



2023 World Wide Technology Championship
(5th of 7 FedExCup Fall Events)

Los Cabos, Mexico
 El Cardonal at Diamante

November 2-5, 2023
 Par/Yards: 36-36—72/7,452

FedExCup points: 500 (winner)
 Purse: \$8.2 million (\$1,476,000/winner)

Third-Round Notes – Saturday, November 4, 2023

Weather: Partly cloudy. High of 85. Wind W 10-15 mph.

Third-Round Leaderboard

Pos.	Player	R1	R2	R3	Total
T1	Camilo Villegas	64	64	69	197 (-19)
T1	Matt Kuchar	65	65	67	197 (-19)
3 rd	Erik van Rooyen	68	64	66	198 (-18)
T4	Mackenzie Hughes	71	65	63	199 (-17)
T4	Will Gordon	69	63	67	199 (-17)
T4	Justin Suh	66	65	68	199 (-17)

Camilo Villegas (T1/-19)

- Ties his career-low 54-hole score at 197 (fourth instance; first since the 2016 RSM Classic)
- Third career 54-hole lead/co-lead on TOUR and first since the 2010 Classic in the Palm Beaches; 2-for-2 to date (2008 BMW Championship, 2010 Classic in the Palm Beaches)
- With a win this week, would become the first player to win while competing on a sponsor exemption since Martin Laird at the 2020 Shriners Children’s Open
- Making his 11th PGA TOUR start of the season and just his second since the RBC Canadian Open in June; best finish of the season: T48/Puerto Rico Open
- Entered the week No. 223 in the FedExCup standings with 13.661 FedExCup points on the season; a win would earn him 500 FedExCup points
- Entered the week No. 752 in the Official World Golf Ranking; would be the lowest-ranked player to win on TOUR since Ryan Brehm (No. 773) at the 2022 Puerto Rico Open
- Most recent of four TOUR titles came at the 2014 Wyndham Championship

Matt Kuchar (T1/-19)

- 11th career 54-hole lead/co-lead on TOUR and first since the 2020 Genesis Invitational (T2); 4-for-10 to date (wins: 2009 Turning Stone Resort Championship, 2013 Memorial Tournament presented by Workday, 2018 World Wide Technology Championship, 2019 Sony Open in Hawaii)
- Led by six strokes through 14 holes in the third round and made a quadruple bogey at the par-4 15th, the sixth quadruple bogey (or worse) of his PGA TOUR career and first since the final round of the 2019 Genesis Invitational
- Becomes the third player on record (1983-present) to make a quadruple bogey (or worse) in the third round and go on to hold at least a share of the 54-hole lead, joining Shawn Stefani (led by one stroke at the 2013 FedEx St. Jude Classic) and Adam Scott (T1 at the 2016 Classic in the Palm Beaches; went on to win)
- Last player to make a quadruple bogey (or worse) and go on to win: Tom Kim, 2022 Wyndham Championship
- At age 45, is the second-oldest player to hold the 54-hole lead/co-lead this season (Ryan Palmer, 46, THE CJ CUP Byron Nelson)
- Would be the oldest PGA TOUR winner since Phil Mickelson at the 2021 PGA Championship (50 years, 11 months, 7 days)
- Winner of the 2018 World Wide Technology Championship
- Nine-time PGA TOUR winner; would become the 117th player to reach 10 wins on TOUR with a victory
- Finished T7 at the Fortinet Championship in his most recent start on TOUR, his fifth top-10 of the season in 25 starts (most in a season since 2018-19)
- Entered the week at No. 66 in the FedExCup and is projected to move to No. 51; Nos. 51-60 after The RSM Classic will qualify for two Signature Events in 2024 (AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am, The Genesis Invitational)
- Only player that has qualified for the FedExCup Playoffs in each season since the inception of the FedExCup in 2007

FedExCup Fall Notes

- The top 125 in the FedExCup Fall standings thru The RSM Classic will be exempt into all Full-Field events and THE PLAYERS Championship next season
- Nos. 51-60 in the standings at the conclusion of The RSM Classic will qualify for two Signature Events in 2024 via The Next 10 (AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am, The Genesis Invitational)
- Player(s) currently projected to move into the top 125: **Camilo Villegas** (No. 223 to No. 98)
- Player(s) currently projected to move out of the top 125: **C.T. Pan** (No. 124 to No. 127)
- Player(s) currently projected to move into The Next 10: **Matt Kuchar** (No. 66 to No. 51), **Sam Ryder** (No. 63 to No. 59)
- Player(s) currently projected to move out of The Next 10: **Thomas Detry** (No. 60 to No. 61), **Luke List** (No. 59 to No. 62)

Additional Player Notes

- **Matt Kuchar** (45) and **Camilo Villegas** (41) are the first players age 40 or older to share the 54-hole lead in the same PGA TOUR event since Ben Crane (41) and Stewart Cink (44) at the 2017 FedEx St. Jude Classic
- Five players at T7 or better entered the week No. 125 or lower in the FedExCup standings: **Camilo Villegas** (T1, entered No. 223, projected No. 98); **Erik van Rooyen** (3rd, No. 125, No. 90); 2017 World Wide Technology Championship winner **Patton Kizzire** (T7, No. 130, No. 126); **Scott Piercy** (T7, No. 134, No. 129); and **Kramer Hickok** (T7, No. 144, No. 132)
- **Brandt Snedeker** WD prior to the start of the third round due to a rib injury