



November 20-23, 2025
Sea Island Golf Club (Seaside & Plantation Course)

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Pressers and Interviews:

Pre-tournament presser schedule can be found on the [PGA TOUR Media Website](#)

Player interviews can be accessed on the [Content Hub powered by Imagen](#)

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World Feed Broadcast Coverage Details

World Feed Airtimes

Round 1: November 20, 2025: 12:00-15:00 ET

Round 2: November 21, 2025: 12:00-15:00 ET

Round 3: November 22, 2025: 13:00-16:00 ET

Round 4: November 23, 2025: 13:00-16:00 ET

Tournament Overview:

Date: November 20-23, 2025

Course: Sea Island Golf Club (Seaside & Plantation Course)

Location: St. Simons Island, GA, USA

Defending Champion: Maverick McNealy

Yardage: Seaside – 7,005; Plantation – 7,060

Par Value: 72

FedExCup Points/1st: 500

Prize Money/1st: \$7,000,000/\$1,260,000

World Feed Talent

Host: Brian Katrek

Analyst: James Nitties

Analyst: Rob Lee

On-course: Brendon De Jonge

World Feed Sponsored Elements

Genesis

1. **Genesis Drive of the Day:**
 - Genesis to sponsor a daily feature showcasing the best drive from each day's play – including graphical brand integration and verbal mention.
 - Frequency: (4x) features per tournament (1x per day).
 - Execution:
 - Full screen 'Drive of the Day' graphic to open with Genesis logo.
 - Above graphic accompanied by voiceover '**...Now to our Drive of the Day, presented by Genesis**'.
 - Following the highlight footage, deliver end-slate – same as opening full screen graphic – but no voiceover required.

2. **Mini Leaderboard Exposure:**
- Genesis Brand insertion to appear as a 'drop-down' feature within the World Feed constant mini-leaderboard.
 - Frequency: (1x) appearance per hour, per day. Each drop-Execution:
 - No voiceover required.

International Players in the Field

(Field as of Tuesday November 18, 2025 at 09:31 ET)

Australia: Harrison Endycott, Karl Vilips

Belgium: Adrien Dumont de Chassart

Canada: Adam Hadwin, Mackenzie Hughes, Ben Silverman, Adam Svensson

Chile: Cristobal Del Solar

Columbia: Nico Echavarria, Camilo Villegas

Denmark: Niklas Norgaard, Thorbjorn Olesen

England: David Skinns, Danny Willett

Finland: Sami Valimaki

France: Matthieu Pavon, Victor Perez, Antoine Rozner

Germany: Stephan Jaeger, Jeremy Paul, Thomas Rosenmueller

Ireland: Seamus Power

Japan: Ryo Hishatsume, Rikuya Hoshino, Takumi Kanaya, Kaito Onishi

Norway: Kris Ventura

Philippines: Rico Hoey

Puerto Rico: Rafael Camps

Scotland: Martin Laird

South Africa: Dylan Frittelli

South Korea: Byeong Hun An, Si Woo Kim

Sweden: Henrik Norlander, Jesper Svensson, Tim Widing



World Feed Broadcast Delivery Details

Downlink Information

Satellite and Fiber downlink information is sent via email from Eurovision and available on the [International Broadcaster Website](#)

Audio Configuration

Channel 1	Full Mix
Channel 2	Full Mix
Channel 3	International Sound (Mix/Minus)
Channel 4	International Sound (Mix/Minus)
Channel 5	AD Listen Line
Channel 6	AD Listen Line

Audio configuration also available on the [International Broadcaster Website](#).

Break Formats

World Feed AD will count to 4x2 minute breaks per hour.

See three pages after this for Break Formats by round. Break formats are also available on the [International Broadcaster Website](#)



World Feed Break Patterns Rounds 1 and 2

Break 1	00:02:00
Break 2	00:02:00
Break 3	00:02:00
Break 4	00:02:00
Break 5	00:02:00
Break 6	00:02:00
Break 7	00:02:00
Break 8	00:02:00
Break 9	00:02:00
Break 10	00:02:00
Break 11	00:02:00
Break 12	00:02:00



World Feed Break Patterns Round 3

Break 1	00:02:00
Break 2	00:02:00
Break 3	00:02:00
Break 4	00:02:00
Break 5	00:02:00
Break 6	00:02:00
Break 7	00:02:00
Break 8	00:02:00
Break 9	00:02:00
Break 10	00:02:00
Break 11	00:02:00
Break 12	00:02:00



World Feed Break Patterns Round 4

Break 1	00:02:00
Break 2	00:02:00
Break 3	00:02:00
Break 4	00:02:00
Break 5	00:02:00
Break 6	00:02:00
Break 7	00:02:00
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The RSM Classic

Groupings & Starting Times

Thursday & Friday, November 20 & November 21, 2025

SS Rd. 1 1 Tee	PL Rd. 2 10 Tee			
8:30 AM	9:36 AM	Lanto Griffin Jacksonville Beach, FL	Andrew Putnam Tacoma, WA	Matt NeSmith Aiken, SC
8:41 AM	9:47 AM	Trey Mullinax Birmingham, AL	Jason Dufner Auburn, AL	Jonathan Byrd Sea Island, GA
8:52 AM	9:58 AM	William Mouw Chino Hills, CA	J.T. Poston Hickory, NC	Tom Hoge Fargo, ND
9:03 AM	10:09 AM	Ryan Gerard Raleigh, NC	Si Woo Kim Seoul, KOR	Sam Stevens Wichita, KS
9:14 AM	10:20 AM	Chez Reavie Scottsdale, AZ	Patrick Rodgers Avon, IN	Chandler Phillips College Station, TX
9:25 AM	10:31 AM	Davis Love III Sea Island, GA	Johnny Keefer San Antonio, TX	Mason Howell -a Thomasville, GA
9:36 AM	10:42 AM	Takumi Kanaya Hiroshima, JPN	Trevor Cone Concord, NC	Harrison Endycott Sydney, AUS
9:47 AM	8:30 AM	Martin Laird Glasgow, SCO	Carson Young Pendleton, SC	Dylan Wu Medford, OR
9:58 AM	8:41 AM	Troy Merritt Eagle, ID	Hayden Buckley Alpharetta, GA	Hayden Springer Trophy Club, TX
10:09 AM	8:52 AM	Michael Brennan Leesburg, VA	Andrew Novak Sea Island, GA	Brian Harman St. Simons Island, GA
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10:31 AM	9:14 AM	Beau Hossler Mission Viejo, CA	Doug Ghim Arlington Heights, IL	Kris Ventura Moss, NOR
10:42 AM	9:25 AM	Cristobal Del Solar Chile	Luke Clanton Hialeah, FL	Matt Sanders Carrollton, GA
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9:25 AM	10:31 AM	Thomas Rosenmueller Ismaning, GER	Gordon Sargent Birmingham, AL	Kyle Cottam Knoxville, TN
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9:58 AM	8:41 AM	Ryan Palmer Colleyville, TX	Eric Cole Tequesta, FL	Doc Redman Raleigh, NC
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9:14 AM	10:20 AM	Nico Echavarria Medellin, COL	Stephan Jaeger Germany	Byeong Hun An Seoul, KOR
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9:47 AM	8:30 AM	Bud Cauley Palm Beach Gardens, FL	Jacob Bridgeman Inman, SC	Max McGreevy Edmond, OK
9:58 AM	8:41 AM	Robert Streb Shawnee, KS	Keith Mitchell Chattanooga, TN	Sami Valimaki Nokia, FIN
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10:42 AM	9:25 AM	Matthew Riedel Houston, TX	Tim Widing Jönköping, SWE	Kyle Westmoreland Daniel Island, SC

Alternates

1 Tommy Gainey
2 Carl Yuan
3 Brandon Wu
4 Cody Gribble
5 Bill Haas

6 Russell Knox
7 Brian Stuard
8 Martin Trainer
9 Ryan Moore
10 Ryan Brehm

Approx Starting Times for Sat/Sun: 9:00 am - 11:00 am in groups of 3
off #1 & #10
Finish Times for Sat/Sun: 4:00 pm

Tee Times: pgatour.com or TOUR Links



RSM Classic

WEATHER FORECAST



Issued: 6am Wednesday, November 19, 2025

Time	7am	9am	11am	1pm	3pm	5pm
Sky						
Weather	Fog possible	Partly cloudy	Sunny	Sunny and warm	Mostly Sunny and warm	Sunny
Rain Probability	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Lightning Probability	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Temp (F)	56	63	72	76	77	73
Winds (mph)	W 3-6	W 4-8	WSW 5-10	SSW 6-12	S 6-12	S 5-10

Today – Areas of fog have developed inland and could spill towards the coast by daybreak. Otherwise, the fog will burn-off between 8am-9am allowing for sunny skies for the rest of the afternoon. Temperatures will be warm with highs reaching the upper 70s. Light wind out of the west will increase and shift out of the south to around 10 mph this afternoon as the sea breeze moves inland.

Sunrise: 6:55am / Sunset: 5:24pm

Day	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon
Sky					
Weather	Mostly sunny and warm	Partly sunny and breezy	Partly cloudy and breezy	Mostly sunny	Sunny and cooler
Rain Probability	0%	0%	20%	0%	0%
Rain Amount (in)	0.00"	0.00"	0.00"	0.00"	0.00"
Temp (min/max)	59/78	59/77	61/78	60/77	59/74
Winds (mph)	W→SSE 5-10	SW 10-15	SW 10-15	NE 7-14	ENE 6-12

Extended forecast – Areas of fog will be possible Thursday and Friday morning, especially inland away from the coast. Otherwise, Partly to mostly sunny skies can be expected each day with highs in the upper 70s. A cold front will push through the area Saturday night into early Sunday morning mainly dry with only a slight chance of showers expected. Cooler and drier air will slowly overspread the region from the north Sunday into Monday with sunny skies..

Forecast prepared by meteorologist Stewart Williams.



