

2024 RSM Classic (8th of 8 FedExCup Fall Events)



St. Simons Island, Georgia Sea Island Golf Club (Seaside) Sea Island Golf Club (Plantation) November 21-24, 2024 Par/Yards: 35-35—70/7,005 Par/Yards: 36-36—72/7,060 FedExCup points: 500 (winner) Purse: \$7.6 million (\$1,368,000 winner)

Third-Round Notes – Saturday, November 23, 2024

Weather: Sunny. High of 64. Wind WNW 10-15 mph.

Third-Round Leaderboard

Pos.	Player	Course	R1	R2	R3	Total
T1	Vince Whaley	SS-PL-SS	67	68	63	198 (-14)
T1	Maverick McNealy	SS-PL-SS	62	70	66	198 (-14)
T3	Daniel Berger	SS-PL-SS	71	66	63	200 (-12)
T3	Mackenzie Hughes	PL-SS-SS	68	67	65	200 (-12)
T3	Michael Thorbjornsen	PL-SS-SS	64	69	67	200 (-12)
Т3	Patrick Fishburn	SS-PL-SS	67	64	69	200 (-12)

Vince Whaley (T1/-14)

- Entered the FedExCup Fall at No. 123 in the standings; Moved to No. 113 in the standings after a T5 at last week's Butterfield Bermuda Championship, his second top-10 of the season (other: runner-up/Barracuda Championship)
- First lead/co-lead after any round on TOUR in 110th career TOUR start
- 63 ties career-low round on TOUR
- Nine players have made The RSM Classic their maiden PGA TOUR title (most recent: Ludvig Åberg/2023)

Maverick McNealy (T1/-14)

- First-round co-leader holds second 54-hole lead/co-lead on TOUR (previous: T1/2021 Procore Championship/finished 2nd)
- Most recent of five top-10 finishes in 27 starts in 2024: T6/World Wide Technology Championship
- Has two career runner-ups in 141 TOUR starts: 2021 AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am, 2021 Procore Championship
- Qualified for the FedEx St. Jude Championship (T12) and finished No. 53 through the FedExCup Playoffs; is currently No. 52 in the FedExCup Fall as he seeks to finish inside the Aon Next 10 (Nos. 51-60) to qualify for two Signature Events in 2025 (AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am, The Genesis Invitational)

Additional Player Notes

- Daniel Berger (T3) entered the final week of the FedExCup Fall at No. 127 as he is playing his last year on a tournament winner's exemption; currently projected to move to No. 108, Berger is in his best 54-hole position since the 2022 Cognizant Classic in The Palm Beaches; in search of fifth career TOUR win and first since the 2021 AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am
- Mackenzie Hughes (T3), who won the 2016 RSM Classic for first of two wins, has two runner-ups at the event (2023, 2021); recorded five top-10s in 2024 including two in the fall: T4/Procore Championship, T8/Sanderson Farms Championship
- Hayden Springer (T12), who made the cut on the number, started the third round on No. 10 and closed with a back-nine 29 to move 37 spots up the leaderboard; at No. 128 in the FedExCup Fall, is on the end of one-year exemption after earning his TOUR card for 2024 via PGA TOUR Q-School presented by Korn Ferry; November 13th marked the one-year anniversary of his daughter's passing; daughter Sage passed away due to a genetic condition, Trisomy 18, at age 3.

FedExCup Fall Notes

- 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 2024 via the Aon Next 10: AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am and The Genesis Invitational
- Currently projected to move into Nos. 51-60: Kevin Yu (T12; from No. 61 to 59)
- Currently projected to fall out of Nos. 51-60: Justin Rose (DNP; from No. 60 to 62)
- 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 next season

- Currently projected to move into the Top 125: Daniel Berger (T3; from No. 127 to 108), Michael Thorbjornsen (T3; from No. 138 to 120), Henrik Norlander (T12; from No. 126 to 121), Hayden Springer (T12; from No. 128 to 122)
- Currently projected to fall out of the Top 125: Sam Ryder (MC; from No. 122 to 126), Zac Blair (MC; from No. 123 to 127), Joel Dahmen (T61; from No. 124 to 128), Wesley Bryan (MC; from No. 125 to 129)