



SANDERSON FARMS
CHAMPIONSHIP

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)

First-Round Notes – Thursday, October 3, 2024

Weather: Mostly cloudy with occasional showers. High of 89. Wind ESW 5-10 mph.

First-Round Leaderboard

Pos.	Player	Total
1	David Skinns	60 (-12)
2	Michael Thorbjornsen	63 (-9)
T3	Gary Woodland	64 (-8)
T3	Ben Griffin	64 (-8)

David Skinns (1st/-12)

- 12-under 60, sets 18-hole tournament scoring record (previous: 61/Keith Clearwater/R2/1996, Will Zalatoris/R2/2021)
- Career-low 60; previous low round on TOUR: 62/R1/2024 RBC Canadian Open/finished T21
- 51st 60 on record (1983-present) and sixth this season
 - Nick Dunlap/The American Express/R3/won
 - Wyndham Clark/AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am/R3/won
 - Nick Taylor/WM Phoenix Open/R1/won
 - Beau Hossler/Wyndham Championship/R1/T12
 - Max Greyserman/Wyndham Championship/R2/2nd
 - David Skinns/Sanderson Farms Championship/R1/TBD
- Eighth score of 60 or better this season, most in a season on record (1983-present); previous: 6 in 2016-17
- Leads the field in Strokes Gained: Tee to Green (+5.636) and birdies (12)
- Holds the first-round lead/co-lead for the second time on TOUR and second this season (2024 RBC Canadian Open/T21)
- Six first-round leaders/co-leaders have won the event since 2000 (most recent: Cameron Champ/2018)
- Making third start at the event (MC/2021, T53/2017)
- In his second season on the PGA TOUR (at age 42) after finishing No. 12 in the Korn Ferry Tour Points List in 2023; joined the PGA TOUR as a rookie at the start of the 2021-22 season
- Three-time winner on the Korn Ferry Tour (most recent: 2023 Club Car Championship at The Landings Golf & Athletic Club)

Additional Player Notes

- **Michael Thorbjornsen** (2nd) ties career-low round with a 9-under 63 (2023 John Deere Classic/R2, 2024 John Deere Classic/R4); became a PGA TOUR member after finishing No. 1 in PGA TOUR University (second player in history to earn membership via this route/Ludvig Åberg)
- 2022 Sanderson Farms Championship winner and Canadian **Mackenzie Hughes** (T5/-7) is the lone player in the field who played in last week's Presidents Cup in Quebec, Montreal, Canada; making fifth start at the event (T26/2016, T35/2021, won/2022, MC/2023)
- Defending champion **Luke List** (T73) opens with a 70 in bid to become the first player to successfully defended a Sanderson Farms Championship title; two players have won the event twice: Fred Funk (1998, 2004) and Brian Henninger (1994, 1999)

FedExCup Fall 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.
- 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 2025 (AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am, The Genesis Invitational)

- Currently projected to move into Nos. 51-60: **Ben Griffin** (T3; from No. 61 to No. 54)
- Currently projected to fall out of Nos. 51-60: Min Woo Lee (not in field; from No. 60 to No. 61)
- 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
 - Currently projected to move into the Top 125: **Michael Thorbjornsen** (2nd; from No. 134 to No. 88), **Gary Woodland** (T3; from No. 157 to No. 122), **Hayden Springer** (T14; from No. 127 to No. 123)
 - Currently projected to fall out of the Top 125: **Dylan Wu** (T54; from No. 122 to No. 126), **Pierceson Coody** (T107; from No. 121 to No. 127), **Matti Schmid** (T73; from No. 125 to No. 131)