2025 RSM Classic
(Seventh of seven FedExCup Fall Events)

St. Simons Island, Georgia
Sea Island Golf Club (Seaside)
Sea Island Golf Club (Plantation)

November 20-23, 2025
Par/Yards: 35-35—70/7,005
Par/Yards: 36-36—72/7,060

FedExCup points: 500 (winner)
Purse: \$7 million (\$1,260,000)

Pre-Tournament Information – 2025 RSM Classic

Player Interviews

Tuesday, November 18

Noon – Davis Love III
1:45 p.m. – Adam Schenk
3 p.m. – Zach Johnson
3:30 p.m. – Johnny Keefer (tentative)

Wednesday, November 19

After 8:10 a.m. (18-hole) Pro-Am – Harris English

*Visit pgatourmedia.com for the latest interview schedule

Harris English

- Sea Island resident will make his 14th appearance at The RSM Classic, with a T6 in 2020 his lone top-10 finish
- PGA TOUR wins (5): 2013 FedEx St. Jude Classic, 2013 World Wide Technology Championship, 2021 Sentry, 2021 Travelers Championship, 2025 Farmers Insurance Open
- Four top-10s in 22 starts this season, led by a one-stroke victory over Sam Stevens at the Farmers Insurance Open
- Finished T13 in the 2025 FedExCup standings, the second-highest finish of his career (12th/2020)
- Highest-ranked player in the field at No. 11 in the Official World Golf Ranking

Davis Love III

- The RSM Classic tournament host and longtime St. Simons Island resident
- World Golf Hall of Fame member will make his 792nd PGA TOUR start, ranking third all-time behind Mark Brooks (803) and Jay Haas (799)
- 21-time PGA TOUR winner, tied for 32nd for most all-time
- Will make his 14th start at The RSM Classic, with a T4 in 2012 his lone top-10 finish; most recently withdrew after an opening-round 82 in 2024

Zach Johnson

- Team RSM member and St. Simons Island resident
- 16th appearance at The RSM Classic, with three top-10 finishes (T8/2017, T7/2018, T6/2020)
- 12-time winner will make his 526th start on TOUR this week; last victory came at the 2015 Open Championship
- Best finish this season in 16 starts: T8/Masters Tournament
- Enters the week No. 140 in the FedExCup Fall standings
- 49-year-old will become eligible for PGA TOUR Champions in February 2026

Johnny Keefer

- Sponsor exemption is making his debut appearance at The RSM Classic
- Recipient of the Jack Nicklaus Award as the 2025 Korn Ferry Tour Player of the Year after finishing No. 1 on the points list on the strength of two victories (Veritex Bank Championship, NV5 Invitational)
- Also named the Korn Ferry Tour's Rookie of the Year, becoming the third player to sweep both awards, following two-time PGA TOUR winner Sungjae Im (2018) and FedExCup Champion Scottie Scheffler (2019)
- In addition to two victories, led all Korn Ferry Tour players in top-five finishes (six), top-10s (nine) and top-25s (15); also broke the Korn Ferry Tour record for single-season scoring average, finishing with a 67.95 average

- By virtue of finishing No. 1 on the Korn Ferry Tour Points List, earned exemptions for the 2026 PLAYERS Championship and 2026 U.S. Open
- Making his sixth career PGA TOUR start (best: T13/2024 Procore Championship) and second during the FedExCup Fall (MC/World Wide Technology Championship)
- Enters the week No. 50 in the Official World Golf Ranking; should he be ranked in the top 50 of the final OWGR published in the 2025 calendar year, he will earn an exemption into the 2026 Masters Tournament; for reference, following his professional debut on PGA TOUR Americas in June 2024, he stood No. 1,654 in the OWGR

Adam Schenk

- Eighth appearance at The RSM Classic, with a T19 in 2023 his best finish
- Picked up his first PGA TOUR victory last week at the Butterfield Bermuda Championship in his 243rd career start at the age of 33 years, 9 months, 21 days
- Previous best finish was runner-up, two times: 2nd/2023 Valspar Championship, P2/2023 Charles Schwab Challenge
- With the win, climbed from No. 134 to No. 67 in the FedExCup Fall standings; Nos. 51-60 in the final FedExCup Fall standings at the conclusion of The RSM Classic will serve as the Aon Next 10 for the 2026 AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am and The Genesis Invitational
- One of 16 first-time winners this season
- With the win, earns two-year exemption on TOUR (through 2027) and is exempt for the 2026 PLAYERS Championship, RBC Heritage and PGA Championship

RSM Classic notes

- This is the 16th edition of The RSM Classic with seven past champions (eight wins) in the field: **Chris Kirk** (2013), **Robert Streb** (2014, 2020), **Kevin Kisner** (2015), **Mackenzie Hughes** (2016), **Austin Cook** (2017), **Tyler Duncan** (2019), **Adam Svensson** (2022)
- Seven players ranked in the Top 50 of the Official World Golf Ranking: **Harris English** (No. 11), **Brian Harman** (No. 31), **Andrew Novak** (No. 33), **Michael Brennan** (No. 39), **Sam Stevens** (No. 48), **Ryan Gerard** (No. 49), **Johnny Keefer** (No. 50)
- 10 players in the field have won a tournament this season: **Harris English** (Farmers Insurance Open), **Joe Highsmith** (Cognizant Classic in The Palm Beaches), **Karl Vilips** (Puerto Rico Open), **Brian Harman** (Valero Texas Open), **Andrew Novak** (Zurich Classic of New Orleans), **William Mouw** (ISCO Championship), **Ryan Gerard** (Barracuda Championship), **Steven Fisk** (Sanderson Farms Championship), **Michael Brennan** (Bank of Utah Championship), **Adam Schenk** (Butterfield Bermuda Championship)
- Players in field who qualified for the TOUR Championship: **Harris English**, **Brian Harman**, **Andrew Novak**, **Jacob Bridgeman**
- Team RSM members in the field: **Zach Johnson**, **Chris Kirk**, **Davis Love III**, **Kyle Westmoreland**
- Sponsor exemptions: **Blades Brown**, **Mason Howell**, **Johnny Keefer**, **Davis Love III**, **George McNeill**, **Doc Redman**, **Brendan Valdes**, **Kyle Westmoreland**
- Open Qualifiers: **Matt Atkins**, **Ryan Blaum**, **Kyle Cottam**, **Peter Knade**

PGA TOUR season notes

- The 2025 RSM Classic is the final event of the FedExCup Fall, a group of seven tournaments played after the TOUR Championship that finalizes eligibility for the 2026 PGA TOUR Season. The top 100 players in the FedExCup Fall standings at the conclusion of The RSM Classic will earn exempt status on TOUR for the 2026 season.
 - Players who moved inside the top 100 in the FedExCup Fall standings after the Butterfield Bermuda Championship:
 - **Adam Schenk** (1st/No. 134 to No. 67), **Chandler Phillips** (2nd/No. 139 to No. 92), **Takumi Kanaya** (T3/No. 120 to No. 99)
 - Players who moved outside the top 100 in the FedExCup Fall standings after the Butterfield Bermuda Championship:
 - **Max Homa** (DNP/No. 96 to No. 101), **Matt Wallace** (MC/No. 97 to No. 102), **Beau Hossler** (MC/No. 98 to No. 103)
- Winners of events during the FedExCup Fall receive the similar benefits of winners of Full-Field Events during the Regular Season, including 500 FedExCup points, Official World Golf Ranking points, a two-year PGA TOUR exemption (exempt thru 2027) and invitations to THE PLAYERS Championship, RBC Heritage and PGA Championship.
- There have been 16 first-time winners in the 2025 season, with three players securing their first wins during the FedExCup Fall: **Steven Fisk** (Sanderson Farms Championship), **Michael Brennan** (Bank of Utah Championship), **Adam Schenk** (Butterfield Bermuda Championship).

- The Aon Next 10 is an eligibility pathway that awards access into Signature Events, recognizing the top 10 players, not otherwise exempt, from the FedExCup standings; Nos. 51-60 in the final FedExCup Fall standings at the conclusion of The RSM Classic will serve as the Aon Next 10 for the AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am and The Genesis Invitational.
 - Players currently between Nos. 51-70 in the FedExCup Fall standings (**bold** in the field):
 - No. 51 Max Greyserman (1,160 points)
 - No. 52 Garrick Higgo (1,020)
 - No. 53 Aldrich Potgieter (983)
 - No. 54 **Chris Kirk** (962)
 - No. 55 Aaron Rai (957)
 - No. 56 Min Woo Lee (932)
 - No. 57 **Rico Hoey** (931)
 - No. 58 Jordan Spieth (927)
 - No. 59 Jake Knapp (889)
 - No. 60 Kevin Yu (887)
 - No. 61 Wyndham Clark (884)
 - No. 62 **Nico Echavarria** (880)
 - No. 63 **Patrick Rodgers** (858)
 - No. 64 Matti Schmid (847)
 - No. 65 **Joe Highsmith** (846)
 - No. 66 **Stephan Jaeger** (837)
 - No. 67 **Adam Schenk** (830)
 - No. 68 Emiliano Grillo (825)
 - No. 69 **Mackenzie Hughes** (813)
 - No. 70 **Steven Fisk** (802)



Message Document: 2025 RSM Classic

Organizational Momentum

- **DP World Tour Top 10:** Following the conclusion of the DP World Tour Championship, 10 players officially earned PGA TOUR membership as the top finishers from the Race to Dubai Rankings, not otherwise exempt. England's Marco Penge finished as the leading player in the DP World Tour Top 10, earning a spot in the field at THE PLAYERS Championship. He is also exempt into the AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am and The Genesis Invitational as the top player in the Race to Dubai Rankings who did not finish inside the top 50 in this season's FedExCup.
 - Denmark's Rasmus Neergaard-Petersen played his final five holes in 5-under to finish T3 and earn his PGA TOUR card by one stroke. Neergaard-Petersen made five starts on TOUR in 2025 and finished runner-up at the Puerto Rico Open.
- **FedExCup Fall Finale:** The 2025 PGA TOUR Season concludes in St. Simons Island, Georgia, with The RSM Classic serving as the final event of the FedExCup Fall. With the eligibility changes set to take effect in the 2026 season, only the top 100 in the standings at the end of The RSM Classic will secure exempt status in 2026, with Nos. 101-150 having conditional status. In addition to the top 100 being finalized, the Aon Next 10 for the first two Signature Events in 2026 will be confirmed, with players ranked Nos. 51-60 in the FedExCup Fall standings earning spots in the field at the AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am and The Genesis Invitational.
- **Cut Line pilot to premiere this week:** PGA TOUR Studios will pilot a new, studio-based Friday show - Cut Line - this week at The RSM Classic, spotlighting the intense drama and unpredictability surrounding the 36-hole cut. Launching with a social-first mindset - on PGA TOUR YouTube and X - the show will look to reach fans beyond the TOUR's core ESPN+ audience and attract new fans at a pivotal moment in the season. The program - which combines in-studio analysis with golf coverage and instant player reactions - will offer immediate commentary to the cut line drama, highlighting who's in, who's out and what it means for TOUR players.

