



2023 Butterfield Bermuda Championship
(6th of 7 FedExCup Fall Events)

Southampton, Bermuda
Port Royal Golf Course

November 9-12, 2023
Par/Yards: 36-35—71/6,828

Purse: \$6,500,000

COMPLETED Second-Round Notes – Saturday, November 11, 2023

Friday Weather: Partly cloudy. High of 77. Wind WSW 10-15 mph, gusting to 20 mph.

Suspension: Play was suspended due to darkness at 5:30 p.m. Friday with nine players left to complete the round.

Resumption time: The second round resumed at 6:55 a.m. Saturday and was completed at 7:32 a.m. The third round began at 7:50 a.m. off two tees.

Saturday Weather: Cloudy. High of 76. Wind W 15-20 mph, gusting to 28 mph.

36-hole cut: 81 professionals at 5-under 137 from a field of 129 professionals and three amateurs.

Second-Round Leaderboard

Pos.	Player	R1	R2	Total
1	Alex Noren	61	66	127 (-15)
T2	Ryan Moore	65	64	129 (-13)
T2	Satoshi Kodaira	64	65	129 (-13)
T2	Ryan Brehm	64	65	129 (-13)
5	Camilo Villegas	67	63	130 (-12)

Alex Noren (1st/-15)

- 127 marks his low 36-hole total on TOUR and sets the opening 36-hole scoring record at this event (previous: 128/Ben Crane/2022)
- Holds first 36-hole lead/co-lead on TOUR (previous-best 36-hole position on TOUR: 2nd/2021 CJ CUP Byron Nelson/T21)
- Seeks first victory in his 162nd career start on TOUR
- Two-time runner-up on TOUR (P2/2018 Farmers Insurance Open, 2nd/2022 Barracuda Championship)
- Looks to become the second player to earn his maiden PGA TOUR win at the event (Lucas Herbert/2021)
- Would become the season's 13th first-time winner and first since Sahith Theegala (Fortinet Championship)
- Seeks to become the third-consecutive international winner of the event (Lucas Herbert/Australia/2021, Seamus Power/Ireland/2022)
- Last Swedish winner on TOUR: Vincent Norrman/Barbasol Championship
- Making second appearance at Butterfield Bermuda Championship (T15/2019)
- 28-under in six rounds at Port Royal Golf Course (69-67-68-67-61-66)
- A top-10 finish this week would be his fourth this season, matching his career best in a season (2019-20)
- Began this week at No. 86 in the FedExCup and is currently projected No. 52; Nos. 51-60 after The RSM Classic will qualify for two Signature Events in 2024 (AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am, The Genesis Invitational)
- 10-time winner on the European Tour (most recent: 2018 Open de France)

FedExCup Fall Notes

- The top 125 in the FedExCup Fall standings thru The RSM Classic will be exempt into all Full-Field events and THE PLAYERS Championship next season
- Nos. 51-60 in the standings at the conclusion of The RSM Classic will qualify for two Signature Events in 2024 via The Next 10 (AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am, The Genesis Invitational)
- Player currently projected to move into the top 125: **Ryan Moore** (No. 140 to No. 108)
- Player currently projected to move out of the top 125: **C.T. Pan** (No. 125 to No. 128)
- Player currently projected to move into The Next 10: **Alex Noren** (No. 86 to No. 52)

- Player currently projected to move out of The Next 10: **Stephan Jaeger** (No. 60 to No. 63)

Additional Player Notes

- Four players are bogey-free thru 36-holes: **Ryan Moore** (T2/-13), **Satoshi Kodaira** (T2/-13), **Matti Schmid** (T6/-11), **Dylan Wu** (T12/-10)
- Four-time PGA TOUR winner and 54-hole co-leader of last week's World Wide Technology Championship **Camilo Villegas** (5th/-12) cards a 63, his lowest score on TOUR since the first round of the 2016 Genesis Invitational (63)
- **Russell Knox** (T26/-8) and 2020 champion **Brian Gay** (T39/-7) are the only two players to make the cut in all five editions of the Butterfield Bermuda Championship; Gay has finished T12 or better in each year at the event (T3/2019, Won/2020, T12/2021, T11/2022)
- **George Bryan IV** (T60/-5) makes the cut in his PGA TOUR debut while his brother, **Wesley**, posts a 7-under 64, his lowest score on TOUR since the 2017 John Deere Classic (64/R4), to also sit 5-under
- Monday qualifier **Martin Contini** (T60/-5) made the cut for the second time in as many PGA TOUR starts (T16/2022 Honda Classic); the Argentina native returned Saturday morning to complete two holes remaining in his second round, notching an eagle at No. 17 and a par at No. 18
- For the fifth consecutive year, no local Bermuda player will make the 36-hole cut: **Michael Sims** (MC/+1), **Oliver Betschart** (MC/+6), **Scott Roy** (MC/+11), **Eric West** (MC/+15)