



2022 RSM Classic

(9th of 47 events in the 2022-23 PGA TOUR Season)

St. Simons Island, Georgia
Sea Island Golf Club (Seaside)
Sea Island Golf Club (Plantation)

November 17-20, 2022
Par/Yards: 35-35—70/7,005
Par/Yards: 36-36—72/7,060

FedExCup points: 500 (winner)
Purse: \$8.1 million (\$1,458,000 winner)

Third-Round Notes – Saturday, November 19, 2022

Weather: Partly cloudy. High of 61. Wind NNE 6-12 mph.

Third-Round Leaderboard

Patrick Rodgers	PL-SS-SS	69-65-64—198 (-14)
Ben Martin	SS-PL-SS	69-64-65—198 (-14)
Adam Svensson	PL-SS-SS	73-64-62—199 (-13)
Sahith Theegala	PL-SS-SS	68-63-68—199 (-13)
Andrew Putnam	SS-PL-SS	65-65-69—199 (-13)

Things to Know

- Ben Martin and 2018 RSM Classic runner-up Patrick Rodgers share the lead entering the final round
- Martin's lone win on TOUR came at the 2014 Shriners Children's Open and Rodgers, a three-time runner-up on TOUR, seeks his first career victory in his 226th start
- Rodgers leads the RSM Birdies Fore Love competition by one (150-149) over Taylor Montgomery (T6)
- Brian Harman (T6), the highest-ranked player in the field, leads contingent of 16 active PGA TOUR members who reside in the Sea Island area

Third-Round Lead Notes

- 8 Third-round leaders/co-leaders to win The RSM Classic, including six of the last seven
- 5 Third-round leaders/co-leaders to win on TOUR in 2022-23 (most recent: Tony Finau/Cadence Bank Houston Open)

Co-leaders (entering the week)

Category	Patrick Rodgers	Ben Martin
Age	30 (June 30, 1992)	35 (August 26, 1987)
FedExCup	No. 20	No. 163
OWGR	No. 169	No. 372
Starts – wins – top-10s in PGA TOUR career	225-0-18	210-1-16
Starts – wins – top-10s on TOUR in 2022-23	7-0-1	6-0-0
Starts – wins – top-10s at The RSM Classic	7-0-2	6-0-0

Patrick Rodgers (T1/-14)

- Second-lowest opening 54-hole total (198) of his PGA TOUR career; two of his three lowest have come at The RSM Classic
 - 197, 2017 John Deere Classic (finished 2nd)
 - 198, 2022 RSM Classic (TBD)
 - 199, 2016 RSM Classic (T10)
- Third career 54-hole lead/co-lead on the PGA TOUR; 0-for-2 to date (T4/2017 Farmers Insurance Open, 2nd/2017 John Deere Classic)
- Has two top-10s in seven prior starts at The RSM Classic, including a runner-up in 2018 (lost in a playoff to Charles Howell III); finished with scores of 61-62 in 2018, which is tied for the lowest closing 36-hole score in PGA TOUR history (123)
- Making his eighth start of the season; has made six consecutive cuts, including a T3 at the Butterfield Bermuda Championship
- Three-time runner-up on TOUR: 2015 Wells Fargo Championship, 2017 John Deere Classic, 2018 RSM Classic

Ben Martin (T1/-14)

- Third-lowest opening 54-hole total (198) of his PGA TOUR career
 - 196, 2014 Shriners Children's Open (Won)

- 196, 2016 John Deere Classic (2nd)
- 198, 2022 RSM Classic (TBD)
- Third career 54-hole lead/co-lead on the PGA TOUR; 1-for-2 to date (Won/2014 Shriners Children's Open, T2/2022 Corales Puntacana Championship)
- Making his 155th start since winning the 2014 Shriners Children's Open; Sunday's final round comes 2,954 days since the victory (8 years, 1 month, 1 day)
- Making his seventh start at The RSM Classic and first since 2019 (MC); best result in six prior starts: T17/2014
- Making his seventh start of the season; has made three cuts with his best result coming at the Butterfield Bermuda Championship (T49)
- Competing this season out of the Korn Ferry Tour graduates category after finishing No. 12 on the 2022 Korn Ferry Tour Finals Eligibility Points List
- Finished runner-up at the 2022 Corales Puntacana Championship, his best result on TOUR since the 2016 John Deere Classic (2nd), and finished last season No. 162 in the FedExCup standings, earning a spot in Korn Ferry Tour Finals

Miscellaneous Notes

- **Adam Svensson** (T3/-13) makes birdie on his last three holes and six of his final eight to card a 62, the lowest score of the week
- **Sahith Theegala** (T3/-13), who qualified for the 2022 TOUR Championship as a rookie, seeks his first career victory in his 51st start; has two top-10s this season, highlighted by a T5 at the ZOZO CHAMPIONSHIP
- 36-hole co-leader **Andrew Putnam** enters the final round one stroke back in search of his second career PGA TOUR title and first in a stroke-play event (won the 2018 Barracuda Championship/Modified Stableford)
- **Brian Harman** (T6), one of 16 active PGA TOUR members that live in the Sea Island area, is the highest-ranked player in the field at No. 24 in the Official World Golf Ranking; has two top-10s in 10 starts in The RSM Classic (T4/2017, T10/2013); has 25 top-10s on the PGA TOUR since the start of the 2017-18 season, the most of any player without a win in that span (second: Adam Hadwin, 22)
- PGA TOUR rookie **Taylor Montgomery** (T6/-12) entered the week with three top-10s this season, tied with Matthew NeSmith for most on TOUR
- First-round leader and second-round co-leader **Cole Hammer** cards a 2-over 72 to fall to T17; would earn a spot in the 2023 Sony Open in Hawaii with a top-10 finish

RSM Birdies Fore Love

The annual RSM Birdies Fore Love competition concludes this week at The RSM Classic, with the player making the most birdies (or better) throughout the fall portion of the schedule will receive \$300,000 to donate to a children- or family-focused charitable organization of his choice (\$150,000 for second, \$50,000 for third). With this being the final week of the competition, each birdie (or better) will count for two.

Most birdies or better through round three of The RSM Classic

150 Patrick Rodgers

149 Taylor Montgomery

141 Will Gordon