Tournament Focus

- **16 Years in St. Simons:** The 2025 RSM Classic marks the 16th consecutive playing at Sea Island Golf Club in St. Simons Island, Georgia, hosted by Davis Love III and the Davis Love Foundation. RSM has been title sponsor since 2015, when the tournament began competing on both the Seaside and Plantation courses for the first two rounds. The final two rounds are played on the Seaside Course.
- **Power of Love:** The RSM Classic has built a significant charitable legacy through the Davis Love Foundation, with its "Power of Love" program raising more than \$48 million for deserving charitable organizations since 2010. The tournament has also generated the

highest charitable total among FedExCup Fall events since 2018, with an updated total expected to be announced on Thursday, Nov. 20. Throughout this year's competition, "RSM Eagles on 15" will add to the positive impact on the Golden Isles community, with RSM pledging \$1,500 to the Coast Guard Foundation for every eagle made on the par-5 15th hole on the Seaside Course.

- **Home Game:** Several TOUR players reside in St. Simons Island or Sea Island, with 14 in the field this week: Will Chandler, Will Gordon, Harris English, Brian Harman, Zach Johnson, Patton Kizzire, Matt Kuchar, Davis Love III, Keith Mitchell, Andrew Novak, Greyson Sigg, Paul Peterson, J.T. Poston, Davis Thompson.

Competitions Storylines

- **Top 100 Bubble:** With the FedExCup Fall concluding at The RSM Classic, players have one final opportunity to secure exempt status through the top 100 in the FedExCup Fall standings for 2026. Nos. 95-110 in the FedExCup Fall standings entering the week (**bold** = in the field):

○ No. 95 Ryo Hisatsune	○ No. 103 Beau Hossler
○ No. 96 Thorbjørn Olesen	○ No. 104 Isaiah Salinda
○ No. 97 Danny Walker	○ No. 105 David Lipsky
○ No. 98 Michael Brennan	○ No. 106 Tom Kim
○ No. 99 Takumi Kanaya	○ No. 107 Adam Scott
○ No. 100 Karl Vilips	○ No. 108 Victor Perez
○ No. 101 Max Homa	○ No. 109 Patrick Fishburn
○ No. 102 Matt Wallace	○ No. 110 Pierceson Coody

 - Players who moved inside the top 100 in the FedExCup Fall standings after the Butterfield Bermuda Championship:
 - **Adam Schenk** (1st/No. 134 to No. 67), **Chandler Phillips** (2nd/No. 139 to No. 92), **Takumi Kanaya** (T3/No. 120 to No. 99)
 - Players who moved outside the top 100 in the FedExCup Fall standings after the Butterfield Bermuda Championship:
 - **Max Homa** (DNP/No. 96 to No. 101), **Matt Wallace** (MC/No. 97 to No. 102), **Beau Hossler** (MC/No. 98 to No. 103)
- **Aon Next 10:** The Aon Next 10 is an eligibility pathway that awards access into early-season Signature Events, recognizing the top 10 players, not otherwise exempt, from the FedExCup standings; Nos. 51-60 in the final FedExCup Fall standings at the conclusion of The RSM Classic will serve as the Aon Next 10 for next season's AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am and The Genesis Invitational. FedExCup Fall standings between Nos. 51 and 65 (**bold** = in the field):

○ No. 51 Max Greyserman	○ No. 56 Min Woo Lee
○ No. 52 Garrick Higgo	○ No. 57 Rico Hoey
○ No. 53 Aldrich Potgieter	○ No. 58 Jordan Spieth
○ No. 54 Chris Kirk	○ No. 59 Jake Knapp
○ No. 55 Aaron Rai	○ No. 60 Kevin Yu

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| ○ No. 61 Wyndham Clark | ○ No. 66 Stephan Jaeger |
| ○ No. 62 Nico Echavarria | ○ No. 67 Adam Schenk |
| ○ No. 63 Patrick Rodgers | ○ No. 68 Emiliano Grillo |
| ○ No. 64 Matti Schmid | ○ No. 69 Mackenzie Hughes |
| ○ No. 65 Joe Highsmith | ○ No. 70 Steven Fisk |

- **Player of the Year / Rookie of the Year:** The RSM Classic marks the final week of consideration for PGA TOUR Player of the Year and Rookie of the Year nominations. Five rookies won on TOUR in 2025 – the most since 2019 – with four in the field at The RSM Classic: Michael Brennan (Bank of Utah Championship), Steven Fisk (Sanderson Farms Championship), William Mouw (ISCO Championship) and Karl Vilips (Puerto Rico Open). Aldrich Potgieter (Rocket Classic) is not in the field. Nominees for PGA TOUR Player of the Year and PGA TOUR Rookie of the Year will be announced following The RSM Classic, with the awards presented at a later date.

Player Priorities

- **Harris English:** Highest-ranked player in the field at No. 11 in the Official World Golf Ranking, English is making his second start of the FedExCup Fall after a season defined by his fifth career PGA TOUR title at the Farmers Insurance Open and runner-up finishes in two major championships (PGA Championship, The Open Championship).
- **Zach Johnson:** Team RSM member and St. Simons Island resident is making his 16th consecutive tournament appearance. Enters the week at No. 140 in the FedExCup Fall standings with one top-10 finish this season (T8/Masters Tournament). 49-year-old will become eligible for PGA TOUR Champions in February 2026.
- **Johnny Kiefer:** Sponsor exemption is making his second start of the FedExCup Fall (World Wide Technology Championship/MC) after finishing No. 1 in the 2025 Korn Ferry Tour Points List and being named 2025 Korn Ferry Tour Player of the Year and Rookie of the Year.
- **Luke Clanton:** 2024 RSM Classic runner-up returns as a PGA TOUR member and seeks his first top-10 in his 13th start since officially joining the TOUR at the RBC Canadian Open.
- **Adam Schenk:** Butterfield Bermuda Championship winner claimed his first career TOUR title to retain his TOUR card in his 243rd career start. Moved from No. 134 to No. 67 in the FedExCup Fall standings.

International Analysis The RSM Classic

Wins by Country		Most Top 5s		Most Top 10s	
PGA TOUR this Season		International Countries this Season		International Countries this Season	
	Total		Total		Total
United States	28	England	19	England	34
Northern Ireland	3	South Africa	11	Canada	20
England	2	Canada	10	South Africa	17
South Africa	2	Denmark	8	Denmark	10
Australia	2	Australia	6	Australia	10
Austria	2	Japan	6	Japan	10
New Zealand	2	Northern Ireland	5	Sweden	10
Canada	1	Austria	4	Republic of Korea	10
Japan	1	Sweden	4	Germany	9
Sweden	1	Republic of Korea	4	Northern Ireland	8
Norway	1	Argentina	4		
Belgium	1				

Most Top 10s Without a Win International Countries this Season

	Total
Denmark	10
Republic of Korea	10
Germany	9
Scotland	6
Argentina	5
Ireland	5
Philippines	5
Colombia	5

Most Top 5s Without a Win International Countries this Season

	Total
Denmark	8
Republic of Korea	4
Argentina	4
Germany	3
Scotland	2
Ireland	2
Philippines	2
Finland	2
Chinese Taipei	2
Venezuela	2

Aon Next 10 Entering This Week

	Rank	Country	
Max Greyserman	51 st	United States	96
Garrick Higgo	52nd	South Africa	97
Aldrich Potgieter	53rd	South Africa	98
Chris Kirk	54 th	United States	99
Aaron Rai	55th	England	100
Min Woo Lee	56th	Australia	101
Rico Hoey	57th	Philippines	102
Jordan Spieth	58 th	United States	103
Jake Knapp	59 th	United States	104
Kevin Yu	60th	Chinese Taipei	105

Top 100 Bubble Entering the Week

	+/-
Thorbjørn Olesen	+25.29
Danny Walker	+22.56
Michael Brennan	+10.01
Takumi Kanaya	+7.18
Karl Vilips	-
Max Homa	-10.44
Matt Wallace	-12.75
Beau Hossler	-13.03
Isaiah Salinda	-35.48
David Lipsky	-40.88

Most International Players from 51-100 FedExCup this Season

	Total
South Africa	4
Australia	3
Denmark	3
Japan	2
Germany	2

International Analysis The RSM Classic

Wins by Country The RSM Classic		Most Top 5s International Countries The RSM Classic		Most Top 10s International Countries The RSM Classic	
	Total		Total		Total
United States	12	Canada	6	Canada	9
Canada	2	Sweden	4	Sweden	7
Sweden	1	Colombia	4	Australia	7
		Australia	3	Colombia	5
		South Africa	3	South Africa	3
		Ireland	2		
		Zimbabwe	2		

Most Top 10s Without a Win The RSM Classic		Most Top 5s Without a Win The RSM Classic	
	Total		Total
Australia	7	Colombia	4
Colombia	5	Australia	3
South Africa	3	South Africa	3
Ireland	2	Ireland	2
Zimbabwe	2	Zimbabwe	2
England	2		
India	2		
Argentina	2		

International Winners The RSM Classic		
	Country	Win Number
2016 Mackenzie Hughes	Canada	1 st
2022 Adam Svensson	Canada	1 st
2023 Ludvig Åberg	Sweden	1 st

Most First Time International Winners PGA TOUR since 2016	
	Total
Puerto Rico Open	4
The RSM Classic	3
Texas Children's Houston Open	3
THE CJ CUP Byron Nelson	3
ISCO Championship	3
RBC Heritage	3
Wyndham Championship	3

International Analysis The RSM Classic

Si Woo Kim (37th in FedExCup Fall Standings)

- Is making his seventh appearance at The RSM Classic (Best Finish: T18 in 2015)
- Has improved his rank in Strokes Gained: Tee-to-Green in each of the last eight consecutive seasons, the most of any player on the PGA TOUR since 2017
- Has played 77.78 percent of second rounds under par, 20.64 percent more than in his opening rounds

