

TOURNAMENT INFORMATION

October 2-8 • Second of seven FedExCup Fall events
Jackson, Mississippi
The Country Club of Jackson - Par 72 • 7,461 yds.
Purse \$8.2 million • Winner \$1,476,000 + 500 FedExCup pts.
144 players • 72-hole stroke play
Defending champion Mackenzie Hughes

BROADCAST SCHEDULE (ET)

	ESPN+	GOLF
R1	8:30 a.m.-7 p.m.	4-7 p.m.
R2	8:30 a.m.-7 p.m.	4-7 p.m.
R3		4-7 p.m.
R4		4-7 p.m.

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2022-23 PGA TOUR SEASON

FedExCup Fall	
The RSM Classic.....	Viktor Hovland (3)
Butterfield Bermuda Championship.....	Viktor Hovland (2)
World Wide Technology Championship.....	Lucas Glover (2)
ZOZO CHAMPIONSHIP.....	
Shriners Children's Open.....	
Sanderson Farms Championship.....	
Fortinet Championship.....	<i>Sahith Theegala</i>
FedExCup Playoffs	
TOUR Championship.....	Viktor Hovland (3)
BMW Championship.....	Viktor Hovland (2)
FedEx St. Jude Championship.....	Lucas Glover (2)
FedExCup Regular Season	
Wyndham Championship.....	Lucas Glover
3M Open.....	<i>Lee Hodges</i>
Barracuda Championship.....	<i>Akshay Bhatia</i>
The Open Championship.....	Brian Harman
Barbasol Championship.....	<i>Vincent Norrman</i>
Genesis Scottish Open.....	Rory McIlroy (2)
John Deere Classic.....	Sepp Straka
Rocket Mortgage Classic.....	Rickie Fowler
Travelers Championship.....	Keegan Bradley (2)
U.S. Open.....	Wyndham Clark (2)
RBC Canadian Open.....	Nick Taylor
the Memorial Tournament.....	Viktor Hovland
Charles Schwab Challenge.....	Emiliano Grillo
PGA Championship.....	Brooks Koepka
AT&T Byron Nelson.....	Jason Day
Wells Fargo Championship.....	<i>Wyndham Clark</i>
Mexico Open at Vidanta.....	Tony Finau (2)
Zurich Classic of New Orleans.....	<i>Davis Riley/Nick Hardy</i>
RBC Heritage.....	Matt Fitzpatrick
Masters Tournament.....	Jon Rahm (4)
Valero Texas Open.....	Corey Conners
Corales Puntacana Championship.....	<i>Matt Wallace</i>
WGC-Dell Technologies Match Play.....	Sam Burns
Valspar Championship.....	<i>Taylor Moore</i>
THE PLAYERS Championship.....	Scottie Scheffler (2)
Puerto Rico Open.....	<i>Nico Echavarria</i>
Arnold Palmer Invitational.....	<i>Kurt Kitayama</i>
The Honda Classic.....	Chris Kirk
The Genesis Invitational.....	Jon Rahm (3)
WM Phoenix Open.....	Scottie Scheffler
AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am.....	Justin Rose
Farmers Insurance Open.....	Max Homa (2)
The American Express.....	Jon Rahm (2)
Sony Open in Hawaii.....	Si Woo Kim
Sentry Tournament of Champions.....	Jon Rahm
The RSM Classic.....	<i>Adam Svensson</i>
Cadence Bank Houston Open.....	Tony Finau
World Wide Technology Championship.....	Russell Henley
Butterfield Bermuda Championship.....	Seamus Power
THE CJ CUP in South Carolina.....	Rory McIlroy
ZOZO CHAMPIONSHIP.....	Keegan Bradley
Shriners Children's Open.....	Tom Kim
Sanderson Farms Championship.....	Mackenzie Hughes
Fortinet Championship.....	Max Homa
<i>Italics</i> First-time PGA TOUR winners	

TOP STORYLINES

The 2023 Sanderson Farms Championship is the second event of the FedExCup Fall, a group of seven tournaments played after the TOUR Championship that finalizes eligibility for the 2024 PGA TOUR Season. Nos. 1-50 in the FedExCup standings through the TOUR Championship are locked in their positions while Nos. 51 and beyond carry their FedExCup points over. Nos. 51-60 through the FedExCup Fall will qualify for two Signature Events in 2024: AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am and The Genesis Invitational. The Top 125 will be exempt into all Full-Field events and THE PLAYERS next season and Nos. 126-150 will earn Korn Ferry Tour status and conditional status on TOUR next season.

Winners of events during the FedExCup Fall receive the same benefits of winners of Full-Field Events during the Regular Season, including 500 FedExCup points, Official World Golf Ranking points, a two-year PGA TOUR exemption (exempt thru 2025) and invitations to The Sentry, THE PLAYERS Championship, Masters Tournament and PGA Championship.

