



#### 2022 RSM Classic (9<sup>th</sup> of 47 events in the 2022-23 PGA TOUR Season)

St. Simons Island, Georgia	November 17-20, 2022	FedExCup points: 500 (winner)
Sea Island Golf Club (Seaside)	Par/Yards: 35-35—70/7,005	Purse: \$8.1 million (\$1,458,000 winner)
Sea Island Golf Club (Plantation)	Par/Yards: 36-36—72/7,060	

Final-Round Notes – Sunday, November 20, 2022

Weather: Cloudy. High of 58. Wind NNE 8-14 mph, with gusts to 18 mph.

### **Final Leaderboard**

Adam Svensson	PL-SS-SS-SS	73-64-62-64—263 (-19)
Callum Tarren	SS-PL-SS-SS	64-68-69-64-265 (-17)
Sahith Theegala	PL-SS-SS-SS	68-63-68-66-265 (-17)
Brian Harman	PL-SS-SS-SS	67-69-64-65—265 (-17)

#### Things to Know

- Adam Svensson wins The RSM Classic, earning his first PGA TOUR victory in his 70<sup>th</sup> career start
- A native of Surrey, British Columbia, Svensson is the second player from Canada to win The RSM Classic (Mackenzie Hughes/2016) and the second to win on TOUR this season (Hughes/Sanderson Farms Championship)
- Svensson is the eighth player to earn his first career TOUR title at The RSM Classic
- Svensson stood T108 after a first-round 73, the highest opening-round score by a winner on TOUR since Jon Rahm at the 2020 BMW Championship
- Callum Tarren finishes a career-best T2 in his 34<sup>th</sup> career start on TOUR
- Sahith Theegala finishes T2 and moves to No. 43 in the Official World Golf Ranking, his first time inside the top 50
- Brian Harman records his second consecutive runner-up on TOUR, becoming the first player to finish runner-up in back-toback starts since Sungjae Im at the 2022 3M Open and Wyndham Championship
- Top three players in the RSM Birdies Fore Love competition: Taylor Montgomery, Patrick Rodgers, Will Gordon

### Adam Svensson (Winner/-19)

Category	With the victory
Age	28 (December 31, 1993)
FedExCup	No. 6
OWGR	No. 72
Starts – wins – top-10s in PGA TOUR career	70-1-4
Starts – wins – top-10s on TOUR in 2022-23	7-1-1
Starts – wins – top-10s at The RSM Classic	4-1-1

- Collects his first PGA TOUR victory with a two-stroke win over Callum Tarren, Sahith Theegala and Brian Harman
- Victory comes in his 70<sup>th</sup> career start at the age of 28 years, 10 months, 20 days
- First player to earn his first PGA TOUR victory this season; there has been at least one first-time winner during the fall portion of the schedule in each season since the wraparound schedule began in 2013-14
- Eighth player to earn his first career title at The RSM Classic (Tommy Gainey/2012, Robert Streb/2014, Kevin Kisner/2015, Mackenzie Hughes/2016, Austin Cook/2017, Tyler Duncan/2019, Talor Gooch/2021)
- A native of Surrey, British Columbia, is the second player from Canada to win The RSM Classic (Mackenzie Hughes/2016) and the second to win on TOUR this season (Hughes/Sanderson Farms Championship)
- Carded a first-round 73, the highest first-round score by a winner since Jon Rahm at the 2020 BMW Championship (75)
- Stood T108 after the first round, the lowest 18-hole position by a winner since Ian Poulter at the 2018 Cadence Bank Houston Open (T123)
- Played the second through final rounds in 190 (64-62-64), the lowest 54-hole score (any consecutive rounds) since Matt Jones at the 2022 Sentry Tournament of Champions (190, 2-4)
- In his third season on the PGA TOUR; joined as a rookie at the start of the 2018-19 season and finished No. 167 in the FedExCup before returning in 2021-22, qualifying for the FedExCup Playoffs for the first time in his career
- Previous-best result on TOUR: 6<sup>th</sup>, 2022 Barbasol Championship

## **Miscellaneous Notes**

- **Callum Tarren** finishes a career-best T2 in his 34<sup>th</sup> career start on TOUR (previous-best result: T5/2022 Puerto Rico Open)
- Sahith Theegala finishes T2, his second career runner-up (2022 Travelers Championship), and moves to No. 43 in the Official World Golf Ranking, his first time inside the top 50
- Brian Harman records his second runner-up of the season with a T2, becoming the first player since Matthew Wolff in 2020-21 to collect multiple runner-up finishes in the fall portion of a single season; Harman now has 26 top-10s on TOUR since the start of the 2017-18 season, the most of any player without a win in that span
- Harman is the first player to finish runner-up in back-to-back starts on TOUR since Sungjae Im in 2021-22 (3M Open, Wyndham Championship)
- FedExCup leader **Seamus Power** finishes T5, his third consecutive top-five on TOUR (only player with three top-fives this season)
- Wyndham Clark (T10/-14) recorded an ace at the par-3 17<sup>th</sup> (8-iron), his TOUR-best second ace of the season (first: R3, THE CJ CUP in South Carolina)

# **RSM Birdies Fore Love**

The annual RSM Birdies Fore Love competition concludes this week at The RSM Classic, with **Taylor Montgomery** making the most birdies (or better) throughout the fall portion of the schedule and receiving \$300,000 to donate to a children- or family-focused charitable organization of his choice (\$150,000 for second, \$50,000 for third).

# Most birdies or better during the fall portion of the 2022-23 season

1<sup>st</sup> place: Taylor Montgomery (155) 2<sup>nd</sup> place: Patrick Rodgers (154) 3<sup>rd</sup> place: Will Gordon (151)