Most Consecutive Seasons Improving SG: Tee-to-Green Rank PGA TOUR since 2017

	Total
Si Woo Kim	8
Joseph Bramlett	3
Matt Wallace	3
Sepp Straka	3
Greyson Sigg	3

RD 1 v RD 2 Comparison PGA TOUR This Season

	RD 1	RD 2
Scoring Avg	70.11	69.15
Birdie or Better Avg	3.79	4.41
PCT of RDs Under Par	57.14	77.78
Best RD Finish	T3	T2 (twice)

Rico Hoey (57th in FedExCup Fall Standings)

- Is making his event debut at The RSM Classic, marking his 33rd event debut in his PGA TOUR Career
- Has moved up 49 positions in the FedExCup Fall Standings from 106th to 57th with his biggest move following his 2nd place finish at the Bank of Utah Championship
- One of six players to rank inside the Top 20 in Greens in Regulation in each of the last two PGA TOUR Seasons

Event Debut Performance Breakdown PGA TOUR Career

	Total	PCT
Events	32	--
Top 5s	2	6.25
Top 10s	3	9.38
Top 25s	9	28.13
Made Cut	20	62.50

making event debut this week

Players to Rank Inside Top 20 GIR PGA TOUR Last 2 Seasons

	2024	2025
Rico Hoey	T16	2nd
Scottie Scheffler	3 rd	8 th
Patrick Fishburn	1 st	9 th
Kevin Yu	10 th	12 th
Aaron Rai	9 th	14 th
Doug Ghim	4 th	T20

FedExCup Fall Movement thru Butterfield Bermuda Championship

	Rank After	Movement
TOUR Championship	106 th	--
Procore Championship	91 st	+15
Sanderson Farms Championship	96 th	-5
Baycurrent Classic	91 st	+5
Bank of Utah Championship	61 st	+30
World Wide Technology Championship	58 th	+3
Butterfield Bermuda Championship	57 th	+1

International Analysis
The RSM Classic

Nico Echavarria (62nd in FedExCup Fall Standings)

- Is making his fourth appearance at The RSM Classic (Best Finish: T2 in 2024)
- Has improved in several putting categories, especially in putting from 20-25' improving from 116th last season to leading the tour this season
- Has nine consecutive rounds in the 60s at The RSM Classic, tied for the longest active streak of any player at this event

Putting Rank Comparison PGA TOUR Last 2 Seasons			Longest Active Streak of Rds in 60s The RSM Classic	
	2024	2025		Total
Putting from - 20-25'	116 th	1 st	Nico Echavarria	9
Putting - Inside 10'	T108	4 th	Mackenzie Hughes	9
Strokes Gained: Putting	79 th	8 th	Stewart Cink	9
One-Putt Percentage	95 th	15 th		

Ryo Hisatsune (95th in FedExCup Fall Standings)

- Is making his second appearance at The RSM Classic following a T17 finish in his event debut in 2024
- Has improved his sand save percentage rank from last season (135th) to this season (T14), the fifth largest improvement of any player over the last two seasons
- Has four Top 10 finishes on the PGA TOUR this season, tied for the most of any player from Japan this season (and marks the most in a season in his PGA TOUR Career)

Largest Sand Save PCT Rank Improvement PGA TOUR Last 2 Seasons				Most Top 10s Japanese Players PGA TOUR This Season	
	2024	2025	+/-		Total
Luke List	179 th	28 th	+151	Ryo Hisatsune	4*
David Lipsky	171 st	35 th	+136	Takumi Kanaya	4
Stephan Jaeger	161 st	34 th	+127	Hideki Matsuyama	1
Brian Harman	155 th	32 nd	+123	Rikuya Hoshino	1
Ryo Hisatsune	135 th	T14	+121	<i>*most in a season in his PGA TOUR Career</i>	

FedExCup Fall Movement thru Butterfield Bermuda Championship		
	Rank After	Movement
TOUR Championship	84 th	--
Procore Championship	79 th	+5
Sanderson Farms Championship	83 rd	-4
Baycurrent Classic	89 th	-6
Bank of Utah Championship	90 th	-1
World Wide Technology Championship	92 nd	-2
Butterfield Bermuda Championship	95 th	-3

International Analysis
The RSM Classic

Thorbjørn Olesen (96th in FedExCup Fall Standings)

- Is making his event debut at The RSM Classic, marking his 39th event debut in his PGA TOUR Career
- Has made the cut in 55.26 of his event debuts in his PGA TOUR Careers
- Has 11 Top-10 finishes the second most by a player from Denmark on the PGA TOUR

Largest Driving Accuracy Rank Improvement PGA TOUR Last 2 Seasons				Event Debut Performance PCTs PGA TOUR Career		Most Top 10s Players from Denmark PGA TOUR	
	2024	2025	+/-				Total
Thorbjørn Olesen	163 rd	47 th	+116	Total Events	38	Thomas Bjørn	12
Christiaan Bezuidenhout	T116	30 th	+86	Top 5 PCT	2.63	Thorbjørn Olesen*	11
Pierceson Coody	136 th	53 rd	+83	Top 10 PCT	13.16	Nicolai Højgaard*	6
Robert MacIntyre	153 rd	73 rd	+80	Top 25 PCT	28.95	Søren Kjeldsen	5
Luke List	134 th	61 st	+73	Made Cut PCT	55.26	Rasmus Højgaard	4
				making event debut this week		*tied for most this season (3)	

FedExCup Fall Movement
thru World Wide Technology Championship

	Rank After	Movement
TOUR Championship	120 th	--
Procore Championship	124 th	-4
Sanderson Farms Championship	115 th	+9
Baycurrent Classic	116 th	-1
Bank of Utah Championship	98 th	+18
World Wide Technology Championship	95 th	+3
Butterfield Bermuda Championship	96 th	-1



Pathways Select Player Document

The RSM Classic

As of November 18, 2025

PGA TOUR Pathways

PGA TOUR University | PGA TOUR Americas | Korn Ferry Tour | PGA TOUR Q-School presented by Korn Ferry

Blades Brown (Sponsor Exemption)

Pathway to the PGA TOUR: Korn Ferry Tour (2025)

- Making his ninth career PGA TOUR start and eighth of the 2025 season, finished T34 at last week's Butterfield Bermuda Championship.
- Holds exempt membership on the Korn Ferry Tour for the 2026 season after finishing No. 68 on the 2025 Korn Ferry Tour Points List (top 75 retain exempt status), despite beginning the season with no status.
- Earned Special Temporary Membership on the Korn Ferry Tour this season following a T7 finish at the 2025 Utah Championship presented by Zions Bank and Intermountain Health, surpassing the required 237.718 points threshold (equivalent to the No. 100 finisher on the 2024 Korn Ferry Tour Points List).
- His T2 finish at the 2025 Veritex Bank Championship marked the highest finish by a player under the age of 18 in Korn Ferry Tour history.
- Became the first player in Korn Ferry Tour history to make three cuts before turning 18; previously, the only player with multiple made cuts before age 18 was Si Woo Kim (two in 2013).
- Shared stroke play medalist honors (tied with Sampson Zheng and Jackson Buchanan) at the 2023 U.S. Amateur Championship at Cherry Hills Country Club, becoming the youngest stroke play medalist in event history at 16 years old.

Johnny Keefer (Sponsor Exemption)

Pathway to the PGA TOUR: Finished No. 1 on the 2025 Korn Ferry Tour Points List; finished No. 1 in the 2024 Fortinet Cup standings on PGA TOUR Americas; finished No. 25 in the 2024 PGA TOUR University Ranking

- Finished atop the 2025 Korn Ferry Tour Points list off the strength of his two wins at the Veritex Bank Championship and NV5 Invitational, as well as 15 top-25 finishes and nine top-10s. Earns exemptions to the 2026 PLAYERS Championship and 2026 U.S. Open by virtue of his No. 1 finish on the Korn Ferry Tour Points List.
 - **Note: Competing this week as a sponsor exemption, NOT as a PGA TOUR member. Membership he earned via the Korn Ferry Tour Points List is effective for the 2026 PGA TOUR season.**
- Making his fifth start of the 2025 PGA TOUR season and second of the FedEx Cup Fall (World Wide Technology Championship/MC); only made cut on TOUR this season came at the U.S. Open (T61)
- Finished No. 1 in the 2024 Fortinet Cup on PGA TOUR Americas, making the cut in all 10 starts with nine top-10s, including four runners-up and a win at the 2024 Manitoba Open.
- Currently No. 50 in the Official World Golf Ranking.

Brendan Valdes (VAL-dess) (Sponsor Exemption)

Pathway to the PGA TOUR: Korn Ferry Tour (2025), PGA TOUR University Class of 2025

- Making his third start on TOUR this season and fifth of his career; made the cut in both previous starts this year (T41/John Deere Classic; T20/3M Open),

- Made 11 starts during the 2025 Korn Ferry Tour season as a rookie with two top-25 finishes and one top-10 (best finish: T3/Price Cutter Charity Championship presented by Hiland Dairy Foods).
- Finished No. 96 on the 2025 Korn Ferry Tour Points List; the highest finisher on the Points List from the 2025 PGA TOUR University Class.
- Finished No. 2 in the PGA TOUR University Class of 2025, earning exempt membership on the Korn Ferry Tour for the remainder of the 2025 season and an exemption for Final Stage of 2025 PGA TOUR Q-School presented by Korn Ferry.
- Played four seasons at Auburn University (2021-25), where he earned three individual victories and two All-America First Team selections (2024, 2025), in addition to helping Auburn win its first national title at the 2024 NCAA Championship.
- As a senior at Auburn, won the 2025 General James Hackler Championship in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina, with the event contested at Dunes Golf and Beach Club, host of the PGA TOUR's ONEflight Myrtle Beach Classic.

Mason Howell – Amateur (Sponsor Exemption)

Pathway to the PGA TOUR: N/A

- Second career start on the PGA TOUR; missed the cut at the 2025 U.S. Open.
- Won the 2025 U.S. Amateur to become the Championship's third-youngest champion; his path to victory included match-play wins over Texas senior Tommy Morrison, Virginia senior Ben James, Illinois junior Max Herendeen, Arkansas senior John Daly II, Oklahoma State sophomore Eric Lee and Tennessee sophomore Jackson Herrington in the championship match.
- The high school senior has verbally committed to the University of Georgia and is currently 112th in the World Amateur Golf Ranking.
- Member of the 2025 U.S. Walker Cup team that defeated Great Britain & Ireland 17-9; Howell went 2-0-1 in his matches, defeating Luke Poulter (3&2) in Saturday Singles and halving his match against Connor Graham in Sunday Singles.

