



**2024 Myrtle Beach Classic** (22<sup>nd</sup> of 36 events in the FedExCup Regular Season)

The Dunes Golf and Beach Club	May 9-12, 2024	Fe
Myrtle Beach, South Carolina	Par/Yards: 35-36—71/7,347	Pu

FedExCup Points: 300 (winner) Purse: \$4 million (\$720,000/winner)

# First-Round Notes – Thursday, May 9, 2024

Weather: Mostly cloudy. High of 84. Wind SSW 10-18 mph with gusts to 24 mph.

# **First-Round Leaderboard**

Pos.	Player	R1
T1	Beau Hossler	64 (-7)
T1	Robert MacIntyre	64 (-7)
Т3	Davis Thompson	65 (-6)
Т3	Alistair Docherty	65 (-6)
Т3	Zecheng Dou	65 (-6)
Т3	Alejandro Tosti	65 (-6)

# Beau Hossler (T1/-7)

- Fourth career 18-hole lead/co-lead in an individual stroke-play event on TOUR, most recent: 2023 Shriners Children's Open (T7)
- 64 marks his low opening-round score this season
- One top-10 in 12 starts this season (T6/Farmers Insurance Open)
- Three-time runner-up on TOUR, most recent: 2023 ZOZO CHAMPIONSHIP
- Finished No. 51 in the 2022-23 FedExCup Fall standings to earn exemptions into two Signature Events in 2024: AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-am (T14) and The Genesis Invitational (T24)

# Robert MacIntyre (T1/-7)

- First 18-hole lead/co-lead in his 42<sup>nd</sup> career start on TOUR; 64 marks his low round in an individual stroke-play event on TOUR this season
- First-year TOUR member earned his TOUR card via the DP World Tour Top 10 in 2023
- Two top-10 finishes in 12 starts this season (T6/Mexico Open at Vidanta, T8/Zurich Classic of New Orleans, with Thomas Detry)
- Played three TOUR events during the 2022-23 season and finished runner-up at the Genesis Scottish Open
- 2019 DP World Tour Rookie of the Year was a member of the victorious 2023 European Ryder Cup Team in his debut

# **Miscellaneous Notes**

- 2022 Korn Ferry Tour graduate **Davis Thompson** (T3/-6) cards a 65 for his low opening round this season; seeks his first top-10 finish on TOUR since a runner-up finish at the 2023 American Express
- Sponsor exemption Alistair Docherty (T3/-6) is making his second career TOUR start (2019 Barracuda Championship/66<sup>th</sup>); has made seven starts on the Korn Ferry Tour in 2024 and sits 97<sup>th</sup> in the Korn Ferry Tour Points List entering the week
- Zecheng Dou (T3/-6) makes two eagles (Nos. 13 and 15) and posts 65; playing on Conditional status in 2024 after finishing No. 132 in the 2022-23 FedExCup Fall standings
- PGA TOUR rookie **Alejandro Tosti** (T3/-6) posts his sixth opening-round score of 66 or better in 13 starts this season; finished third in the 2023 Korn Ferry Tour Points List to earn his card for 2024 and has one top-10 this season (T2/Texas Children's Houston Open)
- The Myrtle Beach Classic winner will receive 300 FedExCup points, a two-year exemption on the PGA TOUR and an invitation to next week's PGA Championship (if not previously eligible). The winner will also be exempt for The Sentry and THE PLAYERS Championship in 2025.

13 players in this week's field are already qualified for the PGA Championship; through round one, three players inside the top five would qualify for the PGA Championship with a win this week (Davis Thompson/T3, Alistair Docherty/T3, Zecheng Dou/T3)