



2024 Black Desert Championship
(3rd of 8 FedExCup Fall events)

Black Desert Resort
Ivins, Utah

October 10-13, 2024
Par/Yards: 36-35—71/7,371

FedExCup Points: 500 (winner)
Purse: \$7.5 million (\$1,350,000)

COMPLETED First-Round Notes – Friday, October 11, 2024

Weather: *Thursday:* Sunny. High of 93. Wind W 6-12 mph. *Friday:* Mostly sunny. High of 75. Wind W 4-8 mph.

Suspension summary: *Thursday:* Play was suspended due to darkness at 7:04 p.m. MT with 24 players yet to complete their round. *Friday:* The first round resumed at 8:01 a.m. and was completed at 9:17 a.m. The second round began as scheduled at 7:40 a.m.

First-Round Leaderboard

Pos.	Player	Total
1	Adam Svensson	60 (-11)
T2	Henrik Norlander	62 (-9)
T2	Matt McCarty	62 (-9)
T4	Kevin Streelman	64 (-7)
T4	Sam Ryder	64 (-7)

Adam Svensson (1st/-11)

- Records his career-low round on the PGA TOUR with a bogey-free 11-under 60; previous low round of 61 set on two occasions and most recently in round two of the 2019 Wyndham Championship
- Marks the ninth round of 60 or better on TOUR this season and the second in as many weeks (David Skinns/Sanderson Farms Championship/R1)
- Equals the best birdie streak of his career with five straight on Nos. 15-1 (2022 Wyndham Championship/R2)
- Holds his third 18-hole lead/co-lead on TOUR: 2019 Sony Open in Hawaii/T43, 2022 ISCO Championship/6th
- In search of his second PGA TOUR victory in his 126th start (2022 RSM Classic)

Henrik Norlander (T2/-9)

- Opens with a bogey-free, career-low 9-under 62, topping his previous low round of 64 (six occasions, most recently during the second round of the 2023 Shriners Children’s Open)
- Hit all 14 fairways and 18 greens in regulation; ninth time in his career hitting every fairway in a round; third time hitting every green in a round
- Seeking first win in his 179th PGA TOUR start; has three runner-up finishes, with two coming in five-man playoffs (2016 RSM Classic, 2023 Sanderson Farms Championship)

Matt McCarty (T2/-9)

- One week after making his TOUR debut as a member at the Sanderson Farms Championship (T63), posts a bogey-free 62; previous-low round of 66 came in round one last week at the Country Club of Jackson
- Earned a Three-Victory Promotion from the Korn Ferry Tour this season

Miscellaneous Notes

- **Ben Kohles** (T6) aces the par-3 17th hole with a pitching wedge from 130 yards en route to a 6-under 65; it is his first ace in 80 TOUR starts
- **Chris Kirk** (T16), the highest-ranked player in the field at No. 41 in the Official World Golf Ranking, opens with a 5-under 66
- Making first start on TOUR since the 2018 ISCO Championship (T60), St. George, Utah native **Jay Don Blake** (T120) opens with a 2-over 73; the 65-year-old is the oldest player to make his 500th start on TOUR in the last 40 years
- First-round scores for players with Utah ties: **Zac Blair** (68), **Mike Weir** (68), **Kihei Akina** (69), **Patrick Fishburn** (71), **Blake** (73), **Bowen Mauss** (73), **Peter Kuest** (74), **Zac Jones** (76), **Dustin Volk** (80)
- **J.B. Holmes** withdrew during the first round with a back injury