



## 2024 Butterfield Bermuda Championship (7<sup>th</sup> of 8 FedExCup Fall Events)

Southampton, Bermuda  
Port Royal Golf Course

November 14-17, 2024  
Par/Yards: 36-35—71/6,828

Purse: \$6.9 million/\$1.242 million (winner)  
FedExCup: 500 points (winner)

### Pre-Tournament Information – 2024 Butterfield Bermuda Championship

#### Player Interviews

##### Wednesday

Camilo Villegas – following 7:20 a.m. (9-hole) pro-am

Seamus Power – following 7 a.m. (9-hole) pro-am

##### TBD

Camiko Smith

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#### Camilo Villegas

- With the win at this event last year, earned his fifth career PGA TOUR victory and first since the 2014 Wyndham Championship to snap a winless streak of 9 years, 2 months, 26 days (3,374 days)
- Third consecutive international winner of the Butterfield Bermuda Championship (Lucas Herbert/Australia/2021, Seamus Power/Ireland/2022)
- 260 (-24) winning total tied the 72-hole tournament scoring record (Brendon Todd/2019)
- Fifth start at the Butterfield Bermuda Championship (T55/2020, T34/2021, T54/2022, Won/2023)
- With the win in 2023, moved to No. 75 in the FedExCup standings; just two weeks earlier, sat No. 223 entering the World Wide Technology Championship where he finished T2
- T35 at the Masters Tournament marks his best finish in 24 starts this season
- Serving as PAC Chairman for the remainder of 2024 and will transition to the PGA TOUR Policy Board on January 1, 2025, serving a three-year term (2025-27) as one of six Player Directors (replacing Jordan Spieth)

#### Seamus Power

- 2022 Butterfield Bermuda Championship winner enters the week at No. 54 in the FedExCup Fall standings; Nos. 51-60 in the FedExCup Fall standings at the conclusion of The RSM Classic will serve as the Aon Next 10 for the AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am and The Genesis Invitational
- With 28 birdies, holds the tournament record for most birdies in a Butterfield Bermuda Championship (2022); three of the five winners of the Butterfield Bermuda Championship have made 27 or more birdies en route to victory (28/Seamus Power/2022, 27/Camilo Villegas/2023, 27/Brendon Todd/2019)
- Only 54-hole leader/co-leader in tournament history to go on and win (2022)
- Only player in tournament history to make three birdies in a single tournament at the par-3 16<sup>th</sup> hole (rounds 1-3), the signature hole at Port Royal Golf Course
- Makes fifth appearance at the Butterfield Bermuda Championship (Won/2022, T12/2021, T37/2020, T31/2019)
- Two-time PGA TOUR winner makes his 187<sup>th</sup> TOUR start (2021 ISCO Championship)
- Lone top-10 this season came in the first FedExCup Playoffs event at the FedEx St. Jude Championship (T10); next top-10 on TOUR will mark his 20<sup>th</sup> career top-10
- Three top-15 results in four starts in the FedExCup Fall (T11/Sanderson Farms Championship, T11/Black Desert Championship, MC/Shriners Children's Open, T13/ZOZO CHAMPIONSHIP)
- Notched a career-best 18-hole score (62) in the second round of his most recent start (2024 ZOZO CHAMPIONSHIP)

#### Camiko Smith

- Carded 68-73 to win the local qualifier and earn a sponsor exemption into this event along with fellow Bermudians Nick Jones and Eric West

- Third start in the Butterfield Bermuda Championship after missing the cut in his two prior appearances (71-81 in 2020, 80-70 in 2021)
- Of the 14 different players from Bermuda to compete in the Butterfield Bermuda Championship, none have made the cut
- Caddied for George Bryan IV in the 2023 edition of this event, when Bryan made his TOUR debut and finished T69; Bryan is in the field again in 2024 as a sponsor exemption

