



2024 Sanderson Farms Championship
(2nd of 8 FedExCup Fall Events)

Jackson, Mississippi
The Country Club of Jackson

September 30 – October 6, 2024
Par/Yards: 36-36—72/7,461

FedExCup points: 500 (winner)
Purse: \$7.6 million (\$1,368,000/winner)

Pre-Tournament Information – Sanderson Farms Championship

Interview Schedule (all times local CT)

Tuesday

2 p.m. Luke List
Afternoon TBD Rickie Fowler

Wednesday

After Pro-Am Davis Riley
11:30 a.m. Matt McCarty
2:30 p.m. Peter Malnati

Luke List

- Defending champion won his second PGA TOUR title in his 253rd start at the age of 38 years, 8 months, 24 days
- Victory snapped a span of 47 starts without a top-10 finish since his first TOUR win at the 2022 Farmers Insurance Open
- Won 2023 event in a five-man playoff over Ludvig Åberg, Ben Griffin, Henrik Norlander and Scott Stallings
- No player has successfully defended a Sanderson Farms Championship title; two players have won the event twice: Fred Funk (1998, 2004) and Brian Henninger (1994, 1999)
- World No. 1 Scottie Scheffler is the only player to defend his title on TOUR this season (THE PLAYERS Championship)
- Making eighth start at the event with two top-10s: 1st/2023 and T2/2016

Rickie Fowler

- Exempt on the PGA TOUR through 2025 thanks to his sixth and most recent win at the 2023 Rocket Mortgage Classic
- No. 110 in the FedExCup Fall; failed to qualify for the FedExCup Playoffs for the third time and has missed the Playoffs three of the last four seasons
- Played in all eight Signature Events in 2024; qualified for The Sentry as a tournament winner and qualified for the remaining seven as a Top 50 finisher in the prior season’s FedExCup (No. 16)
- Making first start in the Sanderson Farms Championship; was in the field for the 2009 Sanderson Farms Championship at Annandale Country Club that was ultimately cancelled due to weather

Davis Riley

- Hattiesburg, Mississippi native is in third season on the PGA TOUR
- Finished No. 72 in the FedExCup Standings to miss the FedExCup Playoffs (top 70 qualified); No. 74 in the FedExCup Fall
- Won second career PGA TOUR victory, and first solo title, at the 2024 Charles Schwab Challenge; first TOUR victory came at the 2023 Zurich Classic of New Orleans, a team event (partnered with Nick Hardy)
- Making sixth start in the Sanderson Farms Championship (T39/2019, MC/2020, MC/2021, T19/2022, MC/2023)

Matt McCarty

- First PGA TOUR start as a member after receiving a Three-Victory Promotion for three wins on the Korn Ferry Tour in 2024; first player since Mito Pereira in 2021 to achieve the Three-Victory Promotion
- Only previous TOUR start was the 2022 U.S. Open (MC)
- While the Korn Ferry Tour Championship presented by United Leasing & Finance is being played this week in French Lick, Indiana, McCarty 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
- Currently 74th in the OWGR after starting the calendar year 429th
- A native of Scottsdale, Arizona, played five seasons at Santa Clara University (2016-21)

Peter Malnati

- No. 65 in the FedExCup Fall; Nos. 51-60 through the FedExCup Fall standings, which concludes at The RSM Classic, will earn Signature Event starts in the AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am and The Genesis Invitational via the Aon Next 10
- Won the 2015 Sanderson Farms Championship for first of two career PGA TOUR victories
- 10th start at the event and first since winning his second TOUR victory at the 2024 Valspar Championship in March

- 3,059 days (8 years, 4 months, 16 days) spanned between his two victories
- Finished runner-up at the 2020 Sanderson Farms Championship
- One of six Player Directors on the PGA TOUR Policy Board alongside Patrick Cantlay, Adam Scott, Webb Simpson, Jordan Spieth and Tiger Woods
- Set to make 10th start at the event with two top-fives: 1st/2015, 2nd/2020

PGA TOUR season notes

- The 2024 Sanderson Farms Championship is the second 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. FedExCup Fall winner Ludvig Åberg entered the 2024 season as part of the Aon Next 10 and finished runner-up at the AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am to solidify his spot in the Aon Next 10 for all Signature Events in 2024.

Sanderson Farms Championship notes

- The Sanderson Farms Championship comes one week after the 15th Presidents Cup, won by the United States, 18 ½ - 11 ½, over the International Team; this week's field includes International Team member Mackenzie Hughes and Captain's Assistants Brandt Snedeker (U.S.) and Camilo Villegas (International)
- Five players currently inside Nos. 51-60 in the FedExCup Fall; 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
 - No. 51 Mackenzie Hughes
 - No. 53 Patrick Rodgers
 - No. 54 Maverick McNealy
 - No. 56 Seamus Power
 - No. 57 Harris English
 - No. 61 Ben Griffin
 - No. 64 Taylor Moore
 - No. 65 Peter Malnati
- Seven past champions are in the field: Luke List (2023), Mackenzie Hughes (2022), Cameron Champ (2018), Ryan Armour (2017), Cody Gribble (2016), Peter Malnati (2015), Bill Haas (2010)
- Eight players in the field have won a tournament this season: Nick Dunlap (The American Express, Barracuda Championship), Brice Garnett (Puerto Rico Open), Peter Malnati (Valspar Championship), Stephan Jaeger (Texas Children's Houston Open), Chris Gotterup (Myrtle Beach Classic), Davis Riley (Charles Schwab Challenge), Jhonattan Vegas (3M Open), Patton Kizzire (Procore Championship)