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Scottie Scheffler watches his tee shot on the sixth hole during the first round of the U.S. Open golf tournament at Shinnecock Hills Golf Club in Southampton, N.Y. on Thursday, June 18.

Scheffler struggles at US Open, seeks Grand Slam rebound

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SOUTHAMPTON, N.Y. — One of the 72 shots Scottie Scheffler hit Thursday at the U.S. Open was a lash with a fairway wood on the 16th hole. He followed up by placing his hands on his knees and squinting into the emerging sunshine while asking caddie Ted Scott if he saw where the ball ended up.

A few minutes later, everyone knew the answer. There was Scheffler jumping up and down in a bunker situated 150 yards shy of the green — and 10 feet lower than the fairway — to catch a glimpse of the flag on the putting surface ahead.

What resulted was a rare bogey 6 for the world's No. 1 player on one of those rare par 5s in pro golf that wasn't remotely reachable in two — thanks to it being uphill and dead into a 25 mph wind. Even after the wind died down in the afternoon, the 16th played at 0.372 strokes over par with most of the first round over, making it the fourth-hardest hole on the course.

Welcome to Shinnecock. “You had to be hitting a great shot if you wanted to avoid a punishment,” Scheffler said after walking off the windswept golf course at 2-over par, which was eight shots behind leader Wyndham Clark, who played in much tamer conditions in the afternoon. “I think ‘good’ would put you in some tough spots.”

Scheffler, who needs this tournament to complete the career Grand Slam, found plenty of those tough spots in his 10th straight round at the U.S. Open in which he has failed to break par. It began in the morning but bled well into the afternoon — a 5 1/2-hour grind through the wind that started late because of a two-hour fog delay. One of his playing partners, defending champion J.J. Spaun, fared even worse. Spaun shot 77.

Scheffler made double bogey on No. 8 after teeing off into the rough, hitting his second into a bunker some 40 yards from the hole, then three-putting.

He hit a wedge from 110 yards to the middle of the 13th green, but the ball spun and rolled off the front. That led to a bogey; blame it on the soft conditions the USGA has been trying to hang on to in wake of the wind forecast.

“Overall, yeah, it was a really challenging day,” Scheffler said. “If you told me when I was staring at my par putt on 9 that I would post 2-over today, I would definitely have taken it at the time.”

He made that putt, a 6-footer, to make the turn at 3 over. He sank a 9-footer for a sand save on No. 18 to walk away with his 72. Three of his four birdies came on the back nine.

“I feel like this course can change pretty rapidly from day to day,” he said. “I think that’s also part of the challenge of the tournament is adjusting to those conditions.”



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Wyndham Clark waves after his putt on the 18th hole during the first round of the U.S. Open golf tournament at Shinnecock Hills Golf Club in Southampton, N.Y. on Thursday, June 18.

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made sure Shinnecock was kind and gentle to account for gusts that consistently topped 30 mph. Without that wind late in the day, players could take advantage.

And they did. Clark had a birdie-birdie-eagle stretch late Thursday that put him at 6 under. Johnson ran off four straight birdies until his blunder on No. 6, when he three-putted from 6 feet for double bogey.

They returned early Friday, along with 48 other players, to complete the first round. Clark faced Nos. 8 and 9, both with a favorable wind. Clark narrowly missed an 18-foot birdie putt on the eighth, and one from about 30 feet on the ninth.

The Shinnecock record is 63, set by Tommy Fleetwood in the final round of 2018 after the USGA soaked the course to make up for a third round that dried out and got out of control. The U.S. Open record is 62 by Xander Schauffele and Rickie Fowler at Los Angeles Country Club in 2023.

Clark was more than pleased with a 64. The lowest opening round at Shinnecock had been 66, by three players in 2004 and one player in 1995.

Rory McIlroy faced the worst of the wind on Thursday and thought he did well to post a 69. Scottie Scheffler was in the same wave and had to rely heavily on his short game to salvage a 72, his 10th consecutive round at the U.S. Open without breaking par.

Sam Stevens had the low round from those who faced the toughest wind at 68. He was joined later by Rahm and a group that included Ryder Cowan, who just finished his junior year at Oklahoma. Another Sooner alum, Max McGreevy, also was at 68.

Clark and Johnson had enough time to hit a few shots on the driving range before heading right back out for the second round. At stake Friday was the 36-hole cut for the top 60 and ties. Scheffler was narrowly inside, but still looking toward trying to stay in range of the lead as he chases the one major keeping him from the career Grand Slam.

