



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 Second-Round Notes – Saturday, October 12, 2024

Weather: *Friday:* Mostly sunny. High of 93. Wind W 6-12 mph. *Saturday:* Sunny. High of 65. Wind light and variable.

Suspension: The second round was suspended due to darkness at 7:08 p.m. with 19 players left to complete the round. Play resumed at 8:15 a.m. Saturday and concluded at 9:04 a.m.

Cut: 69 players at 5-under 137 from a field of 129 professionals and three amateurs

Second-Round Leaderboard

Pos.	Player	R1	R2	Total
1	Stephan Jaeger	65	63	128 (-14)
T2	Adam Svensson	60	69	129 (-13)
T2	Ben Kohles	65	64	129 (-13)
T4	Harris English	66	64	130 (-12)
T4	Sam Ryder	64	66	130 (-12)
T4	Henrik Norlander	62	68	130 (-12)
T4	Matt McCarty	62	68	130 (-12)

Stephan Jaeger (1st/-14)

- With a second-round score of 8-under 63, records his lowest round on TOUR since the 2023 Rocket Mortgage Classic (63/R4); falls one shy of his career-best 62 during the final round of the 2022 Wyndham Championship
- 128 marks career-best opening 36-hole score on TOUR (previous: 131/2023 World Wide Technology Championship/T45)
- Seeks second career PGA TOUR win in his 150th start (2024 Texas Children’s Houston Open)
- One of seven players in the field with a win on the PGA TOUR this season
- Six players have multiple wins on TOUR this season: Scottie Scheffler (7), Nick Dunlap (2), Robert MacIntyre (2), Rory McIlroy (2), Xander Schauffele (2), Hideki Matsuyama (2)
- Represents his second 36-hole lead/co-lead on TOUR (2024 Farmers Insurance Open/T3)
- Advanced to BMW Championship and finished at No. 43 in the FedExCup Standings; Nos. 1-50 in the FedExCup standings through the TOUR Championship are locked in their positions and do not earn FedExCup points

Miscellaneous Notes

- A day after recording his career-low round of 60, first-round leader **Adam Svensson** (T2/-13) follows with a 2-under 69; in search of his second PGA TOUR victory in his 126th start (2022 RSM Classic)
- **Ben Kohles** (T2/-13) is in search of his first TOUR victory in his 80th start, with a runner-up finish at the 2024 CJ CUP Byron Nelson his best finish; finished No. 1 on the 2023 Korn Ferry Tour Points List en route to 2023 Player of the Year honors
- After finishing T63 in his TOUR debut as a member at last week’s Sanderson Farms Championship, **Matt McCarty** (T4/-12) trails by two entering the weekend; earned a Three-Victory Promotion from the Korn Ferry Tour this season (first player since Mito Pereira in 2021) and has already secured the No. 1 spot on the Korn Ferry Tour points list, which comes with a TOUR card for the 2025 season and exemptions into THE PLAYERS Championship and U.S. Open in 2025
- **Zac Blair** (T52/-5) is the lone player in the field with Utah ties who made the cut; the others: **Kihei Akina** (-4), **Patrick Fishburn** (-2), **Mike Weir** (E), **Peter Kuest** (+3), **Zac Jones** (+4), **Bowen Mauss** (+4), **Jay Don Blake** (+10), **Dustin Volk** (+15)
- **Ryan McCormick** (wrist), **Michael Thorbjornsen** (knee), **Andrew Novak** and **Austin Smotherman** withdrew during the second round

FedExCup Fall Notes

- Nos. 1-50 in the FedExCup standings through the TOUR Championship are locked in their positions, while Nos. 51 and beyond carry their FedExCup points into the Fall; Nos. 51-60 through the FedExCup Fall will qualify for two Signature Events in 2024: AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am and The Genesis Invitational

- Currently projected to move into Nos. 51-60: **Ben Griffin** (T10; from No. 62 to No. 60)
- Currently projected to fall out of Nos. 51-60: **Kevin Yu** (DNP; from No. 60 to No. 61)
- The Top 125 will be exempt into all Full-Field events and THE PLAYERS next season and Nos. 126-150 will earn full Korn Ferry Tour status and conditional status on TOUR next season
- Currently projected to move into the Top 125: **Henrik Norlander** (T4; from No. 131 to No. 112), **Sam Ryder** (T4; from No. 132 to No. 116)
- Currently projected to fall out of the Top 125: **Taylor Montgomery** (MC; from No. 124 to No. 126), **Michael Kim** (MC; from No. 125 to No. 127)