



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

Napa, California September 14-17, 2023 FedExCup points: 500 (winner)

Silverado Resort (North Course) Par/Yards: 35-37—72/7,123 Purse: \$8.4 million (\$1,512,000/winner)

Final-Round Notes - Sunday, September 17, 2023

Weather: Sunny. High of 78. Wind SW 10-18 mph.

## **Final-Round Leaderboard**

Pos.	Player	R1	R2	R3	R4	Total
1	Sahith Theegala	68	64	67	68	267 (-21)
2	S.H. Kim	65	67	69	68	269 (-19)
3	Cam Davis	68	68	65	70	271 (-17)
4	Eric Cole	68	66	68	70	272 (-16)
5	Justin Thomas	69	67	65	72	273 (-15)

## Sahith Theegala (Won/-21)

- Picks up his first career PGA TOUR title in his 74th career start at the age of 25 years, 9 months, 13 days
- Fourth win by a California native at the event in the last five years, joining Cameron Champ/2019 and Max Homa/2021-22
- Becomes the 12th first-time winner of the season and first since Lee Hodges (3M Open)
- Is the sixth player to make the Fortinet Championship their maiden TOUR victory (first since Kevin Tway/2018)
- At 267, equals the lowest score since the event moved to Silverado Resort's North Course in 2014 (Stewart Cink/2020)
- Two-stroke victory equals the largest in Fortinet Championship history (fifth occasion and first since Stewart Cink/2020)
- Previous-best finish on TOUR: T2/2022 Travelers Championship, T2/2022 RSM Classic
- Records his eighth top-10 in 29 starts during the 2022-23 season and first since a T5 at the RBC Heritage
- Wins in his fourth start at the Fortinet Championship (T14/2020, T47/2021, T6/2022, Won/2023)
- Improves to 1-for-3 to date with the 54-hole lead/co-lead (2021 Sanderson Farms Championship/T8, 2022 WM Phoenix Open/T3, 2023 Fortinet Championship/Won)
- With the annual RSM Birdies Fore Love competition beginning this week and running through The RSM Classic, wins this week's competition with 25 birdies (or better)

## **Additional Player Notes**

- Making his 35<sup>th</sup> PGA TOUR start, 36-hole co-leader and PGA TOUR rookie **S.H. Kim** finishes runner-up on his 25<sup>th</sup> birthday; previous-best finish was T4 at the 2022 Shriners Children's Open
- **Cam Davis** earns his fourth top-10 finish in his last five TOUR starts (3M Open/T10, Wyndham Championship/T7, FedEx St. Jude Championship/T6, *BMW Championship/40<sup>th</sup>*, Fortinet Championship/3<sup>rd</sup>)
- In search of his first TOUR victory in his 36<sup>th</sup> start (best: 2<sup>nd</sup>/2023 Classic in The Palm Beaches), **Eric Cole** finishes fourth; 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
- Justin Thomas picks up his fourth straight top-10 finish at the Fortinet Championship (T3/2015, T8/2016, T4/2019, 5<sup>th</sup>/2023); is his best result since finishing fourth at the 2023 WM Phoenix Open
- Two-time defending champion **Max Homa** finishes T7 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)
- With a 7-under 65, **Troy Merritt** cards the round of the day to pick up his second top-10 finish in 13 starts at the Fortinet Championship (T4/2018, T7/2023)
- Of the six players in the field who qualified for the BMW Championship (top 50 in the FedExCup standings), five finished inside the top 10 this week: Theegala (won), Davis (3<sup>rd</sup>), Cole (4<sup>th</sup>), **Brendon Todd** (6<sup>th</sup>), Homa (T7); **Andrew Putnam** missed the cut