NOTICE ABOUT 2026 NELSON COUNTY TAX SALE

The following 2025 Delinquent Real Estate Property Tax Bills (Certificates of Delinquency) will be offered for sale by Jeanette Hall Sidebottom, Nelson County Clerk, and the Nelson Fiscal Court, pursuant to KRS 424.130 on **July 23rd, 2026 beginning at 9:00 a.m.** All interested participants must register with the County Clerk's office by the close of business on **July 13th, 2026**. Please contact the County Clerk's office if you need additional information about the tax sale registration process, the required registration fee or the deposit amounts that will be needed. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the County Clerk's Office at 502-348-1820 Option 5. The private purchaser of the delinquent tax bills will be issued a Certificate of Delinquency which represents a lien upon the real estate described on the face of the tax bill. Interest, at the rate of 1.0% per month for a 12-month period, tops out and 12% accrues upon this certificate from the date of issuance.

Bill #	Map ID	Address	Name	Amt Due
129	55NW0-07-017	KINSMEN-LOT 58 PC5-110	ACREZ ENTERPRISES LLC	\$1,144.43
145	49ML1-01-030	MELODY LAKE PL 1 LT 30	ADAMS DAVID L	\$119.37
189	70000-00-175	MINOR PLAT TR1A PC17*37 & ADJ .50AC	ADKINS ARNOLD & GAIL	\$473.93
224	49ML2-03-199	MELODY LAKE PL3 LT 199 PB2-26	AKEMON RICK ESTATE	\$103.79
323	45NE0-29-020	CARDENS ADDITION BL B LT 10	ALLEN RAMONA A	\$961.55
360	45N00-01-010	PLEASANT VIEW LOT 12 PB2-14	ALLGEIER PEGGY D	\$554.46
366	49ML2-04-014	MELODY LAKE PL 4 LT 14	ALLIN EDWIN S III	\$103.79
491	34000-00-045	LT 1 PC 1-172 884 HUBBARDS LANE	ANDERSON MITCHELL R	\$1,456.78
530	49ML1-01-226	049-ML1-01-224.225	ANZELMO WILLIAM CHRISTOPHER	\$212.77
540	49ML2-02-076	MELODY LAKE PL 2 LT 76 PC2/25	ARNOLD ANDREW P	\$103.79
681	37000-00-033	2399 MONKS ROAD PLAT DB202-571	ATHEY RON	\$876.62
646	45000-00-171.T119	ROGANS MH PARK	AUBERY AMY MICHELE	\$27.90
766	T2500664789	Tangible PVA LOCID 25 698	BACK 9 PRODUCTIONS LLC	\$211.00
770	49ML2-03-248	MELODY LAKE PL 3 LT 248	BACK JAMES & REGINA	\$103.79
771	23000-00-062.T1	MH DONES LANE	BACK MARMEL JEAN	\$235.75
1057	49ML1-01-153	MELODY LAKE	BALLARD ROBERT C	\$119.37
1294	87000-00-014	LAWRENCEBURG ROAD	BARNETT W T	\$263.47
1331	45000-00-171.T77	ROGANS MH PARK	BARTLEY DAWN	\$17.91
1335	45NE0-15-006.T2	BALLARDS MH PARK	BARTLEY JACK	\$53.64
1374	48000-00-136.01	LORETTO ROAD	BARTLEY WANDA N	\$161.66
1375	45000-00-171.T118	ROGANS MH PARK	BARTLEY WILLIAM RANDALL	\$17.21
1498	49ML1-01-145	MELODY LAKE PL 1 LOT 145	BEATTY NORMA JEAN	\$119.37
1534	07TT0-05-015	TIMBER TRAILS	BECKMAN JOHN W	\$26.07
