



## 2023 Wyndham Championship

(The 44<sup>th</sup> of 44 events in the PGA TOUR Regular Season)

Greensboro, North Carolina  
Sedgefield Country Club

August 3-6, 2023  
Par/Yards: 35-35—70/7,131 yards

FedExCup points: 500 (winner)  
Purse: \$7.6 million (\$1,368,000/winner)

### First-Round Notes – Thursday, August 3, 2023

**Weather:** Cloudy with intermittent showers. High of 72. Wind S 10-15 mph. Preferred lies were in effect in round one.

### First-Round Leaderboard

Pos.	Player	R1
1	Russell Henley	62 (-8)
T2	Adam Svensson	63 (-7)
T2	Byeong Hun An	63 (-7)
4	Andrew Novak	64 (-6)
T5	Adam Scott	65 (-5)
T5	J.T. Poston	65 (-5)

### Russell Henley (1<sup>st</sup>/-8)

- With a first-round 62, holds a one-stroke lead over Adam Svensson and Byeong Hun An at the Wyndham Championship
- Has eight scores of 63 or better in the last three seasons on TOUR, tied for the most of any player on the PGA TOUR in that span (Patrick Cantlay, Jon Rahm, Xander Schauffele, Henley)
- Equals his best score in 23 rounds at Sedgefield Country Club (R1/2021)
- Opens with a round in the 60s for the seventh time in as many starts at the event and improves his first-round scoring average to 66.14
- Making his seventh start at the event, with three consecutive top-10 finishes (T9/2020, T7/2021, T5/2022)
- Most recent of his four PGA TOUR victories came at the 2022 World Wide Technology Championship; would become the eighth multiple winner of the season
- This season marks his 11<sup>th</sup> straight season of finishing inside the top 100 in the FedExCup standings (currently No. 34)
- Holds the 18-hole lead/co-lead for the eighth time on TOUR and the second time in the last three years at the Wyndham Championship (finished T7, one stroke out of a six-man playoff after opening with a 62 in 2021); 0-for-7 converting the first-round lead/co-lead to victory
- Three first-round leaders/co-leaders have won the Wyndham Championship since it moved to Sedgefield Country Club in 2008 (most recent: Brandt Snedeker, 2018)
- Five 18-hole leaders/co-leaders have gone on to win stroke-play events this season (most recent: Lee Hodges, 3M Open)

### Miscellaneous Notes

- 2022 RSM Classic champion **Adam Svensson** (T2/-7) is one of four Canadians to win on TOUR this season, the most in a single season on record (since 1983); Stan Leonard (1957) is the only Canadian to win the Wyndham Championship
- **J.T. Poston** (T5/-5) enters the week off a runner-up finish at last week's 3M Open; the last time he finished runner-up (2022 Travelers Championship), he went on to win the following week at the 2022 John Deere Classic
- **Stephan Jaeger** (T16/-3) equals his career-low nine-hole score with a 6-under 29 on the front nine; other 29 came on the same nine holes in the final round at the 2022 Wyndham Championship
- At the site of his PGA TOUR debut in 2009 (T78), **Justin Thomas** (T68) opens with an even-par 70; currently projected No. 81 in the FedExCup standings, needs a solo-18th or better to have a chance to move into the top 70

### FedExCup Playoffs Notes

- The Wyndham Championship is the final event of the FedExCup Regular Season, with the top 70 in the FedExCup standings qualifying for next week's FedEx St. Jude Championship (the first Playoffs event)
- Players currently projected to move into the top 70 in the FedExCup standings: **Adam Scott** (No. 81/projected No. 68); Scott is one of two players who have qualified for the FedExCup Playoffs in each season since the inception of the FedExCup in 2007; the other: **Matt Kuchar** (T51/-1; projected No. 61 in the FedExCup)
- Players currently projected to fall out of the top 70 in the FedExCup standings: **Austin Eckroat** (No. 70/projected No. 71)