



2023 ZOZO CHAMPIONSHIP
(4th of 7 FedExCup Fall events)

Chiba, Japan
ACCORDIA GOLF Narashino CC

October 19-22, 2023
Par/Yards: 34-36—70/7,079

FedExCup Points: 500 (winner)
Purse: \$8,500,000/\$1,530,000

Second-Round Notes – Friday, October 20, 2023

Weather: Partly cloudy. High of 79. Wind SW 20-30 mph with gusts up to 36 mph.

Second-Round Leaderboard

Pos.	Player	R1	R2	Total
1 st	Beau Hossler	68	65	133 (-7)
2 nd	Justin Suh	68	66	134 (-6)
3 rd	Satoshi Kodaira	67	68	135 (-5)
T4	Emiliano Grillo	65	71	136 (-4)
T4	Yuki Inamori	69	67	136 (-4)
T4	Xander Schauffele	67	69	136 (-4)
T4	Eric Cole	65	71	136 (-4)

Beau Hossler (1st/-7)

- Seeking his maiden PGA TOUR title, holds the 36-hole lead/co-lead for the fifth time on TOUR (last: 2022 Charles Schwab Challenge/T21); has two runner-up finishes on TOUR (2018 Texas Children's Houston Open, 2018 Travelers Championship)
- Making his second appearance at the ZOZO CHAMPIONSHIP (2022/T16); second-round 65 beats his previous best 18-hole score at ACCORDIA GOLF Narashino CC (R3/2022/66)
- 65 marks his 17th consecutive round of par or better on TOUR dating back to round two of the FedEx St. Jude Championship
- Has four top-10 finishes in 32 starts this season, including T7 at last week's Shriners Children's Open

FedExCup Fall Notes

- The top 125 in the FedExCup Fall standings thru The RSM Classic will be exempt into 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)
- Players currently projected to move into The Next 10: S.H. Kim (No. 62 to No. 60) and J.J. Spaun (No. 63 to No. 57)
- Players currently projected to move out of The Next 10: Sam Ryder (No. 60 to No. 64) and Thomas Detry (No. 59 to No. 61)

Miscellaneous notes

- In his ZOZO CHAMPIONSHIP debut, **Justin Suh** (2nd/-6) is solo second going into round three at ACCORDIA GOLF Narashino CC; the 2022 Korn Ferry Tour Player of the Year is seeking his first PGA TOUR title; owns two top-10 finishes this season (T5/The Honda Classic; T6/THE PLAYERS Championship)
- Making his fifth appearance at the ZOZO CHAMPIONSHIP on a sponsor exemption, 2018 RBC Heritage champion **Satoshi Kodaira** (3rd/-5) posts second-round 68 and is currently projected to move from No. 183 to No. 129 in the FedExCup Fall standings; the top 125 at the conclusion of The RSM Classic receive exempt status into all 2024 Full-Field events and THE PLAYERS
- Having missed the cut in the last two FedExCup Fall events, **Emiliano Grillo** (T4/-4) records a 71, breaking his streak of three consecutive rounds of 65 or better at ACCORDIA GOLF Narashino CC; finished solo fourth at the 2022 ZOZO CHAMPIONSHIP, his best result in three previous tournament appearances

- Making his first start on TOUR since finishing second at the TOUR Championship, World No. 6 **Xander Schauffele** (T4/-4) is making his fifth appearance at the ZOZO CHAMPIONSHIP (best finish: T9/2022); second-round 69 marks his eighth consecutive round of 69 or better at ACCORDIA GOLF Narashino CC
- PGA TOUR Rookie **Eric Cole** (T4/-4) posts 1-over 71, breaking his streak of 16 consecutive rounds of par or better on TOUR dating back to round two of the BMW Championship; closed with a 62 at last week's Shriners Children's Open where he finished T3 for his second top-five finish in three FedExCup Fall starts (4th/Fortinet Championship)
- Among the 14 Japanese players in the field, four are inside the top-10 through two rounds: **Satoshi Kodaira** (3rd/-5); **Yuki Inamori** (T4/-4); **Mikumu Horikawa** (T8/-3); **Ryo Ishikawa** (T8/-3); 2021 ZOZO CHAMPIONSHIP winner **Hideki Matsuyama** (T61) follows up first-round 69 with 6-over 76