



**2025 Barracuda Championship**  
(34<sup>th</sup> of 36 FedExCup Regular Season events)

Truckee, California

July 17-20, 2025

FedExCup Points: 300 (winner)

Tahoe Mountain Club (Old Greenwood)

Par/Yards: 35-36—71/7,480

Purse: \$4 million / \$720,000

**Third-Round Notes – Saturday, July 19, 2025**

**Weather:** Sunny. High of 85. Wind WSW 4-14 mph, gusting to 20 mph.

**Third-Round Leaderboard**

Pos.	Player	R1	R2	R3	Total
T1	Ryan Gerard	+7	+15	+12	+34
T1	Rico Hoey	+13	+13	+8	+34
3	Erik van Rooyen	+11	+14	+8	+33
4	Tom Vaillant	+8	+15	+9	+32

**Modified Stableford scoring:**

- Since 2012, the Barracuda Championship has been played using Modified Stableford scoring system, allocating points based on the number of strokes taken at each hole, with the goal of achieving the highest overall number of points
- Modified Stableford scoring:
  - Double eagle: +8 points
  - Eagle: +5 points
  - Birdie: +2 points
  - Par: 0 points
  - Bogey: -1 point
  - Double bogey or worse: -3 points

**Ryan Gerard (T1/+34)**

- Seeks first PGA TOUR title in his 47<sup>th</sup> career start (best career finish: 2<sup>nd</sup>/2025 Valero Texas Open)
- First career 54-hole lead/co-lead on TOUR
  - Previous best 54-hole position: 2<sup>nd</sup>/2023 Barracuda Championship/finished 5<sup>th</sup>
- Entered the week No. 42 in the FedExCup standings, the highest ranking of any player in the field
- In 22 starts this season, owns three top-10 finishes (9<sup>th</sup>/Texas Children's Houston Open, 2<sup>nd</sup>/Valero Texas Open, T8/PGA Championship)
- Owns one victory on the Korn Ferry Tour (2024 BMW Charity Pro-Am presented by TD SYNEX) and one on PGA TOUR Canada (2022 Quebec Open)
- Finished No. 12 on the 2024 Korn Ferry Tour Points List, securing 2025 PGA TOUR membership
- In 2023, earned special temporary membership on TOUR, supported by a solo-fourth finish at the 2023 Cognizant Classic in The Palm Beaches as an open qualifier; in 22 starts during the 2022-23 season, logged three top-25 finishes and two top-10s

**Rico Hoey (T1/+34)**

- First career 54-hole lead/co-lead on TOUR
  - Previous best 54-hole position: T2/2024 ISCO Championship/finished P2
- Best finish in 51 starts on TOUR: P2/2024 ISCO Championship
- Making third start at the Barracuda Championship (T20/2023, T8/2024)
- Has one top-10 in 21 starts this season: T7/ONEflight Myrtle Beach Classic
- Entered the week at No. 106 in the FedExCup standings
- Rancho Cucamonga, California native who plays from Manila, Philippines

- Owns one victory on the Korn Ferry Tour (2023 Visit Knoxville Open) and one on PGA TOUR Canada (2017 Freedom 55 Financial Championship) and

**Additional notes:**

- Gerard and Hoey are each bidding to become the 11<sup>th</sup> first-time winner on TOUR this season (most recent: William Mouw/ISCO Championship) and the eighth player since 2012 to earn their first PGA TOUR title at the Barracuda Championship
- In the last six years at the Barracuda Championship, only one player who held the 54-hole lead/co-lead went on to win (Chez Reavie/2022)
- Of the 14 players who sit T10 or better, only one player has won on the PGA TOUR (Erik van Rooyen)
- 2021 Barracuda Championship winner **Erik van Rooyen** (3<sup>rd</sup>/+33) seeks to join J.J. Henry (2), and Vaughn Taylor (2) as multiple winners of the Barracuda Championship; with a win, would become the third South African winner on TOUR this season (Garrick Higgo/Corales Puntacana Championship, Aldrich Potgieter/Rocket Classic)
- DP World Tour member **Tom Vaillant** (4<sup>th</sup>/+32), a 23-year-old native of Cannes, France, is bidding for his first top-10 finish in his fourth career PGA TOUR start (best finish: T37/2024 ISCO Championship)
- **Will Gordon** (T10/+27) and DP World Tour member **Joel Grrrbach** (T16/+25) each scored 14 points in the third round, the most of any players in the field
  - Grrrbach, who represented Switzerland at the 2024 Olympic Games in Paris (finished T49), is making his third career TOUR start this week (MC/2024 ISCO Championship, T54/2025 ISCO Championship)
- After sitting T126 following the first round, **Max Homa** (T16/+25) enters the final round nine points behind the leader and is seeking his second consecutive top-10 finish on TOUR (T5/John Deere Classic)