



2024 Shriners Children's Open
(4th of 8 FedExCup Fall Events)

Las Vegas, Nevada
TPC Summerlin

October 17-20, 2024
Par/Yards: 35-36—71/7,255

FedExCup points: 500 (winner)
Purse: \$7 million (\$1,260,000/winner)

COMPLETED Second-Round Notes – Saturday, October 19, 2024

Weather: Sunny. High of 71. Wind NNW 12-16 mph, gusting to 25 mph.

36-hole cut: 65 professionals and one amateur at 3-under 139 from a field of 130 professionals and two amateurs.

Second-Round Leaderboard

Pos.	Player	Total
T1	J.T. Poston	64-65—129 (-13)
T1	Matti Schmid	64-65—129 (-13)
T3	Rico Hoey	64-66—130 (-12)
T3	Norman Xiong	65-65—130 (-12)
5	Ryan McCormick	65-66—131 (-11)

J.T. Poston (T1/-13)

- Played his final six holes in 5-under for his fourth career 36-hole lead/co-lead on TOUR; 1-for-3 converting the victory (2022 John Deere Classic)
- One of two players to eagle the par-5 16th hole in the first two rounds (Adam Schenk)
- Making his first start since the BMW Championship; finished No. 41 in the 2024 FedExCup Playoffs
- Four top-10s during the 2024 season, including two T5 finishes in Signature Events (The Sentry, RBC Heritage); has not finished inside the top 10 on TOUR since the RBC Heritage
- Two PGA TOUR wins: 2019 Wyndham Championship, 2022 John Deere Classic

Matti Schmid (T1/-13)

- Second career 36-hole lead/co-lead on TOUR (2022 ISCO Championship/T8)
- Only player bogey-free through 36 holes; third time bogey-free through 36 holes in his TOUR career (2022 ISCO Championship, 2023 Butterfield Bermuda Championship)
- Solo fifth at last week's Black Desert Championship where he closed with a final-round 62
- Seeks his first career PGA TOUR title in his 62nd start; best finish is a solo-third at the 2023 Butterfield Bermuda Championship

FedExCup Fall Notes

- The 2024 Shriners Children's Open is the fourth event of the FedExCup Fall, a group of eight tournaments played after the TOUR Championship that finalizes eligibility for the 2025 PGA TOUR Season.
- 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.

Additional Player Notes

- 2023 Korn Ferry Tour graduate **Rico Hoey** (T3/-12) ties his career-low 36-hole score on TOUR (130/2024 ISCO Championship/T2); three top-10 finishes during his rookie season, including a T2 at the ISCO Championship where he fell in a five-man playoff
- PGA TOUR rookie **Norman Xiong** (T3/-12) makes his fifth cut in his 15th start on TOUR this season; returned to competition at the Procore Championship after withdrawing from THE CJ CUP Byron Nelson in May with a back injury
- University of Florida senior **Ian Gilligan** (T52/-3) becomes the third amateur to make the cut in Shriners Children's Open history (Jack Trent/2019/T29, Patrick Welch/2022/T28)