



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

Black Desert Resort October 10-13, 2024 FedExCup Points: 500 (winner)
Ivins, Utah Par/Yards: 36-35—71/7,371 Purse: \$7.5 million (\$1,350,000)

Final-Round Notes – Sunday, October 13, 2024

Weather: Sunny. High of 90. Wind SW 8-15 mph.

Final-Round Leaderboard

Pos.	Player	R1	R2	R3	R4	Total
1	Matt McCarty	62	68	64	67	261 (-23)
2	Stephan Jaeger	65	63	68	68	264 (-20)
T3	Lucas Glover	69	66	68	62	265 (-19)
T3	Kevin Streelman	64	69	63	69	265 (-19)
5	Matti Schmid	70	67	67	62	266 (-18)

Matt McCarty (Winner/-23)

- Picks up his first PGA TOUR victory in his third start at the age of 26 years, 10 months and 2 days
- Moves to No. 95 in the FedExCup Fall standings
- Projected to move inside the Top 50 in the Official World Golf Ranking
- Becomes 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)
- Fewest starts before first PGA TOUR win (since 1970):
 - 1 Jim Benepe (1988 BMW Championship)
 - o 2 Garrick Higgo (2021 Palmetto Championship at Congaree)
 - 3 Bob Gilder (1976 WM Phoenix Open), Seve Ballesteros (1978 Wyndham Championship), Russell Henley (2013 Sony Open in Hawaii), Matt McCarty (2024 Black Desert Championship)
- Marks his fourth win in his last 10 combined starts on the Korn Ferry Tour and PGA TOUR
- PGA TOUR starts: 2022 U.S. Open (MC), 2024 Sanderson Farms Championship (T63), Black Desert Championship (Won)
- Fourth rookie to win on TOUR this season (fifth win), joining Nick Dunlap (2), Matthieu Pavon and Jake Knapp
- Third left-handed winner this season, joining Robert MacIntyre (RBC Canadian Open, Genesis Scottish Open) and Akshay Bhatia (Valero Texas Open)
- 13th first-time winner of the season and second consecutive (Kevin Yu/Sanderson Farms Championship)
- Prior to securing a two-year membership with the win, had already secured the No. 1 spot on the Korn Ferry Tour points list, which came with a TOUR card for the 2025 season and exemptions into THE PLAYERS Championship and U.S. Open

Miscellaneous Notes

- 2024 Texas Children's Houston Open champion Stephan Jaeger finishes runner-up for the first time in 150 starts
- Lucas Glover has posted 12 straight under-par scores in the three FedExCup Fall events: Procore Championship (T13), Sanderson Farms Championship (T3), Black Desert Championship (T3); moves to No. 61 in the FedExCup Fall standings
- Two-time TOUR winner Kevin Streelman (T3) picks up his first top-10 since finishing T2 at the 2023 3M Open (26 starts)
- With the annual RSM Birdies Fore Love competition beginning this week and running through The RSM Classic, **Lee Hodges** (T8) wins this week's competition with 27 birdies (or better)
- Zac Blair, the lone player to make the cut of nine in the field with Utah ties, finishes 66th

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 moved into Nos. 51-60 this week
- 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
 - o Moved into the Top 125: Matt McCarty (1st; from No. 232 to No. 95), Henrik Norlander (T8; from No. 131 to No. 119)
 - Fell out of the Top 125: Taylor Montgomery (MC; from No. 124 to No. 128), Michael Kim (MC; from No. 125 to No. 129)