



**2021 RSM Classic**  
(9<sup>th</sup> of 47 events in the 2021-22 PGA TOUR Season)

Sea Island, Georgia  
Sea Island Resort (Seaside)  
Sea Island Resort (Plantation)

November 18-21, 2021  
Par/Yards: 35-35—70/7,005  
Par/Yards: 36-36—72/7,060

FedExCup points: 500 (winner)  
Purse: \$7.2 million (\$1,296,000 winner)

**Third-Round Notes – Saturday, November 20, 2021**

*Weather: Partly cloudy and windy. High of 67. Wind NE 15-20 mph, with gusts to 30 mph.*

**Third-Round Leaderboard**

Talor Gooch	PL-SS-SS	64-65-67—196 (-16)
Seamus Power	SS-PL-SS	63-69-67—199 (-13)
Sebastian Munoz	SS-PL-SS	60-70-69—199 (-13)
Tom Hoge	PL-SS-SS	65-68-67—200 (-12)
Three players		201 (-11)

**Things to Know**

- Talor Gooch holds a three-stroke lead, his first 54-hole lead/co-lead on TOUR, and ties career-low 54-hole score (196)
- Gooch is in search of his first career victory on the PGA TOUR in his 104<sup>th</sup> start
- Five of the last six winners of The RSM Classic have held the outright lead entering the final round (three via playoff)

**Third-Round Lead Notes**

- 7 Third-round leaders/co-leaders to win The RSM Classic, including five of the last six; three of those five won via playoff
- 2 Third-round leaders/co-leaders to win on TOUR in 2021-22

**Talor Gooch (1<sup>st</sup>/-16) – PL-SS-SS**

Category	Entering the week
Age	30 (November 14, 1991)
FedExCup	14
OWGR	52
Starts – wins – top-10s in PGA TOUR career	103-0-9
Starts – wins – top-10s on TOUR in 2021-22	5-0-2
Starts – wins – top-10s at The RSM Classic	4-0-0

- First 54-hole lead/co-lead on the PGA TOUR
- Two best positions and scores through 54 holes of his PGA TOUR career have come in his last three starts

Lowest 54-hole scores – PGA TOUR career		
Score	Tournament	Finish
196	2021 RSM Classic	TBD
196	2021 World Wide Technology Championship at Mayakoba	T11
198	2020 Wyndham Championship	25 <sup>th</sup>

Best 54-hole positions – PGA TOUR career		
Pos.	Tournament	Finish
1 <sup>st</sup>	2021 RSM Classic	TBD
2 <sup>nd</sup>	2021 World Wide Technology Championship at Mayakoba	T11
T2	2020 CJ CUP @ SHADOW CREEK	5 <sup>th</sup>

- Ties the largest 54-hole lead of the season (Taylor Pendrith, Butterfield Bermuda Championship)
- Ties the largest 54-hole lead in tournament history (all three other players went on to win: Kevin Kisner, 2015; Austin Cook, 2017; Robert Streb, 2020)
- Three missed cuts in four prior starts at The RSM Classic (T23/2019)
- Career-best result on the PGA TOUR: T3, 2019 Farmers Insurance Open; one first-time winner this season (Lucas Herbert, Butterfield Bermuda Championship)

**Miscellaneous Notes**

- Denny McCarthy (field-best 65) records career-bests in Strokes Gained: Putting (5.761) and Feet of Putts Made (157'10")
- Seamus Power and Sebastian Munoz enter the final round T2 in search of second career TOUR victory; Power won the 2021 Barbasol Championship while Munoz earned his first title at the 2019 Sanderson Farms Championship