Kyle Westmoreland (Sponsor Exemption)

Pathway to the PGA TOUR: PGA TOUR Canada (2021), Korn Ferry Tour (2022, 2024-25)

- Making his second start of the 2025 PGA TOUR season (Texas Children's Houston Open/MC).
- Fourth career start at The RSM Classic, seeking his first made cut at the event.
- Previously earned his first PGA TOUR card via the 2022 Korn Ferry Tour Finals, becoming the first United States Air Force Academy graduate to earn a TOUR card. (Tom Whitney became the second to accomplish the feat after the 2023 Korn Ferry Tour season.)
- Finished No. 34 on the 2025 Korn Ferry Tour Points List, retaining fully exempt membership for the 2026 Korn Ferry Tour season (top 75 on 2025 Points List), highlighted by his first career victory at the Astara Golf Championship presented by Mastercard in Bogota, Colombia. By finishing Nos. 21-50 on the Points List, exempt into Final Stage of PGA TOUR Q-School presented by Korn Ferry in December.
- Finished No. 38 on the 2024 Korn Ferry Tour Points List, earning fully exempt status for the 2025 Korn Ferry Tour season (top 75 from Points List).
- Played collegiately at Air Force for four seasons (2010-14), departing as one of the most decorated golfers in program history with four individual victories and All-Mountain West Conference honors in 2013 and 2014.

Doc Redman (Sponsor Exemption)

Pathway to the PGA TOUR: Korn Ferry Tour (2024, 2025)

- Making his sixth career start at The RSM Classic; best finish came in the form of a T23 in 2019.
- Third start of the 2025 PGA TOUR Season, recording two top-25 finishes with a T9 at the Sanderson Farms Championship.

- After finishing No. 37 on the 2024 Korn Ferry Tour Points List to secure exempt status for the 2025 season, failed to retain status for the third consecutive season after finishing No. 138 on the 2025 Korn Ferry Tour Points List.
- Played his first full season on the Korn Ferry Tour in 2024 after finishing No. 157 in the 2022-23 FedExCup Fall standings to lose his PGA TOUR status.
- Qualified for the FedExCup Playoffs in his first season on TOUR and earned his best finish in the FedExCup standings after ending the 2019-20 season at No. 71.
- Played four full seasons on the PGA TOUR after initially earning status via his solo-second finish at the 2019 Rocket Classic, which earned him enough non-member FedExCup points to qualify for Special Temporary Membership; Redman initially earned his spot in the Rocket Classic via Monday Qualifying.
- Played two seasons at Clemson University (2016-18) and topped the record books with a 70.70 career stroke average, the best in program history.
 - Former teammates with open qualifier Kyle Cottam.
- Won the 2017 U.S. Amateur on the first playoff hole against Doug Ghim at The Riviera Country Club.
- Was part of the victorious U.S. Team at the 2017 Walker Cup.

Chandler Phillips

Pathway to the PGA TOUR: Korn Ferry Tour (2021, 2023)

- Coming off a runner-up finish at last week's Butterfield Bermuda Championship, the best finish of his career on TOUR, moving up from No. 139 to No. 92 in the FedExCup Fall standings.
- Made the cut in 15 of 27 starts this season with five top-25 finishes and two top-10 finishes, highlighted by his latest runner-up.
- In 2024, made 27 starts with 19 made cuts, including nine top-25 finishes and two top-10s; finished No. 94 in the FedEx Cup Fall to retain membership for the 2025 season.
- Finished No. 10 on the 2023 Korn Ferry Tour Points List, earning his first PGA TOUR card (top 30 from Points List) in his second season on the Korn Ferry Tour.
- Played collegiately for four seasons at Texas A&M University (2015-19), where he won seven tournaments, four of which came as a junior in the 2017-18 season.

Takumi Kanaya

Pathway to the PGA TOUR: 2024 PGA TOUR Q-School presented by Korn Ferry

- First-time PGA TOUR member is coming off the best finish of his career with a T3 at last week's Butterfield Bermuda Championship, moving from No. 120 to No. 99 in the FedExCup Fall standings.
- Has made 13 cuts in 28 starts on TOUR this season with six top-25 finishes and four top-10s.
- Earned PGA TOUR membership for the first time this season with a third-place finish at Final Stage of 2024 PGA TOUR Q-School presented by Korn Ferry.
- Won four times on the Japan Golf Tour in 2024 en route to topping the tour's money list; in all, he has seven victories on the Japan Golf Tour since turning pro in 2020.
- In 2020, became the first Japanese player to earn the Mark H McCormack Medal as the world's No. 1 player on the World Amateur Golf Ranking.

Peter Knade (Open Qualifier)

Pathway to the PGA TOUR: Korn Ferry Tour (2023, 2024), PGA TOUR Americas (2025)

- Making fourth career start on the PGA TOUR this week and second start of the FedExCup Fall (World Wide Technology Championship/T46).
- On PGA TOUR Americas this season, made nine of 11 cuts with two top-10 finishes, including a runner-up finish at the Manitoba Open.
- Finished No. 32 in the 2025 Fortinet Cup on PGA TOUR Americas, retaining full status for the 2026 PGA TOUR Americas season (Nos. 11-80 in Fortinet Cup standings).
- Made 12 starts on the Korn Ferry Tour during the 2024 season after beginning the year with conditional membership after a No. 90 finish on the 2023 Korn Ferry Tour Points List.

- Played four seasons at University of Maryland (2016-20), where he garnered a 2019-20 All-Big Ten Conference First Team selection.

Matt Atkins (Open Qualifier)

Pathway to the PGA TOUR: Korn Ferry Tour (2016-17)

- Making his first PGA TOUR start of the 2025 season and 28th of his career.
- Making fifth career start at The RSM Classic, recorded two made cuts (best finish: T38/2023).
- Made 25 starts during the 2025 Korn Ferry Tour season, logging nine made cuts with three top-25 finishes (best finish: T9/NV5 Invitational), leading to a No. 111 finish on the 2025 Korn Ferry Tour Points List.
- Advanced to Second Stage of PGA TOUR Q-School presented by Korn Ferry (December 2-5) via the First Stage played at Bermuda Run Country Club in North Carolina.
- Held fully exempt membership for the 2025 Korn Ferry Tour season with a No. 50 finish on the 2024 Korn Ferry Tour Points List.
- Earned PGA TOUR membership for the first time for the 2017-18 PGA TOUR Season, following a No. 19 finish on the 2017 Korn Ferry Tour Money List.

Kyle Cottam (Open Qualifier)

Pathway to the PGA TOUR: N/A

- Making his first career PGA TOUR start this week.
- Made nine starts during the 2025 Korn Ferry Tour season, logging four made cuts with his best finish coming in the form of a T22 at the Utah Championship presented by Zions Bank and Intermountain Health.
- Earned conditional membership for the 2025 Korn Ferry Tour and PGA TOUR Americas season with a T96 finish at Final Stage of 2024 PGA TOUR Q-School presented by Korn Ferry.
- Played five seasons at Clemson University (2017-22), played one season with Doc Redman who is also in this week's field.



PGA TOUR COMPETITIONS OVERVIEW OF CHANGES FOR 2026

EXEMPT STATUS Exempt status for 2026 changes from top 125 to top 100 on the prior season's FedExCup Points List.

Players finishing between Nos. 101-150 will have conditional status and be broken into three different categories on the Priority Ranking: 101-110, 111-125 and 126-150. These three categories will have varying levels of access to Full-Field Events.

FIELD SIZES Beginning in 2026, the maximum number of players in a Full-Field Event will be 144 players*, down from 156. Due to circumstances such as limited daylight, some events will have field sizes of 120 or 132.

*The American Express, played on three courses, and the Genesis Scottish Open, co-sanctioned with the DP World Tour, maintain a field size of 156.

THE PLAYERS Championship field size will be 120 beginning in 2026.

These reductions in field sizes will have a positive impact on Speed of Play through a better flow of play on the golf course.

SPONSOR EXEMPTIONS Sponsor exemptions restricted to players in the DP World Tour/Korn Ferry Tour/Q-School category as well as those restricted to PGA TOUR members have been removed and reallocated to the next eligible members on the Priority Ranking.

NOTE: There are no changes to unrestricted sponsor exemptions, which are typically a standard of four.

OPEN QUALIFYING Open Qualifying spots have been eliminated for Full-Field Events with fields of 120 and reduced to two for fields of 132. Fields of 144, which make up the majority of Full-Field Events, maintain four Open Qualifying spots. There are no changes to Open Qualifying for Opposite Events and the FedExCup Fall, which maintain four spots.

In total, there are six events affected by the changes to Open Qualifying (reduction of 17 spots over the course of the season):

Tournament	2026 field size	2026 OQ spots
Sony Open in Hawaii	120	None
WM Phoenix Open	120	None
Cognizant Classic	120	None
Valspar Championship	132	2
Texas Children's Houston Open	132	2
Valero Texas Open	132	2

DP WORLD TOUR/KORN FERRY TOUR/Q-SCHOOL As a result of these changes, players who receive their cards via the Korn Ferry Tour/DP World Tour/Q-School have exempt access to Full-Field Events.

Tour/Pathway	2026 PGA TOUR cards available
DP World Tour	10 (no change)
Korn Ferry Tour	20 (down from 30)
PGA TOUR Q-School	5 (rather than top five and ties)

2026 PRIORITY RANKING The restructured Priority Ranking delivers fair and equitable playing opportunities for all who earn exempt status on the PGA TOUR.

Categories in **BOLD** are considered to have a PGA TOUR card in 2026 (thru Life Members), with conditional status for the remainder of the categories (beginning with Nos. 101-110).

TOURNAMENT WINNERS

Including multi-season exemptions for majors, PLAYERS, WGCs, etc.

