



2025 Bank of Utah Championship
(Fourth of seven FedExCup Fall events)

Black Desert Resort
Ivins, Utah

October 23-26, 2025
Par/Yards: 36-35—71/7,421

FedExCup Points: 500 (winner)
Purse: \$6 million (\$1,080,000)

COMPLETED First-Round Notes – Friday, October 24, 2025

Suspension summary: The first round was suspended Thursday due to darkness at 6:47 p.m. MT with 38 players yet to complete their round. The first round resumed at 8:05 a.m. Friday and was completed at 9:58 a.m.

Weather: Thursday: Partly cloudy. High of 74. Variable wind 4-10 mph. **Friday:** Sunny with morning temperatures in the 50s and an afternoon high of 75. Variable wind 3-8 mph.

First-Round Leaderboard

Pos.	Player	Total
T1	Thorbjørn Olesen	65 (-6)
T1	Jesper Svensson	65 (-6)
T1	David Lipsky	65 (-6)
T4	<i>Eight players</i>	66 (-5)

Thorbjørn Olesen (T1/-6)

- Marks his third 18-hole lead/co-lead on TOUR and second this season; 0-for-2 converting to victory
 - Previous 18-hole leads/co-leads: 2025 RBC Canadian Open (finished T36), 2017 PGA Championship (T44)
- Recorded two top-10 finishes in 20 starts this season (T5/Valero Texas Open, T7/ONEflight Myrtle Beach Classic)
- Entered the week No. 116 in the FedExCup Fall standings
- Eight-time winner on the DP World Tour seeking his first PGA TOUR title in his 99th career start

Jesper Svensson (T1/-6)

- Marks his first 18-hole lead/co-lead on TOUR in his 26th career start
 - Best 18-hole position on TOUR prior to this week: T5/2025 Cognizant Classic/finished T32
- PGA TOUR rookie owns one top-10 finish in 22 starts this season (T10/Sony Open in Hawaii)
- Entered the week No. 115 in the FedExCup Fall standings
- Earned 2025 membership by finishing inside the top 10 of the 2024 DP World Tour Eligibility Ranking

David Lipsky (T1/-6)

- Marks his third 18-hole lead/co-lead on TOUR; 0-for-2 converting to victory
 - Previous 18-hole leads/co-leads: 2024 Procore Championship (finished 2nd), 2022 Valspar Championship (T68)
- Leads the field in Strokes Gained: Approach the Green (5.032)
- In 26 starts this season, recorded three top-10 finishes, highlighted by a pair of T3s at the John Deere Classic and 3M Open
- Entered the week No. 99 in the FedExCup Fall standings

Miscellaneous Notes

- Eight players are tied one shot off the lead at 5-under, including eight-time Japan Golf Tour winner **Takumi Kanaya**, PGA TOUR rookies **Frankie Capan III**, **Paul Peterson** and **Jackson Suber**, as well as **Ryan Gerard**, one of seven players in the field who won on TOUR this season (Barracuda Championship)
- **Alex Noren** (T12/-4) is the highest ranked player in the field at No. 17 in the Official World Golf Ranking; a 12-time winner on the DP World Tour, Noren seeks his first PGA TOUR title in his 194th start
- Defending champion **Matt McCarty** sits T52 after opening with a 2-under 69
- Notable opening-round scores from players with ties to Utah:
 - Ogden native **Connor Howe** (T24/-3)
 - St. George resident and BYU alum **Zac Blair** (T24/-3)

- Ogden native and BYU alum **Patrick Fishburn** (T65/-1)
- Salt Lake City native **Tommy Sharp** (T119/+4)
- Layton native and Utah Tech University freshman **David Liechty** (T126/+6)
- Two-time Utah Amateur winner **Preston Summerhays** (T126/+6)
- BYU freshman **Kihei Akina** (T126/+6)
- **Lanto Griffin** WD during the first round and **Vince Covello** WD after the first round

FedExCup Fall Notes

- The 2025 Bank of Utah Championship is the fourth event of the FedExCup Fall, a group of seven tournaments played after the TOUR Championship that finalizes eligibility for the 2026 PGA TOUR Season
- Winners of events during the FedExCup Fall receive the similar 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 and PGA Championship
- The Aon Next 10 is an eligibility pathway that awards 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