TOUR Championship: Emiliano Grillo is the highest-ranked player in the field at No. 35 in the Official World Golf Ranking and is the only player in the field that qualified for the 2023 TOUR Championship. Grillo finished T5 at the 2022 Sanderson Farms Championship and advanced to the TOUR Championship for the second time in his career and first since he won the PGA TOUR Rookie of the Year in 2016. Grillo has one win (Charles Schwab Challenge) and seven top-10s this season. He will be making his fifth start in Jackson, Mississippi.

Five players in the field qualified for the BMW Championship: Emiliano Grillo (No. 29), Adam Svensson (No. 37), Lee Hodges (No. 40), Eric Cole (No. 43), Tom Hoge (No. 46)

15 other players in the field qualified for the FedExCup Playoffs: Hayden Buckley, Ben Griffin, Nick Hardy, Beau Hossler, Mark Hubbard, Mackenzie Hughes, Stephan Jaeger, S.H. Kim, Keith Mitchell, Matt NeSmith, Davis Riley, Sam Ryder, Alex Smalley, Sam Stevens, Brandon Wu

Seven players in the field have won a tournament this season: Akshay Bhatia (Barracuda Championship), Emiliano Grillo (Charles Schwab Challenge), Nick Hardy (Zurich Classic of New Orleans), Lee Hodges (3M Open), Mackenzie Hughes (2022 Sanderson Farms Championship), Davis Riley (Zurich Classic of New Orleans), Adam Svensson (The RSM Classic)

Defending Champion: Mackenzie Hughes defeated Sepp Straka in a playoff to win the 2022 Sanderson Farms Championship, his second career PGA TOUR title. Hughes is currently No. 51 in the FedExCup standings as he looks to hold onto his spot in The Next 10 (Nos. 51-60 in the FedExCup at season's end will qualify for the AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am and The Genesis Invitational). With a win, Hughes would become the fourth player to successfully defend a title this season, joining Max Homa (Fortinet Championship), Rory McIlroy (THE CJ CUP) and Scottie Scheffler (WM Phoenix Open) and would become the second back-to-back winner in tournament history (Dwight Nevil/1973-74). Hughes is making his second start as the defending champion (first: MC/2017 RSM Classic).

Hughes is one of four different players from Canada have won on TOUR this season, the most in a single season on record (1983-present). The others are: Adam Svensson (The RSM Classic), Corey Conners (Valero Texas Open) and Nick Taylor (RBC Canadian Open). Three Canadians are in the field this week: Hughes, Svensson, Michael Gligic.

Ryder Cup: Ludvig Åberg of Sweden is the only player in the field at the Sanderson Farms Championship that competed at last week's Ryder Cup at Marco Simone Golf & Country Club. Åberg went 2-2-0 for Team Europe, highlighted by a record-setting 9-and-7 victory with partner Viktor Hovland in Foursomes over Brooks Koepka and Scottie Scheffler. The 23-year-old is exempt through next season via finishing No. 1 in the 2023 PGA TOUR University Rankings. Åberg has made the cut in six of seven TOUR events (MC: Genesis Scottish Open) since turning professional at the 2023 RBC Canadian Open and will make his Sanderson Farms Championship debut at No. 136 in the FedExCup standings.

WINNERS (1986-2022)

2022	.....	Mackenzie Hughes
2021	.....	Sam Burns
2020	.....	Sergio Garcia
2019	.....	Sebastián Muñoz
2018	.....	Cameron Champ
2017	.....	Ryan Armour
2016	.....	Cody Gribble
2015	.....	Peter Malnati
2014	.....	Nick Taylor
2013	.....	Woody Austin
2012	.....	Scott Stallings
2011	.....	Chris Kirk
2010	.....	Bill Haas
2009	.....	Tournament cancelled
2008	.....	Will MacKenzie
2007	.....	Chad Campbell
2006	.....	D. J. Trahan
2005	.....	Heath Slocum
2004	.....	Fred Funk
2003	.....	John Huston
2002	.....	Luke Donald
2001	.....	Cameron Beckman
2000	.....	Steve Lowery
1999	.....	Brian Henninger
1998	.....	Fred Funk
1997	.....	Billy Ray Brown
1996	.....	Willie Wood
1995	.....	Ed Dougherty
1994	.....	Brian Henninger
1993	.....	Greg Kraft
1992	.....	Richard Zokol
1991	.....	Larry Silveira
1990	.....	Gene Sauers
1989	.....	Jim Booros
1988	.....	Frank Conner
1987	.....	David Ogrin
1986	.....	Dan Halldorson

bold in field

ADDITIONAL STORYLINES

Rookie of the year race: The Jack Nicklaus Award (PGA TOUR Player of the Year) and Arnold Palmer Award (PGA TOUR Rookie of the Year) will be voted on after the FedExCup Fall. Eric Cole is the only rookie that advanced to the BMW Championship, while five others qualified for the FedExCup Playoffs (Thomas Detry, Taylor Montgomery, Sam Stevens, Vincent Norrman, Ben Griffin). Cole leads a group of 23 rookies in the field, which includes Special Temporary Members Ryan Gerard and Peter Kuest.