TOP 70

Top 70 on the FedExCup Points List thru the FedExCup Playoffs

71-100

Nos. 71-100 on the FedExCup Fall Points List thru The RSM Classic

DP WORLD TOUR TOP 10

Leading 10 finishers, not otherwise exempt, from the 2025 Race to Dubai

KORN FERRY TOUR TOP 20

Q-SCHOOL TOP 5

PGA TOUR UNIVERSITY

No. 1 and Accelerated, prior season and current season

TOP 70 NON-MEMBER

Non-member FedExCup points greater than or equal to No. 70 on the 2025 FedExCup Fall Points List

TOP 30 (YEAR 2)

Top 30 on the 2024 FedExCup Points List, not otherwise exempt

CAREER MONEY

Top 25 and top 50

LIFE MEMBER

101-110

Nos. 101-110 in the FedExCup Fall Points List thru The RSM Classic

300 CAREER CUTS

THREE-TIME WINNERS ON KORN FERRY TOUR/DP WORLD TOUR

MAJOR MEDICAL EXTENSION

111-125

Nos. 111-125 in the FedExCup Fall Points List thru The RSM Classic

MINOR MEDICAL EXTENSION

126-150

Nos. 126-150 in the FedExCup Fall Points List thru The RSM Classic

NON-EXEMPT MEDICAL EXTENSION

BEYOND 150

Past Champions and Veteran Members beyond 150 on the 2025 FedExCup Fall Points List

PAST CHAMPION

SPECIAL TEMPORARY MEMBER

VETERAN MEMBER

THE RSM CLASSIC: MINIMUM FINISHES FOR TOP 100

Below is a list of the PGA TOUR members in the field at The RSM Classic, along with their exempt status for 2026 and the minimum finish they need to have a chance to move into the top 100 in the FedExCup Fall Points List.

NOTE: Players in need of a win to move into the top 100 are listed as N/A because they would earn a two-year exemption with the victory.

NOTE: Players with "TBD" under exempt status may be eligible in 2026 via another category, such as Career Money or a Major Medical Extension.

Rk	Player	2026 exempt status	Min. finish
13	Harris English	Exempt	In top 100
13	Brian Harman	Exempt	In top 100
25	Andrew Novak	Exempt	In top 100
27	Jacob Bridgeman	Exempt	In top 100
37	Si Woo Kim	Exempt	In top 100
38	Sam Stevens	Exempt	In top 100
39	Ryan Gerard	Exempt	In top 100
40	Denny McCarthy	Exempt	In top 100
45	Daniel Berger	Exempt	In top 100
47	Bud Cauley	Exempt	In top 100
48	Tom Hoge	Exempt	In top 100
54	Chris Kirk	Exempt	In top 100
57	Rico Hoey	Top 100 likely	In top 100
62	Nico Echavarria	Exempt	In top 100
63	Patrick Rodgers	Exempt	In top 100
65	Joe Highsmith	Exempt	In top 100
66	Stephan Jaeger	Exempt	In top 100
67	Adam Schenk	Exempt	In top 100
69	Mackenzie Hughes	Exempt	In top 100
70	Steven Fisk	Exempt	In top 100
71	Alex Smalley	Top 100 likely	In top 100
72	Michael Thorbjornsen	Top 100 likely	In top 100
73	Vince Whaley	Top 100 likely	In top 100
74	Sami Valimaki	Top 100 likely	In top 100
76	Davis Riley	Exempt	In top 100
77	Byeong Hun An	Exempt	In top 100
78	Eric Cole	Top 100 likely	In top 100
82	Davis Thompson	Exempt	In top 100
83	Keith Mitchell	Top 100 likely	In top 100
88	Kevin Roy	Top 100 likely	In top 100
89	Max McGreevy	Top 100 likely	In top 100
90	Mac Meissner	Top 100 likely	In top 100
91	Chad Ramey	Not exempt	In top 100
92	Chandler Phillips	Not exempt	In top 100
93	William Mouw	Exempt	In top 100
94	Mark Hubbard	Not exempt	In top 100
95	Ryo Hisatsune	Not exempt	In top 100
96	Thorbjorn Olesen	Not exempt	In top 100
97	Danny Walker	Not exempt	In top 100
98	Michael Brennan	Exempt	In top 100
99	Takumi Kanaya	Not exempt	In top 100
100	Karl Vilips	Exempt	In top 100
102	Matt Wallace	Not exempt	Solo-43rd
103	Beau Hossler	Not exempt	2-way T42
104	Isaiah Salinda	Not exempt	Solo-25th
105	David Lipsky	Not exempt	Solo-22nd
108	Victor Perez	Not exempt	2-way T12
109	Patrick Fishburn	Not exempt	Solo-12th
110	Pierceson Coody	Exempt	Solo-12th
111	Jesper Svensson	Not exempt	2-way T11
113	Matt Kuchar	TBD	2-way T8
114	Justin Lower	Not exempt	Solo-7th
115	Taylor Moore	Not exempt	Solo-7th
116	Kris Ventura	Not exempt	Solo-7th
117	Joel Dahmen	Not exempt	2-way T6
118	Austin Eckroat	Exempt	2-way T6
119	Andrew Putnam	Not exempt	Solo-6th
120	Sam Ryder	Not exempt	2-way T5
121	Jackson Suber	Not exempt	2-way T5
122	Lee Hodges	Not exempt	3-way T4
123	Lanto Griffin	Not exempt	2-way T4
124	Frankie Capan III	Not exempt	Solo-4th
125	Doug Ghim	Not exempt	Solo-4th
126	Brandt Snedeker	Not exempt	Solo-4th
128	Carson Young	Not exempt	3-way T3
129	Seamus Power	Not exempt	3-way T3
130	Hayden Springer	Not exempt	2-way T3
131	Chan Kim	Not exempt	Solo-3rd
132	Harry Higgs	Not exempt	Solo-3rd
134	Jeremy Paul	Not exempt	3-way T2
135	Ricky Castillo	Not exempt	3-way T2

Rk	Player	2026 exempt status	Min. finish
137	Taylor Montgomery	Not exempt	2-way T2
138	Adam Hadwin	Not exempt	2-way T2
139	Henrik Norlander	Not exempt	2-way T2
140	Zach Johnson	Not exempt	2-way T2
141	Noah Goodwin	Not exempt	2-way T2
142	Ben Silverman	Not exempt	2-way T2
143	Greyson Sigg	Not exempt	2-way T2
144	Paul Peterson	Not exempt	2-way T2
145	Sahith Theegala	Exempt	Solo-2nd
146	Cameron Champ	Not exempt	Solo-2nd
147	Ben Kohles	Not exempt	Solo-2nd
148	David Skins	Not exempt	Solo-2nd
149	Will Gordon	Not exempt	Solo-2nd
151	Camilo Villegas	Not exempt	Solo-2nd
152	Thomas Rosenmueller	Not exempt	Solo-2nd
153	Brice Garnett	Exempt	N/A
154	Zac Blair	Not exempt	N/A
155	Quade Cummins	Not exempt	N/A
157	Luke List	Not exempt	N/A
158	Trey Mullinax	Not exempt	N/A
159	Trevor Cone	Not exempt	N/A
161	Niklas Norgaard	Not exempt	N/A
163	Antoine Rozner	Not exempt	N/A
164	Joseph Bramlett	Not exempt	N/A
165	Will Chandler	Not exempt	N/A
167	Adam Svensson	Not exempt	N/A
168	John Pak	Not exempt	N/A
169	Dylan Wu	Not exempt	N/A
171	Matthieu Pavon	Exempt	N/A
172	Rikuya Hoshino	TBD	N/A
173	Taylor Dickson	Not exempt	N/A
174	Nick Hardy	Not exempt	N/A
175	David Ford	Exempt	N/A
176	Braden Thornberry	Not exempt	N/A
177	Hayden Buckley	Not exempt	N/A
178	Webb Simpson	Exempt	N/A
179	Jonathan Byrd	Not exempt	N/A
180	Patton Kizzire	Exempt	N/A
181	Matthew Riedel	Not exempt	N/A
182	Kevin Velo	Not exempt	N/A
183	Matt NeSmith	Not exempt	N/A
184	Mason Andersen	Not exempt	N/A
185	Ben Martin	Not exempt	N/A
188	Cristobal Del Solar	Not exempt	N/A
190	Luke Clanton	Exempt	N/A
191	Kevin Streelman	TBD	N/A
193	Rafael Campos	Exempt	N/A
194	Kevin Kisner	Not exempt	N/A
195	Martin Laird	Not exempt	N/A
197	Austin Cook	Not exempt	N/A
200	Kaito Onishi	Not exempt	N/A
202	Scott Piercy	Not exempt	N/A
203	Chesson Hadley	Not exempt	N/A
204	Gordon Sargent	Exempt	N/A
205	James Hahn	Not exempt	N/A
206	Tim Widing	Not exempt	N/A
208	Ryan Palmer	Not exempt	N/A
209	Troy Merritt	Not exempt	N/A
210	Harrison Endycott	Not exempt	N/A
211	Jason Dufner	Not exempt	N/A
212	Nick Watney	Not exempt	N/A
213	Tyler Duncan	Not exempt	N/A
214	Robby Shelton	Not exempt	N/A
215	Vince Covello	Not exempt	N/A
216	Adrien Dumont de Chassart	Exempt	N/A
217	Dylan Frittelli	Not exempt	N/A
218	Anders Albertson	Not exempt	N/A
222	George McNeill	Not exempt	N/A
223	Chez Reavie	Not exempt	N/A
230	Brendon Todd	TBD	N/A

Defending Champion ShotLink Keys to Victory



Maverick McNealy
The RSM Classic

Maverick McNealy earned his first career PGA TOUR win at the 2024 RSM Classic and the 10th player to earn their first TOUR title at this event (most of any TOUR event since 2012). McNealy is the 15th First-Time winner on TOUR Last season.

- 2nd** McNealy ranked Second in the field in Proximity to the Hole for the week, averaging 29' 1", averaging 10' 6" closer than the field average on the Seaside Course
- 79.2%** McNealy hit 79.2% of his greens in regulation en route to victory (57/72), his fourth event on TOUR hitting at least 57 greens for the week
- 20** Made 20 birdies or better (19 birdies/1 eagle) en route to victory, his most birdies or better in four career RSM Classic appearances
- 6** played the par 3s a combined six under on the Seaside course en route to victory, tied with Tyler Duncan (2019) for the best Par 3 Performance on Seaside by an RSM Classic winner.