1551	49ML2-03-114	MELODY LAKE PL 3 LOT 114	BELEW ROBERT J	\$103.79
1591	59000-00-007.01	HIGH GROVE ROAD	BELMAR LEE -EST-	\$829.92
1617	49ML1-01-215	MELODY LAKE	BENEDICT WALTER H	\$119.37
1617	03000-00-019	03000-00-020	BERNETT JOHNATHAN LUCAS	\$1,014.33
1822	73W00-04-039	143 HILL STREET	BESOP JAMES PAUL SR	\$284.16
1906	49ML1-01-133	MELODY LAKE	BLAKE CHARLES	\$119.37
1999	49ML2-03-238	MELODY LAKE	BLESSINGAR ELMER L & REBECCA J	\$103.79
2042	T2500665086	Tangible PVA 110352 01 LOCID 25 253	BLUEGRASS CHIROPRACTIC	\$101.06
2149	49ML1-01-042	MELODY LAKE	BOLING BILL J & AMY	\$119.37
2366	45000-00-171.T121	ROGANS MH PARK	BOTTOMS JEREMY	\$17.91
2367	45000-00-171.T57	ROGANS MH PARK 1989 14X80 FAIRMONT	BOTTOMS LUKE	\$18.87
2575	45C00-10-008	SURVEY FOR HUTCHENS-LT 1 DB204-267	BOWLING TIMOTHY C & MICHELE	\$577.60
2616	49ML1-01-116	MELODY LAKE	BOWMAN ROBERT & ANN	\$119.37
2733	37000-00-034.02T1	MH ONLY ON MONKS ROAD	BRADY SHERRI	\$273.26
2799	19000-00-081	940 CEDAR GROVE ROAD	BREEN WILLIAM R JR	\$1,799.86
2808	49ML1-03-012	049-ML1-03-011	BRENNENSTUHL WILLIAM	\$166.05
2889	45000-00-171.T37	ROGANS MH PARK	BRITO JUAN	\$22.20
2936	49ML1-01-034	MELODY LAKE PL 1 LT 34	BRODT WILLIAM	\$119.37
2942	49ML1-03-082	MELODY LAKE	BROSKY BETTY H	\$119.37
2958	15E00-12-009	DEPOT STREET	BROTHERS CHARLES R	\$752.71
3031	07TT0-05-049	TIMBER TRAILS-LTS 1-3	BROWN DONALD	\$21.56
3037	07TT0-05-046	TIMBER TRAILS BL 3 LT 3	BROWN EDWARD J & PATRICIA L	\$29.35
3038	07TT0-05-047	TIMBER TRAILS BL 3 LT 2	BROWN EDWARD J & PATRICIA L	\$21.56
3074	45NE0-02-039	HALSTEAD ADD-LT 44 PT 43	BROWN JASON DAVID	\$157.48
3075	45NE0-02-040	HALSTEAD ADD BL B PT LTS 42-43	BROWN JASON DAVID	\$184.13
3082	07TT0-04-019	TIMBER TRAILS	BROWN JOHN L & MARY	\$21.56
3112	45000-00-171.T48	ROGANS MH PARK 1991 14X70 FLEETWOOD	BROWN MATTHEW	\$17.91
3148	07TT0-09-005	007-TT0-09-004	BROWN TERESA	\$37.13
3149	07TT0-09-001	TT BL 7 LOT 13	BROWN TERESA	\$21.56
3232	15E00-01-004	255 LYONS STATION ROAD PB1-25 TR 1	BRYAN JAMES KENNETH	\$1,173.45
3269	77000-00-022.05	JACOB EST TR 5 PC6-59	BRYAN TONY	\$1,504.15
3277	45NE0-36-005	412 N FIRST ST	BRYANT CATHERINE-	\$125.10
3296	07TT0-05-028	TIMBER TRAILS BL 3-LT 21-23	BRYMER RICHARD E	\$60.40
3297	07TT0-05-017	TIMBER TRAILS-LT 34 PB7-13	BRYMER RICHARD E	\$24.14
3298	07TT0-05-018	TIMBER TRAILS-LT 33 PB7-13	BRYMER RICHARD E	\$24.14
3299	07TT0-05-029	TIMBER TR BL3 LT 20PB7-13	BRYMER RICHARD E	\$24.14
3604	07TT0-04-017	TIMBER TRAILS BL 10 LT 21 PB 7-13	BURNS JASON	\$21.56
3638	07000-00-030.02	3632 CROAMMER HILL	BURTON JOE PAUL	\$1,498.01
3748	82E00-08-005	95 BROADWAY	BYRD TANYA G & FRANKIE	\$2,485.26