Past Champions: 2012 Sanderson Farms Championship winner Scott Stallings is one of seven past champions in the field and is set to make his ninth consecutive start at the event. Stallings is No. 130 in the FedExCup standings, but secured a two-year exemption after advancing to the 2022 TOUR Championship for the first time in his 12th season on TOUR.

2015 winner Peter Malnati will also be making his ninth consecutive start at the tournament. With his win in his tournament debut and a runner-up finish in 2020, Malnati marks the only player with a win and runner-up at the Sanderson Farms Championship since the event moved to The Country Club of Jackson in 2015.

Mississippi ties: Fulton native and Mississippi State graduate Chad Ramey returns to Jackson for his fourth tournament start (best: T26/2018). Ramey captured his first TOUR victory in his rookie season at the 2022 Corales Puntacana Championship and has had one top-10 since (T9/Zurich Classic of New Orleans with partner Martin Trainer).

Hattiesburg native Davis Riley will make his fifth start at the tournament (T39/2019, MC/2020, MC/2021, T19/2022) and first since becoming a PGA TOUR winner with partner Nick Hardy at the Zurich Classic of New Orleans.

Hayden Buckley was born in Tennessee but grew up in Tupelo and will make his fourth tournament start, highlighted by a T4 in his rookie season (2021). Buckley has four top-10s this season, including a runner-up at the Sony Open in Hawaii.

The Next 10: Players in positions 51-60 in the FedExCup standings through the RSM Classic will be eligible for the first two Signature Events of the 2024 PGA TOUR season (AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am, The Genesis Invitational).

Next 10 FedExCup Fall movement at the 2023 Fortinet Championship (* in field this week)

Player	Rank entering the week	Rank following the week
S.H. Kim*	83rd	57th
J.J. Spaun	62nd	60th
Davis Riley*	59th	62nd
Hayden Buckley*	60th	64th

2022 LEADERBOARD

Pos.	Player	R1	R2	R3	R4	Total
P1	Mackenzie Hughes	71	63	68	69	271 (-17)
P2	Sepp Straka	69	66	69	67	271 (-17)
3	Garrick Higgo	70	66	68	68	272 (-16)
4	Dean Burmester	70	68	68	67	273 (-15)
T5	Keegan Bradley	70	71	64	70	275 (-13)
T5	Emiliano Grillo	73	65	68	69	275 (-13)
T5	Nick Hardy	70	67	68	70	275 (-13)
T5	Mark Hubbard	67	69	65	74	275 (-13)

STRENGTH OF FIELD STATISTICS

Top 10 FedExCup	..... 0	.....
Top 50 FedExCup	..... 5	..... Emiliano Grillo (29)
Top 10 OWGR	..... 0	.....
Top 50 OWGR	..... 2	..... Emiliano Grillo (35)
PGA TOUR winners	..... 73	..... Brandt Snedeker (9)
Past champions	..... 7	..... Defending: Mackenzie Hughes
FedExCup Champions	..... 1	..... Brandt Snedeker (2012)
PLAYERS winners	..... 1	..... Webb Simpson (2018)
Major winners	..... 3	..... Dufner/Simpson/Walker (1)

TOURNAMENT RECORDS (1986-2022)

Category	Value	Player	Year
Low 18-hole score	61	2 players; most recent: Will Zalatoris	2021 (R2)
Low 36-hole score	129	Roberto Castro	2015
Low 54-hole score	196	2 players; most recent: Scott Stallings	2012
Low 72-hole score	263	Dan Halldorson	1986
Holes-in-one (since 1993)	23	Most recent: Brandon Wu and MJ Daffue	2022 (R1, No. 4)
Largest 18-hole lead	2	7 players; most recent: Kevin Streelman	2016
Largest 36-hole lead	4	2 players; most recent: Roberto Castro	2015
Largest 54-hole lead	5	Ryan Armour	2017
Biggest come-from-behind win	5	Larry Silveira	1991
Largest margin of victory	5	2 players; most recent: Ryan Armour	2017
Playoffs	9	Most recent: Mackenzie Hughes def. Sepp Straka	2022
Wire-to-wire winners	1	D.J. Trahan	2006