Closest Approach Shots 18th Hole – Final Round – 2024 RSM Classic

	Distance
Jake Knapp	5'4" (PAR)
Maverick McNealy	5'5" (BIRDIE)
Joe Highsmith	5' 5" (BIRDIE)
Hayden Springer	6' 11" (BIRDIE)

**Field Avg: 33' 10"*

Strokes Gained Performance 2024 The RSM Classic

	Avg	Rank
Off-the-Tee	+0.79	13
Approach the Green	+1.26	6
Around-the-Green	+0.24	29
Putting	+1.23	12

Best Event Proximity to Hole Average PGA TOUR Career

	Avg	Finish
2025 the Memorial Tournament	26' 5	T5
2024 Rocket Classic	28' 10	T44
2015 A Military Tribute at The Greenbrier	28' 11	T60
2021 Charles Schwab Challenge	28' 2	T20
2024 The RSM Classic	29' 1	WON

Players to Birdie Final Hole en Route to One Stroke Victory Last Season

	Event
Matthieu Pavon	Farmers Insurance Open
Wyndham Clark	AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am
Taylor Pendrith	THE CJ CUP Byron Nelson
Xander Schauffele	PGA Championship
Robert MacIntyre	Genesis Scottish Open
Jhonattan Vegas	3M Open
Nico Echavarria	ZOZO CHAMPIONSHIP
Maverick McNealy	The RSM Classic

Highest GIR Percentage in an Event PGA TOUR Last 2 Seasons

	PCT	Finish
2024 World Wide Technology Champ.	87.50	T6
2025 The Sentry	87.50	T8
2024 Shriners Children's Open	80.56	T16
2024 The RSM Classic	79.17	WON
2025 Procore Championship	79.17	T13

Best Par 3 Performance on Seaside Course 2024 RSM Classic

	Score to Par
Maverick McNealy	-6
Michael Thorbjornsen	-5
Vince Whaley	-4
Andrew Novak	-4
Mackenzie Hughes	-4

FedExCup Fall Storylines

The 2025 The RSM Classic is the seventh and final event of the FedExCup Fall, a group of seven tournaments played after the TOUR Championship that finalizes eligibility for the 2026 PGA TOUR Season.

The top 50 players in the FedExCup standings through the TOUR Championship are locked in their positions while No. 51 and beyond carry their FedExCup points over.

Aon Next 10 (players 51-60) through the FedExCup Fall will qualify for two Signature Events in 2025: AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am and The Genesis Invitational.

Winners of events during the FedExCup Fall receive a two-year PGA TOUR exemption, OWGR points and spots in THE PLAYERS Championship, RBC Heritage and PGA Championship in 2026

What's at Stake in the FedExCup Fall:

- **Aon Next 10:** Players in the Aon Next 10 through the RSM Classic will be eligible for the two west coast Signature Events (AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am and The Genesis Invitational)
- **The Top 100:** Will be fully-exempt for the 2026 PGA TOUR season
- **101-150:** Earn conditional status on PGA TOUR next season

50% In each of the last two season 10 of the 20 players to finish inside in Aon Next 10 qualified for the FedExCup Playoffs the following season

25% In each of the last two seasons, five of the 20 players to finish inside in Aon Next 10 finished inside the top 50 of the FedExCup Standings the following season and five of players qualified for the TOUR Championship the following season

75% With four weeks left in the FedExCup Fall season, historically 75% of the players in the Aon Next 10 at this point finish the fall season in the final Aon Next 10, increasing by 15% from three weeks prior when the percentage was 60%.

Current Aon Next 10 Entering the Week

	Rank	Pts
Max Greyserman	51st	1,160
Garrick Higgo	52nd	1,020
Aldrich Potgieter	53rd	983
Chris Kirk	54th	962
Aaron Rai	55th	957
Min Woo Lee	56th	932
Rico Hoey	57th	927
Jordan Spieth	58th	896
Jake Knapp	59th	889
Kevin Yu	60th	887

Top 100 Bubble Entering this Week

		+/- pts
96 th	Thorbjørn Olesen	+25.29
97 th	Danny Walker	+22.56
98 th	Michael Brennan	+10.01
99 th	Takumi Kanaya	+7.18
100th	Karl Vilips	-
101 st	Max Homa	-10.44
102 nd	Matt Wallace	-12.75
103 rd	Beau Hossler	-13.03
104 th	Isaiah Salinda	-35.48
105 th	David Lipsky	-40.88

- 90** percentage of players in the Aon Next 10 with one week left in the FedExCup Fall season have finished in the final Aon Next 10 at the end of the fall season
- 100%** every player ranked 51st to 59th with one week left in the FedExCup Fall season have finished in the final Aon Next 10 at the end of the Fall season
- 29.4** Average age of the current Aon Next 10, with four players under the age of 30 (*Aldrich Potgieter/21, Garrick Higgo/26, Min Woo Lee/27 & Kevin Yu/27*)

**PCT Finishing in Aon Next 10 when in Aon Next 10 by Weeks Left
FedExCup Fall Last 2 Seasons**

Weeks Left	PCT
1	90%

**Current Aon Next 10
Movement at World Wide Tech. Championship**

	Prev.	Curr.	Movement
Max Greyserman	51 st	51 st	--
Garrick Higgo	52 nd	52 nd	--
Aldrich Potgieter	53 rd	53 rd	--
Chris Kirk	54 th	54 th	--
Aaron Rai	55 th	55 th	--
Min Woo Lee	56 th	56 th	--
Rico Hoey	58 th	57 th	+1
Jordan Spieth	57 th	58 th	-1
Jake Knapp	59 th	59 th	--
Kevin Yu	60 th	60 th	--

**PCT Players Finishing in Final Aon Next 10
1 Week Left in Fall Season**

Rank	PCT
51 st	100%
52 nd	100%
53 rd	100%
54 th	100%
55 th	100%
56 th	100%
57 th	100%
58 th	100%
59 th	100%
60 th	0%

**Average Age
Aon Next 10 this Season**

	Avg
Entering Procore Championship	30.2
thru Procore Championship	30.1
thru Sanderson Farms Championship	30.1
thru Baycurrent Classic	29.3
thru Bank of Utah Championship	29.5
thru World Wide Technology Championship	29.4
thru Butterfield Bermuda Championship	29.4

**Moving into Aon Next 10
1 Week Left in Fall Season**

	Entering	After	Final
2024 Nico Echavarria	61 st	59 th	54 th
2023 Mark Hubbard	63 rd	60 th	64 th

**Lowest Rank to Finish Inside Aon Next 10
1 Week Left in Fall Season**

	Rank	Final
2023 Ludvig Åberg	95 th	52 nd
2024 Kevin Yu	61 st	58 th

Course & Hole Stats – Sea Island Golf Club (Seaside)

7,005 total course distance, the fourth shortest course on the PGA TOUR Last Season

280.2 Driving Distance (All Drives), the third shortest average on the PGA TOUR Last Season

35.30 one-putt percentage, the fourth lowest one putt percentage on the PGA TOUR Last Season

13.75 putting percentage from 15' to 25', the third lowest percentage on the PGA TOUR Last Season

Shortest Courses PGA TOUR Last Season

	Par	Yds
Port Royal Golf Course	71	6,828
TPC River Highlands	70	6,835
Pebble Beach Golf Links	72	6,972
Sea Island Golf Club (Seaside Course)	70	7,005
Spyglass Hill Golf Course	72	7,041
Waialae Country Club	70	7,044

Shortest Driving Distance (All Drives) PGA TOUR Last Season

Pebble Beach Golf Links	277.4
Innisbrook Resort (Copperhead Course)	278.9
Sea Island Golf Club (Seaside Course)	280.2
PGA National Resort (The Champion Course)	280.3
Sedgefield Country Club	282.1

Longest Proximity to Hole Inside 100 Yards (Fwy) PGA TOUR Last Season

	Avg
Pinehurst Resort & Country Club (Course No. 2)	20' 6
Sea Island Golf Club (Seaside Course)	20' 0
TPC San Antonio (Oaks Course)	19' 8
Muirfield Village Golf Club	19' 5
PGA National Resort (The Champion Course)	19' 4

Lowest One-Putt Percentage PGA TOUR Last Season

	PCT.
Hamilton Golf & Country Club	33.40
Sedgefield Country Club	34.02
Black Desert Resort	34.72
Sea Island Golf Club (Seaside Course)	35.30
El Cardonal at Diamante	35.38

Lowest Putting PCT. From 15' to 25' PGA TOUR Last Season

	PCT
Pebble Beach Golf Links	13.07
TPC Summerlin	13.59
Sea Island Golf Club (Seaside Course)	13.75
Hamilton Golf & Country Club	14.23
Innisbrook Resort (Copperhead Course)	14.26

Broadcast Window Notes

Brian Harman (13th), Andrew Novak (25th), Michael Brennan (98th)

- 94** Brian Harman is -94 under at The RSM Classic ties the fourth lowest score to par at All-Time (*min 8 rds played*). Harman has his highest (87.50%) and second (85.71%) highest driving accuracy PCT at this event (2018 & 2024) in his PGA TOUR Career. Since his win at the 2023 The Open Championship, Harman has made 5 top 5s and has 1 win at the 2025 Valero Texas Open.
- 35th** Andrew Novak has improved each of the last two consecutive seasons SG: Around-the-Green on the PGA TOUR. Novak has improved in these four putting statistics from Last Season to This Season (*SG, One-Putt PCT, Putts Per Round, Putting from 15-20*). 2021 The RSM Classic was his second lowest Par 4 Scoring Average at an event in his PGA TOUR Career.
- 87.50** Michael Brennan leads in Driving Accuracy Percentage in FedExCup Fall This Season (*min 8 rds played*). Brennan has the highest SG: Tee-to-Green AVG (+2.70) in the FedExCup Fall This Season (*min 8 rds played*)

Score to Par Leaders The RSM Classic All-Time

	Total
Webb Simpson	-110
Chris Kirk	-101
Charles Howell III	-95
Brian Harman	-94
Kevin Kisner	-94

min 8 rds played

Highest Driving Accuracy PCT PGA TOUR Career (Harman)