3938	63N00-01-024	WOODLAWN SPRINGS LT 74 PC2-176	CANTERNA DON L JR & JENNIFER	\$4,693.88
4096	08000-00-062.01	NELSONVILLE ROAD	CARTER RAY -EST-	\$94.09
4119	73N00-08-003	220 DEPOT STREET CASE DIV TR 2 PC18-25	CASE BRIAN D	\$2,200.37
4170	45000-00-171.T56	ROGANS MH PARK	CASTRO MARTINEZ JORGE	\$17.91
4175	07TT0-05-033	TIMBER TRAILS-LT 16	CATE PAULINO	\$21.56
4185	49ML2-04-041	MELODY LAKE PL 4 LT 41	CAUDILL PATRICIA K	\$707.76
4252	49ML2-02-087	49ML2-02-078,079,080,086 BL2	CECIL JAMES E	\$72.65
4469	49ML1-01-251	MELODY LAKE	CHENEY ED & CAROLYN	\$119.37
4526	81000-00-002.T1	MH ON HIGHVIEW CHURCH ROAD	CHESSER STEVEN	\$134.06
4549	75000-00-052	DONNIE BROWN AGR DIV TR 3 PC8-86	CHILDS LUCILLE & RALPH B	\$275.99
4574	T2500664620	Tangible PVA LOCID 25 656	CHUCK RUST CONCRETE	\$251.63
4599	49ML2-04-039	49ML2-04-040	CIRONE MILDRED	\$134.95
4627	49ML1-01-003.A	MELODY LAKE PL 1 LT 3A	CISSELL JOSEPH	\$596.93
4635	64000-00-084.07	SPALDING FRM DIV TR 4 PC5-185	CISSELL MILBURN K & CANDY	\$1,371.16
4636	45W00-03-010	HARVEYS COUNTRY VILL-LT 216	CISSELL MILBURN KEITH	\$173.36
4657	T2500665192	Tangible PVA LOCID 25 503	CITTSWITCH II-A	\$1,664.60
4793	37000-00-067	PERMAN CLARK LANE	CLARK PERMAN	\$189.90
4812	57000-00-005	J R BALLARD LANE	CLARK SHAWN JACOB	\$907.59
4855	49ML1-01-228	MELODY LAKE	CLAYPOOL THELMA MRS	\$119.37
4912	71000-00-015.01	TR 4 PC 23-139	CLEMENTS LUCAS JOSEPH ERIC	\$176.48
4931	45N00-01-009	PLEASANT VIEW-LT 11 BL B PB2-14	CLINE CHESTER & EDNA	\$585.24
5079	49ML2-04-033	49ML2-04-034	COLVIN WILLIAM D JR	\$134.95
5188	36000-00-149.T1	MH AT 531 EDDIE MILES ROAD	COOMES ALLEN	\$100.33
5225	68000-00-003.02	WILKERSON ROAD	COOPER JIM EST	\$211.96
5314	07TT0-09-007	07TT0-09-008 BL 7MLT 6&7 PB7-13	COTHERN BRANDON	\$907.56
5323	07TT0-05-030	07TT0-05-031 TIMBER TRAILS LT 18&19	COTHERN CHARLES D & LORA	\$231.42
5448	45NE0-14-016	HENRY ADD BL D LT 6/ PLAT IN DB 74-598	COX ANTHONY B	\$114.12
5504	14000-00-003.T1	2260 PATTON ROAD	COYLE J M	\$53.62
5533	49ML1-01-184	MELODY LAKE PL 1 LT 184 PB2-15	CRANE JUDY	\$210.15
5670	49ML1-03-065	049-ML1-03-064	CROUCH WM H & DAISY A	\$166.05
5672	49ML2-02-014	MELODY LAKE	CROW CORNELIUS C & FLORINE	\$119.37
5726	45NE0-01-003	HALSTEAD ADD BL C LTS 40-43	CRUME MARGARET E	\$125.10
5730	59000-00-031	LITTLE UNION ROAD	CRUME SAMUEL	\$143.34
5741	59SE0-06-002	89 TICHENOR LANE	CRUTCHER EDITH	\$1,875.22
5850	57000-00-005.02	305 J R BALLARD LANE	CUIVER TERESE M	\$1,189.96
5907	70000-00-143	MCINTYRE LANE	CUNDIFF WILLIAM T	\$673.78
5923	73C00-07-007	TRINITY ESTATES LT 12/PC2-302	CURTISINGER BOBBY H & CHRISTY	\$1,665.39
