



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)

Third-Round Notes – Saturday, October 12, 2024

Weather: Sunny. High of 92. Wind W 8-15 mph.

Third-Round Leaderboard

Pos.	Player	R1	R2	R3	Total
1	Matt McCarty	62	68	64	194 (-19)
T2	Joe Highsmith	66	68	62	196 (-17)
T2	Kevin Streelman	64	69	63	196 (-17)
T2	Harris English	66	64	66	196 (-17)
T2	Stephan Jaeger	65	63	68	196 (-17)

Matt McCarty (1st/-19)

- Seeking to become the second player to win on the PGA TOUR in the same season after earning the Korn Ferry Tour’s Three-Victory Promotion (Jason Gore/2005 84 Lumber Classic)
- Holds a two-stroke lead over four players, including fellow left-hander Joe Highsmith; the last tournament with a left-handed winner and runner-up is the 2018 AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am (Ted Potter, Jr., Phil Mickelson)
- Would become the first left-handed winner since Robert MacIntyre won the 2024 Genesis Scottish Open
- Making his third start on the PGA TOUR, which would be the least number of starts before winning since Garrick Higgo won the 2021 Palmetto Championship at Congaree in his second TOUR start
- Round included a personal-best birdie-eagle streak of 6-under on Nos. 4-8 (birdie-birdie-birdie-eagle-birdie), falling one shy of the best streak this season (-7; Wyndham Clark/AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am, Si Woo Kim/THE CJ CUP Byron Nelson)
- PGA TOUR starts: 2022 U.S. Open (MC), 2024 Sanderson Farms Championship (T63), Black Desert Championship (TBD)
- A win on Sunday would come at the age of 26 years, 10 months and 2 days; would be his fourth win in his last 10 combined starts on the Korn Ferry Tour and PGA TOUR
- Would become the 13th first-time winner of the season and second consecutive (Kevin Yu/Sanderson Farms Championship)
- 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

Miscellaneous Notes

- PGA TOUR Rookie **Joe Highsmith** (T2/-17) cards a career-low 9-under 62 as he seeks his first win in his 25th PGA TOUR start; lone top-10 finish came at the 2024 Puerto Rico Open (T6)
- Two-time PGA TOUR winner **Kevin Streelman** (T2/-17) is making his 271st start since his last win at the 2014 Travelers Championship and his 26th start since his last top-10 finish (2023 3M Open/T2); finished T42 at last week’s Sanderson Farms Championship for his 300th made cut on TOUR
- Four-time TOUR winner **Harris English** (T2/-17) is making his 70th start since his last win at the 2021 Travelers Championship
- 2024 Texas Children’s Houston Open champion **Stephan Jaeger** (T2/-17) would become season’s seventh multiple winner

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, The Genesis Invitational
- No players are currently projected to move into Nos. 51-60
- 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: **Matt McCarty** (1st; from No. 232 to No. 94), **Joe Highsmith** (T2; from No. 149 to No. 118), **Henrik Norlander** (T10; from No. 131 to No. 122)
- Currently projected to fall out of the Top 125: **Vince Whaley** (T65; from No. 121 to No. 128), **Taylor Montgomery** (MC; from No. 124 to No. 129), **Michael Kim** (MC; from No. 125 to No. 130)