



2023 RSM Classic
(7th of 7 FedExCup Fall Events)

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

November 16-19, 2023
Par/Yards: 35-35—70/7,005
Par/Yards: 36-36—72/7,060

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

Final-Round Notes – Sunday, November 19, 2023

Weather: Mostly sunny. High of 73. Wind NE 8-13 mph, with gusts to 15 mph.

Final Leaderboard

Pos.	Player	Course	R1	R2	R3	R2	Total
1	Ludvig Åberg	PL-SS-SS-SS	67	64	61	61	253 (-29)
2	Mackenzie Hughes	PL-SS-SS-SS	68	66	60	63	257 (-25)
T3	Tyler Duncan	SS-PL-SS-SS	68	65	62	65	260 (-22)
T3	Eric Cole	PL-SS-SS-SS	66	66	61	67	260 (-22)

Ludvig Åberg (1st/-29)

- Rookie Ludvig Åberg wins first career PGA TOUR title in 16th start (11th as a professional) at the age of 24 years, 19 days
- First PGA TOUR University alum to win on the PGA TOUR; turned professional following the NCAA Championship in May and became the first player to join the TOUR directly out of college by finishing No. 1 in the PGA TOUR University Ranking
- Entered the week at No. 96 in the FedExCup Fall standings and moves to No. 53 in the FedExCup Fall Standings
- Earns exemptions into the first three Signature Events in 2024; receives the last winner's spot for The Sentry and is eligible for the AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am and The Genesis Invitational by finishing in The Next 10
- Entered the week No. 53 in the Official World Golf Ranking and is projected No. 32, moving into the top 50 for the first time
- 11th player from Sweden to win on the PGA TOUR and second of the season (Vincent Norrman/2023 Barbasol Championship); first season with multiple wins by Swedish players since 2016-17 (Jonas Blixt/Zurich Classic of New Orleans, Henrik Stenson/Wyndham Championship)
- Third rookie to win on TOUR in the 2022-23 PGA TOUR Season: Nico Echavarria/Puerto Rico Open, Vincent Norrman/Barbasol Championship, Ludvig Åberg/The RSM Classic
- Converts first 36-hole and 54-hole leads/co-leads on TOUR to victory in first time playing in the final group in the final round
- Wins in second start at The RSM Classic and first appearance as a professional (MC/2021)
- Records set or tied:
 - 253 ties PGA TOUR record for low score in 72-hole event (other: 253/Justin Thomas/2017 Sony Open in Hawaii)
 - 253 breaks tournament record for low 72-hole total by seven shots (previous: 260/Talor Gooch/2021, 260/Kevin Kisner/2015)
 - 186 (64-61-61) sets PGA TOUR record for lowest consecutive (any rounds) 54-hole score (previous: 187/Dustin Johnson/2020 FedEx St. Jude Championship/rounds 2-4)
 - 122 sets PGA TOUR record for lowest closing 36-hole score on TOUR and ties TOUR record for lowest consecutive (any rounds) 36-hole score (other: 61-61—122/Troy Matteson/2009 Fortinet Championship/rounds 2-3)
 - 61 (third and final rounds) sets personal-best 18-hole score on TOUR (previous: 62, R4/2023 Shriners Children's Open)
 - 61 ties lowest final-round score by a winner on TOUR this season (other: 61/Viktor Hovland/2023 BMW Championship)
- 12th score of 65 or better since joining the PGA TOUR as a member at the RBC Canadian Open, the most of any player in that span (Eric Cole/9, Lucas Glover/9)
- Lone bogey of the tournament came at the 66th hole (final round/par-3 No. 12)
- In 11 TOUR starts as a professional, has 10 made cuts and eight top-25s – a win and three additional top-10s; also won the 2023 Omega European Masters on the DP World Tour
- Since competing on the victorious European Team at the 2023 Ryder Cup, made four starts in the FedExCup Fall: Sanderson Farms Championship/P2, Shriners Children's Open/T13, World Wide Technology Championship/T10, The RSM Classic/Won

FedExCup Fall Notes

- The top 125 in the FedExCup Fall standings are exempt into all Full-Field events and THE PLAYERS Championship in 2024
 - Player(s) to move into the top 125: **Ryan Moore** (No. 128 to No. 118) finished T8
 - Player(s) to move out of the top 125: **Carl Yuan** (No. 125 to No. 126) finished T68
- Nos. 51-60 in the standings qualify for two Signature Events in 2024 via The Next 10 (AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am, The Genesis Invitational)
 - Player(s) to move into The Next 10: **Ludvig Åberg** (No. 96 to No. 53)
 - Player(s) to move out of The Next 10: **Alex Smalley** (No. 57 to No. 61)
 - **The Next 10**
 - No. 51 Mackenzie Hughes
 - No. 52 Beau Hossler
 - No. 53 Ludvig Åberg
 - No. 54 Ben Griffin
 - No. 55 Taylor Montgomery
 - No. 56 Matt Kuchar
 - No. 57 Nick Hardy
 - No. 58 J.J. Spaun
 - No. 59 Sam Ryder
 - No. 60 Luke List

Additional Player Notes

- With a tournament total of 257, **Mackenzie Hughes** (2nd) tied the lowest score by a runner-up in a 72-hole event (other: Russell Henley/2022 Sony Open in Hawaii); played the final two rounds in 123, one stroke shy of Åberg's record closing 36-hole score
- 2019 RSM Classic winner **Tyler Duncan** (T3) ends a streak of three missed cuts in The RSM Classic since his 2019 victory
- Rookie **Eric Cole** (T3), who entered the final round trailing Ludvig Åberg by one stroke, records fourth top-four finish in last five starts (4th/Fortinet Championship, T3/Shriners Children's Open, T2/ZOZO CHAMPIONSHIP), as well as his fifth top-four finish of the 2022-23 TOUR season (P2/2023 Classic in The Palm Beaches)
- Defending champion **Adam Svensson** (T5) is the 22nd defending champion to finish in the top 10 during the 2022-23 PGA TOUR Season and second player to record a top-10 in their title defense at The RSM Classic (Chris Kirk/T4/2014)
- **Ben Kohles** (T5), the leading points winner from the 2023 Korn Ferry Tour season, recorded his second career top-10 on the PGA TOUR in his 55th start (other: 2013 Valspar Championship/T7)

RSM Birdies Fore Love

The annual RSM Birdies Fore Love competition concludes this week at The RSM Classic, with **Luke List** making the most birdies (or better) throughout the FedExCup Fall receiving \$300,000 to donate to a children- or family-focused charitable organization of his choice.

For each of the seven events, the single player who accumulates the most birdies or better will receive \$50,000 to the charity of their choice. **Eric Cole** was the individual winner for The RSM Classic joining other fall winners: Sahith Theegala (Fortinet Championship), Zecheng Dou (Sanderson Farms Championship), Tom Kim (Shriners Children's Open), ZOZO CHAMPIONSHIP (Collin Morikawa), World Wide Technology Championship (Justin Suh), Butterfield Bermuda Championship (Camilo Villegas).