



SANDERSON FARMS CHAMPIONSHIP

2024 Sanderson Farms Championship  
(2<sup>nd</sup> 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)

Third-Round Notes – Saturday, October 5, 2024

Weather: Partly cloudy. High of 89. Wind E 8-13 mph.

Third-Round Leaderboard

Pos.	Player	R1	R2	R3	Total
1	Keith Mitchell	67	64	65	196 (-20)
2	Beau Hossler	65	64	68	197 (-19)
3	Kevin Yu	66	66	66	198 (-18)
T4	Three players				200 (-16)

Keith Mitchell (1st/-20)

- Seeks second career PGA TOUR win in his 185th start (2019 Cognizant Classic in The Palm Beaches)
- Would end a winless drought of 5 years, 7 months, 3 days
- Win on Sunday would come at 32 years, 8 months, 29 days
- At 20-under 196, ties the Sanderson Farms Championship 54-hole record (Steve Lowery/2000, Scott Stallings/2012, Ben Griffin/2023)
- 196 ties his low opening 36-hole score on TOUR (2021 Sony Open in Hawaii/T14, 2019 Sony Open in Hawaii/T16)
- Holds third 54-hole lead/co-lead on TOUR and second this season (2021 Wells Fargo Championship/T3, 2024 Valspar Championship/T17)
- Enters the week No. 72 in the FedExCup standings and is currently projected No. 52
- Has three top-10 finishes in 23 starts this season (most recent: T10/RBC Canadian Open)
- Made first cut at the event in his fifth start

Beau Hossler (2<sup>nd</sup>/-19)

- Would earn his first PGA TOUR title in his 200th start; age on Sunday: 29 years, 6 months, 20 days
- Would be the 12th first-time winner on TOUR this season and first since Aaron Rai (Wyndham Championship)
- Would be the 14<sup>th</sup> player to earn his first TOUR title at the Sanderson Farms Championship (most recent: Sebastian Munoz/2019)
- Win would come in his fourth start at the event (T10/2018, T57/2021, T28/2023)
- 197 marks career-best opening 54-hole score on TOUR (previous: 200)
- Has three runner-up finishes on TOUR (most recent: 2023 ZOZO CHAMPIONSHIP)
- Enters the week No. 87 in the FedExCup standings and is currently projected No. 66
- In his seventh season on the PGA TOUR after finishing No. 23 in the Korn Ferry Tour Points List in 2017; joined the PGA TOUR as a rookie at the start of the 2017-18 season

Additional Player Notes

- **Kevin Yu** (3rd/-18) is in the top-10 after 54 holes for the third time this season; best career finish is T3 (2024 American Express/2022 Butterfield Bermuda Championship)
- Six-time PGA TOUR winner **Lucas Glover** (T4/-16) and four-time PGA TOUR winner **Daniel Berger** (T7/-15) are the only players at 15-under 201 or better with multiple wins on TOUR

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: **Keith Mitchell** (1<sup>st</sup>; from No. 72 to No. 52)

- 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: **Vince Whaley** (T13; from No. 126 to No. 119), **Hayden Springer** (T13; from No. 127 to No. 120), **Michael Thorbjornsen** (T7; from No. 134 to No. 125)
  - Currently projected to fall out of the Top 125: **Pierceson Coody** (MC; from No. 121 to No. 126), **Dylan Wu** (MC; from No. 122 to No. 127), **Matt NeSmith** (T53; from No. 124 to No. 129)