville Development Corporation (LDC), acting by and through Community and Development Services, is requesting proposals from a qualified contractor/developer for proposals that demonstrate the activation of 906 South Main Street in a manner that enhances downtown vitality, supports adjacent property owners and businesses, and contributes positively to the pedestrian-oriented character of the district.

Request for Proposal packets are available at the following location:  
Community and Development Services  
Hopkinsville Municipal Center  
710 South Main Street  
Hopkinsville, KY 42240

All work to be undertaken as part of this project must be undertaken in accordance with all local, state, and federal regulations and requirements. All proposals must be submitted to Stacy Cook, Community Development Planner II, at **Community and Development Services, P.O. Box 1125, Hopkinsville, KY 42241**, prior to 9:00 A.M., CT/10:00 AM ET, Tuesday, July 7, 2026. If you have any questions regarding this request, please, contact Stacy Cook, Community Development Planner II at (270) 887-4285.

Any submission not meeting the minimum requirements or not addressing the proposal as outlined will be rejected. One (1) copy of the proposal should be submitted to the attention of Stacy Cook at the aforementioned address and clearly marked on the outside **"Acquisition of 906 South Main Street."**

The Christian County/Hopkinsville Development Corporation (LDC), through Community and Development Services, reserves the right to reject any and all submissions and to waive any informality in any submission, if that action is in the best interest of the LDC.

The LDC, acting through Community and Development Services, hereby notifies developers that it will affirmatively assure that in any agreement entered into pursuant to this advertisement, disadvantaged business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit sealed bids in response to this invitation. The LDC will not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age, disability, or other protected status under applicable law in consideration for an award.