5926	45NE0-15-008	311 O'BRYAN AVENUE PARR PROPERTY LT 13	CURTISINGER CHARLES P & RUBY M	\$209.87
5927	75000-00-024.01	WOODLAWN ROAD PLAT DB522-125	CURTISINGER CHARLES R	\$101.92
5934	58SE0-02-004	202 S MAIN STREET	CURTISINGER DANNY R & DIANNE	\$654.49
6064	72000-00-011.01	MINOR PLAT TR 1 PC16-22	D'AYTON KELLY	\$83.77
6074	04000-00-047.01	615 NELSONVILLE ROAD	D'ANGELO MICHAEL & WANDA	\$2,134.76
6119	49000-00-073	HOLY CROSS ROAD	DAUGHERTY W H	\$197.21
6151	49ML1-03-050	MELODY LAKE	DAVIS EDDIE & JANELL	\$119.37
6152	49ML2-03-342	MELODY LAKE PL 3 LT 342	DAVIS ELAINE	\$103.79
6406	T2500664818	Tangible PVA LOCID 25 481	DHAMDHANI LLC	\$1,868.02
6505	45000-00-046	THOROUGHBREDE AC-LT 19 PC1-6	DIXON RUSSELL	\$1,173.19
6551	45000-00-171.T14	ROGANS MH PARK	DOMINQUEZ JUAN PABLO	\$17.91
6701	24000-00-057	2415 ICETOWN RD	DOUGLAS KENNETH E SR	\$53.62
6741	49ML1-03-037	MELODY LAKE	DOWNEY ROBERT M MRS & JESSIE	\$119.37
6838	60000-00-012.06	PC 23-185 TR 7	DOWNES JEFFREY CLARK	\$83.25
6903	45000-00-171.T97	ROGANS MH PARK	DOWNES LUCINDA LEE	\$17.91
6974	49ML2-03-241	MELODY LAKE	DOYLE G P & LILLIE MAE	\$103.79
7023	45000-00-171.T84	ROGANS MH PARK	DRURY JUDY	\$301.03
7025	45000-00-171.T63	ROGANS MH PARK	DRURY JUDY	\$17.91
7056	59000-00-026	CRAYS RUN ROAD	DUGAN LOTTIE	\$141.10
7093	49ML1-01-279	MELODY LAKE	DUNN JAMES H & ROSE DORIS	\$119.37
7181	49ML1-03-053	MELODY LAKE	DUTLI RONALD E	\$119.37
7229	04B00-07-020	PARRISH SUB LOTS 2 & 4	EBEL JOSEPH DAVID & LEONA	\$85.36
7328	45W00-04-007.T1	MH AT 213 STINSON DRIVE	EDWARDS LISA	\$187.65
7666	49ML2-04-074	49ML2-04-075	FARRIS JOHN H & VIOLA	\$134.95
7684	49ML2-03-112	MELODY LAKE	FARLCONER RUSSELL & JANE	\$103.79
7721	07TT0-09-013	1255 TIMBER TRAILS	FEDELITY NATIONAL INVESTORS LLC	\$37.13
7955	49ML2-03-285	MELODY LAKE	FISHER ARTHUR R	\$103.79
7958	69000-00-029	7159 BLOOMFIELD ROADTR 6 PC1-153	FISHER KIRSTIE MARIE	\$2,981.63
7976	49ML1-01-210	MELODY LAKE	FLACK JOYCE	\$119.37
8007	57000-00-104.07	SIMPSON DIV TR 2 PC12-166	FLYNN JOSE	\$2,065.10
8025	49ML1-01-020	MELODY LAKE	FLOYD G P & L W	\$150.49
8079	49ML2-03-130	MELODY LAKE	FORB JOHN	\$103.79
8091	49ML2-02-018	MELODY LAKE	FORRESTER WILLIAM CLYDE MRS	\$119.37
8196	73N00-01-001	PLEASANT VIEW DRIVE	FRAZIER ALLEN EST	\$393.24
8331	T2500664610	Tangible PVA LOCID 25 673	FULL BLOOM LLC	\$38.81
8403	15E00-17-025	FAIRVIEW SUB-LTS 1-4	GAGNE KEVIN	\$161.66
8447	73W00-04-058	ROGERS DIV TR 4 PC 20-60	GARDNER TROY	\$2,023.97
8448	84000-00-017.11	ROGER LEE STELLER DIV TR 2A PC10-45	GARIAN CHRISTOPHER L	\$1,115.86
8459	80000-00-019	MILLERS RUN ACRES	GARRETT JONNIE EMMETT	\$1,960.86
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