



2023 Fortinet Championship
(1st of 7 FedExCup Fall Events)

Napa, California
Silverado Resort (North Course)

September 14-17, 2023
Par/Yards: 35-37—72/7,123

FedExCup points: 500 (winner)
Purse: \$8.4 million (\$1,512,000/winner)

Second-Round Notes – Friday, September 15, 2023

Weather: Sunny. High of 82. Wind SW 6-12 mph.

Cut: 67 professionals and one amateur at 3-under 141 from a field of 155 professionals and one amateur

Second-Round Leaderboard

Pos.	Player	R1	R2	Total
T1	Sahith Theegala	68	64	132 (-12)
T1	S.H. Kim	65	67	132 (-12)
3	Sangmoon Bae	67	66	133 (-11)
4	Eric Cole	68	66	134 (-10)
5	Kelly Kraft	66	69	135 (-9)

Sahith Theegala (T1/-12)

- 8-under 64 is his best round in an individual stroke-play TOUR event since a 63 in round two of the 2022 RSM Classic
- Equals his best score in 14 rounds at the Fortinet Championship (R3/2020)
- Round highlighted by a holed bunker shot from 43'7" for eagle-3 on No. 5
- Leads the field in Strokes Gained: Around the Green (3.369)
- Seeking first win in 74th PGA TOUR start; has runner-up finishes at the 2022 Travelers Championship and 2022 RSM Classic
- Making his fourth start at the Fortinet Championship (T14/2020, T47/2021, T6/2022)
- 0-for-2 to date with the 36-hole lead/co-lead (2021 Sanderson Farms Championship/T8, 2022 WM Phoenix Open/T3)

S.H. Kim (T1/-12)

- In bid to join Nico Echavarria (Puerto Rico Open) and Vincent Norrman (Barbasol Championship) as rookie winners this season, shares the 36-hole lead at 12-under with Sahith Theegala
- Previous-best 36-hole position is T2 at THE CJ CUP @ SUMMIT in 2021
- Leads the field in Scrambling (10 of 11)
- Holds the lead/co-lead for the first time after any round on the PGA TOUR
- Has one top-10 finish in 34 PGA TOUR starts (T4/2022 Shriners Children's Open)
- Currently No. 83 in the FedExCup standings (projected No. 51)
- Making his second start at the Fortinet Championship (T36/2022)

Additional Player Notes

- 2014 champion **Sangmoon Bae** (3rd/-11) looks to join Max Homa and Brendan Steele as multiple winners of the event
- **Eric Cole** (4th/-10) makes his 11th straight cut on the PGA TOUR; the Arnold Palmer Award (PGA TOUR Rookie of the Year) will be voted on after the FedExCup Fall, with Cole the only rookie that advanced to the BMW Championship
- World No. 7 **Max Homa** (T6/-8) trails by four in bid to become the first player to win the same PGA TOUR event three straight years since Steve Stricker (John Deere Classic/2009-11)
- **Justin Thomas** (T6/-8) seeks to win for the eighth straight season, which would be the longest active streak on TOUR
- First-round leader **Lucas Herbert** (T19/-6) trails by six shots following 3-over 75
- **Kevin Kisner** (T52/-3) makes his first cut in a stroke-play event since finishing 75th at THE PLAYERS Championship in March
- Notables missing the cut: **Zach Johnson** (U.S. Ryder Cup Team Captain), **Stewart Cink** (2020 Fortinet Championship winner), **Aaron Baddeley** (500th PGA TOUR start), **Joel Dahmen**
- **Christiaan Bezuidenhout** withdrew prior to round two with a wrist injury