



**2024 Genesis Scottish Open**  
*(31<sup>st</sup> of 36 FedExCup Regular Season Events)*

**North Berwick, Scotland**  
**The Renaissance Club**

**July 11-14, 2024**  
**Par/Yards: 35-35—70/7,237**

**FedExCup Points: 500 (winner)**  
**Purse: \$9 million (\$1.62 million)**

**First-Round Notes – Thursday, July 11, 2024**

**Weather:** Mostly cloudy with intermittent light showers. High of 61. Wind variable at 5-10 mph.

**First-Round Leaderboard**

Pos.	Player	Total
1	Justin Thomas	62 (-8)
2	Sungjae Im	63 (-7)
T3	Maximilian Kieffer	64 (-6)
T3	Haotong Li	64 (-6)
T3	Thomas Detry	64 (-6)
T3	Ludvig Åberg	64 (-6)
T3	Justin Lower	64 (-6)

**Justin Thomas (1<sup>st</sup>/62)**

- 11<sup>th</sup> career 18-hole lead/co-lead on TOUR and first since the 2021 FedEx St. Jude Championship at Liberty National Golf Club; 4-for-10 converting the victory (most recent: 2019 BMW Championship)
- 62 marks his lowest first-round score on TOUR since the 2017 Sony Open in Hawaii (59/Won)
- Best position through round one this season entering the week: T5/Wells Fargo Championship/finished T21
- Five top-10 finishes in 14 starts on TOUR this season, including a season-best T3 in his season debut at The American Express; T5 in his most recent start at the Travelers Championship
- Enters the week No. 17 in the FedExCup standings after missing the FedExCup Playoffs for the first time in his career during the 2022-23 season
- 13-time PGA TOUR winner is making his 44<sup>th</sup> start since his last title at the 2022 PGA Championship

**Sungjae Im (2<sup>nd</sup>/63)**

- Posts first-round 63 for the third time of his career (others: 2021 Shriners Children’s Open/Won, 2022 Wyndham Championship/T2); marks the second-lowest first-round score of his career (62/2019 Wyndham Championship/T6)
- Fourth round this season with nine birdies or more (most: 11/The Sentry/R4)
- Has posted 64 or better in five of his last eight rounds on TOUR (64/R2/Travelers Championship, 63/R3/Travelers Championship, 64/R2/John Deere Classic, 64/R4/John Deere Classic, 63/R1 Genesis Scottish Open)
- First under-par score in five career rounds at The Renaissance Club; missed the cut in each of his two previous appearances at the Genesis Scottish Open

**Additional Player Notes**

- **Ludvig Åberg** (T3/64) sits T4 or better after round one for the fourth time during the 2024 PGA TOUR Season, including three of his last four starts (T3/Memorial Tournament presented by Workday, 3<sup>rd</sup>/U.S. Open, T3/Genesis Scottish Open)
- Defending champion **Rory McIlroy** (T8/65) posts his fourth first-round score of 66 or better in his last five starts on TOUR (65/U.S. Open, 66/RBC Canadian Open, 66/PGA Championship); making his first start on TOUR since a runner-up finish at the U.S. Open, has one win on TOUR after finishing runner up in his most recent start (2012 WGC-Accenture Match Play Championship/2<sup>nd</sup>, 2012 Cognizant Classic in The Palm Beaches/1<sup>st</sup>)
- 2024 John Deere Classic winner **Davis Thompson** (T8/65) opens with 65 in search of his second TOUR title in as many starts; the last player to win his first two PGA TOUR titles in consecutive starts is Camilo Villegas (2008 BMW Championship, 2008 TOUR Championship)