#### PGA TOUR season notes

- The 2024 Butterfield Bermuda Championship is the seventh event of the FedExCup Fall, a group of eight tournaments played after the TOUR Championship that finalizes eligibility for the 2025 PGA TOUR Season.
- Winners of events during the FedExCup Fall receive the same benefits of winners of Full-Field Events during the Regular Season, including 500 FedExCup points, Official World Golf Ranking points, a two-year PGA TOUR exemption (exempt thru 2026) and invitations to The Sentry, THE PLAYERS Championship, Masters Tournament and PGA Championship.
- Although players in the top 50 are not earning FedExCup points, their points are not redistributed.
- The Aon Next 10 is an eligibility pathway to earn access into Signature Events (outside of The Sentry), recognizing the top 10 players, not otherwise exempt, from the FedExCup standings. Nos. 51-60 in the final FedExCup Fall standings at the conclusion of The RSM Classic will serve as the Aon Next 10 for the AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am and The Genesis Invitational. Seven players currently inside Nos. 51-60 in the FedExCup Fall are in the field:
  - No. 51 Mackenzie Hughes
  - No. 53 Maverick McNealy
  - No. 54 Seamus Power
  - No. 55 Patrick Rodgers
  - No. 57 Nick Taylor
  - No. 58 Ben Griffin
  - No. 60 Kevin Yu
- Of the 49 PGA TOUR winners in the field this week, five players have won this season: **Nico Echavarria, Kevin Yu, Jhonattan Vegas, Nick Taylor, Peter Malnati**; there have been seven multiple winners on TOUR this season following Austin Eckroat's win at the World Wide Technology Championship (Scottie Scheffler/7, Rory McIlroy/2, Robert MacIntyre/2, Xander Schauffele/2, Nick Dunlap/2, Hideki Matsuyama/2, Austin Eckroat/2)
- The Top 125 following The RSM Classic 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:
  - Moved into the Top 125 following the World Wide Technology Championship: **Joe Highsmith** (5<sup>th</sup>; from No. 126 to No. 112), **Daniel Berger** (T20; from No. 129 to No. 124)
  - Fell out of the Top 125 following the World Wide Technology Championship: **S.H. Kim** (MC; from No. 122 to No. 127), **Matt Wallace** (DNP; from No. 125 to No. 130)

#### Butterfield Bermuda Championship notes

- The Butterfield Bermuda Championship is being played for the sixth time with three past champions in the field: **Brendon Todd** (2019), **Seamus Power** (2022), **Camilo Villegas** (2023)
- There has never been a hole-in-one in five prior editions of the Butterfield Bermuda Championship; PGA TOUR rookie **Joe Highsmith**, who enters the week at No. 112 in the FedExCup Fall standings, is the only player with three aces in a PGA TOUR season on record (since 1983) – one each at The American Express, Rocket Mortgage Classic, Wyndham Championship in 2024.
- Germany's **Matti Schmid** shot a first-round 64 en route to his best result on TOUR at the 2023 Butterfield Bermuda Championship (3<sup>rd</sup>); also posted a first-round 64 for his second top-three finish (T3 at 2024 Shriners Children's Open).
- **Wesley Bryan** and **George Bryan IV** will compete in the same PGA TOUR event for the third time (2023 Butterfield Bermuda Championship, 2024 Myrtle Beach Classic). George finished T69 at the 2023 Butterfield Bermuda Championship in his PGA TOUR debut and returns as a sponsor exemption in 2024, while Wesley enters the week at No. 128 in the FedExCup Fall standings following a T6 finish at last week's World Wide Technology Championship, his second top-10 in 16 starts this season (2<sup>nd</sup>/Corales Puntacana Championship).
- Former University of Central Florida golfer **Egor Eroshenko**, who was medalist at the Open Qualifier, will become the first Russian native to play in a PGA TOUR event; in September, claimed his first win as a professional with a victory on the Minor League Tour.
- 16-year-old **Miles Russell** will make his second career PGA TOUR start (2024 Rocket Mortgage Classic/MC) after earning a sponsor exemption as the 2023 AJGA Rolex Player of the Year. As a 15-year-old, Russell became the youngest player to make a 36-hole cut on the Korn Ferry Tour when he finished T20 at the 2024 LECOM Suncoast Classic in April.
- Scotland's **Graeme Robertson**, who finished No. 1 on the Tartan Tour Order of Merit this year, won the 2024 Goslings Invitational in Bermuda last month to earn a spot in the field and make his PGA TOUR debut.
- At No. 48 in the Official World Golf Ranking, **Lucas Glover** is the highest-ranked player in the field.