	PCT
2018 The RSM Classic	87.50
2024 The RSM Classic	85.71
2019 FedEx St. Jude Championship	85.71
2019 the Memorial Tournament	85.71
2004 Travelers Championship	85.71

Career Since Win at 2023 The Open Championship (Harman)

	Total
Cuts Made	45
Top 20s	14
Top 10s	8
Top 5	5
Wins	1*

**2025 Valero Texas Open*

SG: Around-the-Green Improvement PGA TOUR Last 3 Seasons (Novak)

	Rank
This Season	35th
2024	T40
2022-23	T51

Putting Rank Comparison PGA TOUR 2024 v This Season (Novak)

	2024	This Season
Strokes Gained	100 th	57th
One-Putt PCT	102 nd	18th
Putts Per Round	T78	9th
Putting from 15-20'	T168	T60

Lowest Par 4 Scoring Average at Event PGA TOUR Career (Novak)

	Avg
2024 John Deere Classic	3.66
2021 The RSM Classic	3.70
2024 Sanderson Farms Championship	3.78
2024 THE CJ CUP Byron Nelson	3.80

**2 events at 3.82*

Highest Driving Accuracy PCT FedExCup Fall This Season

	PCT
Michael Brennan	87.50
Matthieu Pavon	84.52
Francesco Molinari	83.57
Pierceson Coody	80.95
Takumi Kanaya	80.86

**min 8 rds played*

Best SG: Tee-to-Green FedExCup Fall This Season

	AVG
Michael Brennan	+2.70
J.J. Spaun	+2.63
Ben Griffin	+2.34
Pierceson Coody	+2.22
Ryan Gerard	+2.00

**min 8 rds played*

Harris English (13th), Daniel Berger (45th), Steven Fisk (70th)

-57 Harris English has is -57 under on Par 5's at The RSM Classic in his career, the second most under par on Par 5's of any player at The RSM Classic. English has also hit 75.66% of greens at The RSM Classic, his third highest Greens in Regulation PCT at an event in his PGA TOUR career. This season English has 12 Top 25 finishes, tied for second most in a season in his PGA TOUR career.

87.50 Daniel Berger improved 130 positions from Last Season (T159) to This Season (29th) in Putting from 20-25', the fifth best improvement of any player. 87.50% of Bergers rounds at The RSM Classic have been in the 60's tied for second highest of any event in his PGA TOUR career. Berger also has a Birdie Average of 4.75 at The RSM Classic the 5th best of any player all time at this event.

556 Steven Fisk earned 556 FedExCup Fall Points, the second most points earned in the Fall. Fisk ranks inside the Top 30 in both Par 4 (T28) & Par 5 (T24) Performance this season.

**Best Par 5 Scoring
The RSM Classic All-Time**

	Total
Chris Kirk	-59
Harris English	-57
Charles Howell III	-54
Webb Simpson	-52
Patton Kizzire	-50

**Highest Greens in Regulation PCT
PGA TOUR Career (English)**

	PCT
The Sentry	81.94
Wyndham Championship	77.45
The RSM Classic	75.66
Shriners Children's Open	75.33
The American Express	74.60

**minimum 10 rds played*

**Most Top 25 Finishes This Season
Players in the Field This Week**

	Total
Harris English	12
Si Woo Kim	12
Andrew Novak	11
Rico Hoey	11

**4 players at 10*

**Highest PCT of Rounds in the 60's
PGA TOUR Career (Berger)**

	PCT
Sony Open in Hawaii	88.46
THE CJ CUP Byron Nelson	87.50
The RSM Classic	87.50
The American Express	84.21
Baycurrent Classic	75.00

**min 8 rds played*

**Largest Rank Improvement Putting from 20-25'
PGA TOUR 2024 v This Season**

	2024	2025	Improvement
Jordan Spieth	149 th	8 th	+141
Sami Valimaki	157 th	T19	+138
Nick Dunlap	146 th	10 th	+136
Adam Hadwin	135 th	4 th	+131
Daniel Berger	T159	29th	+130

**Birdie AVG Leaders
The RSM Classic All-Time**

	AVG
Ludvig Åberg	5.30
Eric Cole	5.17
Wyndham Clark	5.00
Nico Echavarria	4.80
Daniel Berger	4.75

min 8 rds played

**Performance By Par
PGA TOUR This Season (Fisk)**

	Rank
Par 3	T162
Par 4	T28
Par 5	T24

**Most FedExCup Fall
Points Earned This Season**

	Total
Garrick Higgo	614
Adam Schenk	572
Steven Fisk	556
Rico Hoey	555
Michael Brennan	551

Byeong Hun An (77th), Davis Thompson (82nd), Mackenzie Hughes (69th)

- 8** Byeong Hun An is one of 8 players to rank inside the Top 30 in Strokes Gained: Off-the-Tee the Last 3 Seasons. An has the fifth highest Average Driving Distance – All Drives on the PGA TOUR Since 2023 (*min 105 rds played*)
- 44th** Davis Thompson has improved in Driving Accuracy in each of the last two consecutive seasons on the PGA TOUR. His second highest Driving Accuracy PCT in an event was 80.36% at the 2024 RSM Classic.
- 32** Mackenzie Hughes is -32 under on Par 4's at The RSM Classic since 2022, the best Par 4 Performance of any player in that span. He has 4 top 5 finishes at this event, tying the most at The RSM Classic All-Time. Hughes has 69 Total Hole Outs Since 2023 the third most of any player on the PGA TOUR in that span.

**SG: Off-the-Tee Ranks
PGA TOUR Last 3 Seasons (An)**

Rank	
This Season	26th
2024	22 nd
2022-23	27 th

**one of 8 players to rank inside the
Top 30 Last 3 Seasons*

**Highest Average Driving Distance - All Drives
PGA TOUR Since 2023**

Avg	
Rory McIlroy	308.43
Trevor Cone	305.55
Chris Gotterup	305.29
Alejandro Tosti	305.07
Byeong Hun An	304.59

**min 105 rds played*

**Driving Accuracy Rank Improvement
PGA TOUR Last 3 Seasons (Thompson)**

Rank	
This Season	44th
2024	82 nd
2022-23	90 th

**Highest Driving Accuracy in an Event
PGA TOUR Career (Thompson)**

PCT	
2023 World Wide Technology Championship	96.43
2024 The RSM Classic	80.36
2025 Wyndham Championship	78.57
2025 Travelers Championship	75.00
2024 Wyndham Championship	75.00
2024 Cognizant Classic	75.00

**Best Par 4 Scoring
The RSM Classic Since 2022**

Total	
Mackenzie Hughes	-32
Adam Svensson	-27
Ludvig Åberg	-25
Joel Dahmen	-25

**4 players at -23*

**Most Top 5s
The RSM Classic All-Time**

Total	
Kevin Kisner	4
Mackenzie Hughes	4
Webb Simpson	3
Chris Kirk	3

**Most Total Hole Outs
PGA TOUR Since 2023**

Total	
Sam Stevens	76
Eric Cole	70
Mackenzie Hughes	69
Sahith Theegala	68
Sungjae Im	68

Stephan Jaeger (66th), Adam Schenk (67th), Nico Echavarria (62nd)

- 127** Stephan Jaeger improved 127 positions in Sand Save Percentage from Last Season (161st) to This Season (34th), the third biggest improvement of any player on the PGA TOUR. Jaeger this season has performed better in Rd 1 then in Rd 2, 61.54% of his opening round are under par compared to Rd 2 (48.00%).
- 5** Adam Schenk has made 5 cuts during the FedExCup Fall Season, tied for second most of any player without a missed cut. Schenk had his first career PGA TOUR win at the 2025 Butterfield Bermuda Championship in his 243rd career start, the 5th Most Starts Before First Win of any player since 2003.
- 1st** Nico Echavarria ranks 1st in Putting from 20-25' on the PGA TOUR This Season, he is the only player to rank inside the top 15 in these four putting statistics (*Strokes Gained: Putting, One Putt PCT, Putting Inside 10', Putting from 20-25'*). Echavarria is the most under par on Par 3's in the FedExCup Fall This Season.

**Largest Sand Save Improvement
PGA TOUR Last Season vs This Season**

	2024	2025	Improv.
Luke List	179 th	28 th	+151
David Lipsky	171 st	35 th	+136
Stephan Jaeger	161st	34th	+127
Brian Harman	155 th	32 nd	+123
Ryo Hisatsune	135 th	T14	+121

**RD 1 v RD 2 Comparison
PGA TOUR This Season (Jaeger)**

	RD 1	RD 2
Scoring Average	70.12	70.84
PCT of RDs in 60s	46.15	32.00
PCT of Rds Under Par	61.54	48.00
Best Rd Finish Pos.	T1*	T2

*co-lead after RD 1 at 2025 Valspar Champ.

**Most Cuts Made Without a Missed Cut
FedExCup Fall This Season**

	Total
Vince Whaley	6
Greyson Sigg	5
Adam Schenk	5
Michael Thorbjornsen	5
Seamus Power	5
Doug Ghim	5

**Biggest FedExCup Fall Movers After
Butterfield Bermuda Championship**

	Rank Entering	Rank After	Movement
Adam Schenk	134th	67th	+67
Chandler Phillips	139 th	92 nd	+47
Takumi Kanaya	120 th	99 th	+21
Frankie Capan III	142 nd	124 th	+18
Rikuya Hoshino	190 th	172 nd	+18

**Most Starts Before First Win
PGA TOUR Since 2003**

	Event	Starts
2008 Greg Kraft	Puerto Rico Open	379
2011 Harrison Frazar	FedEx St. Jude Classic	355
2008 Brian Gay	World Wide Technology Championship	293
2015 Alex Cejka	Puerto Rico Open	287
2025 Adam Schenk*	Butterfield Bermuda Championship	243

*first career PGA TOUR win last week

**Putting Rank Comparison
PGA TOUR 2024 v This Season (Echavarria)**

	2024	This Season
Strokes Gained	79 th	8 th
One Putt PCT	95 th	15 th
Putting Inside 10'	T108	4 th
Putting from 20-25'	116 th	1 st

*only player ranked inside top 15 in all 4 stats this season

**Best Par 3 Scoring
FedExCup Fall Since 2023**

	Total
Nico Echavarria	-37
Eric Cole	-31
Vince Whaley	-29
Austin Eckroat	-22
Ben Griffin	-19