

2025 Charles Schwab Challenge (24<sup>th</sup> of 36 FedExCup Regular Season events)



Fort Worth, Texas Colonial Country Club May 22-25, 2025 Par/Yards: 35-35—70/7,289 yards FedExCup points: 500 (winner) Purse: \$9.5 million/\$1,710,000

## Pre-Tournament Information – 2025 Charles Schwab Challenge

Player Interviews Tuesday, May 20 TBD – Neal Shipley Wednesday, May 21 9:30 a.m. – David Ford After 8:50 a.m. (9-hole) Pro-Am – Davis Riley After 11:40 a.m. (9-hole) Pro-Am – Scottie Scheffler To Be Determined Jordan Spieth

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### **Neal Shipley**

- One of two recipients of the Champions' Choice selections into the Charles Schwab Challenge (other: Blades Brown)
- Winner of the 2025 LECOM Suncoast Classic is currently No. 5 on the Korn Ferry Tour Points List
- Finished T47 at the Valspar Championship in his only start on TOUR this season
- Has one top-10 finish in 11 career PGA TOUR starts: 2024 ISCO Championship (T6)
- Low amateur at the 2024 Masters Tournament and U.S. Open, the first to do so in the same season since Viktor Hovland in 2019

### **David Ford**

- Will make his professional debut after recently finishing his senior season at the University of North Carolina, where he set UNC single-season records for wins (5), stroke average (68.78) and rounds in the 60s (25), among others
- Received a sponsor exemption for winning the 2024 Ben Hogan Collegiate Invitational, held at Colonial Country Club
- Projected to finish No. 1 in the PGA TOUR University Ranking and earn PGA TOUR membership, which will be official after the NCAA Championship concludes on May 28
- Finalist for the Ben Hogan and Fred Haskins National Player of the Year awards
- Will make his fourth PGA TOUR start: 2023 ISCO Championship (T58), 2023 RSM Classic (MC), 2024 Arnold Palmer Invitational presented by Mastercard (MC)

### Davis Riley

- Seeks to join Ben Hogan (1946-47, 1952-53) as the only back-to-back winners of the Charles Schwab Challenge
- Finished T2 at last week's PGA Championship for his best finish in eight major championship starts (previous: T13/2022 PGA Championship)
- PGA TOUR wins (2): 2023 Zurich Classic of New Orleans (with Nick Hardy), 2024 Charles Schwab Challenge
- Will make his fourth start at the Charles Schwab Challenge (T4/2022, MC/2023, 1<sup>st</sup>/2024)
- With a personal-best 72-hole score of 266, won in 2024 by five strokes over Scottie Scheffler and Keegan Bradley
- No. 42 in the FedExCup with three top-10 finishes in 15 starts (T6/Puerto Rico Open, 7<sup>th</sup>/Valspar Championship, T2/PGA Championship)

### Scottie Scheffler

- World No. 1, reigning FedExCup champion and 15-time PGA TOUR winner in search of third victory of the season (THE CJ CUP Byron Nelson, PGA Championship)
- Making sixth start at the Charles Schwab Challenge, with three straight top-three finishes (T2/2024, T3/2023, 2<sup>nd</sup>/2022)
- Third-round 63 marked his low score in 18 career rounds at Colonial Country Club
- Carried a three-stroke lead into the final round at the PGA Championship and won by five over Harris English, Davis Riley and Bryson DeChambeau; marked his 15<sup>th</sup> PGA TOUR win in his 140<sup>th</sup> start

- At the age of 28 years, 10 months, 27 days, joined Jack Nicklaus and Tiger Woods as the only players in the modern era to win 15 times, including three major championships, before the age of 29
- Now has three major championship victories in 23 starts (2022, 2024 Masters Tournament, 2025 PGA Championship), becoming the 48<sup>th</sup> player with three or more major victories
- 15<sup>th</sup> player to win the Masters Tournament and PGA Championship during career (previous: Rory McIlroy)
- Became the 65<sup>th</sup> player with 15 or more wins on the PGA TOUR; moves to T59 on the all-time wins list
- Joined Rory McIlroy and Sepp Straka as multiple winners this season (THE CJ CUP Byron Nelson, PGA Championship)
- Wins in back-to-back starts for the fourth time
  - o 2022 WGC-Dell Technologies Match Play, Masters Tournament
  - o 2024 Arnold Palmer Invitational presented by Mastercard, THE PLAYERS Championship
  - 2024 Masters Tournament, RBC Heritage
  - 2025 CJ CUP Byron Nelson, PGA Championship
- Last player to win three consecutive starts on TOUR: Dustin Johnson (2017 Genesis Invitational, 2017 WGC-Mexico Championship, 2017 WGC-Dell Technologies Match Play)
- Fourth consecutive season with multiple wins (2022/4; 2023/2; 2024/7; 2025/2)
- Collects 750 points and moves from No. 4 to No. 1 in the FedExCup standings
- Tied the lowest 72-hole score in PGA TOUR history with his 253 total at TPC Craig Ranch en route to a wire-to-wire victory by eight strokes, the largest margin of victory on TOUR this season
- Will play his 500<sup>th</sup> round on the PGA TOUR during the first round

# Jordan Spieth

- 2016 Charles Schwab Challenge is one of 13 PGA TOUR victories; seeks his first TOUR title since the 2022 RBC Heritage
- Missed the cut at the PGA Championship in bid to become the seventh player to win the Career Grand Slam
- 13<sup>th</sup> start of the season, with three top 10-finishes (T4/WM Phoenix Open, T9/Cognizant Classic in The Palm Beaches, 4<sup>th</sup>/THE CJ CUP Byron Nelson); playing in the final year of his Tournament Winners exemption
- Will make his 13<sup>th</sup> start at the Charles Schwab Challenge, with eight top-10 finishes, including a win in 2016 and three runner-up finishes (2015, 2017, 2021); eight top-10 finishes is four more than any other player at the Charles Schwab Challenge since 2013

## **Charles Schwab Challenge notes:**

- The PGA TOUR makes its fourth and final stop in the Lone Star State during the 2025 PGA TOUR Season, returning to Colonial Country Club for the 79<sup>th</sup> time since 1946, the longest-running host venue for a non-major on TOUR
- In addition to the Tartan Jacket and a spot on the Wall of Champions near the first tee, the champion of the Charles Schwab Challenge drives away in a one-of-a-kind prize car, a tournament tradition that began with Charles Schwab's title sponsorship in 2019; this year's prize car is a 1992 Schwab Defender
- Field headlined by 20 of the top 50 players in the Official World Golf Ranking, headlined by World No. 1 Scottie Scheffler, No. 7 Hideki Matsuyama, No. 11 Maverick McNealy and No. 14 Tommy Fleetwood
- Additional field features:
  - Nine players who finished inside the top 10 at last week's PGA Championship at Quail Hollow Club: Scottie Scheffler/Won, Harris English/T2, Davis Riley/T2, Jhonattan Vegas/T5, J.T. Poston/T5, Ben Griffin/T8, Ryan Gerard/T8, Joe Highsmith/T8, Si Woo Kim/T8
  - Three of the top 10 in the FedExCup standings, led by No. 1 Scottie Scheffler, who moved from No. 4 to No. 1 with his victory at the PGA Championship; others: Andrew Novak (No. 5) and Harris English (No. 10)
  - 10 past champions (11 wins): Daniel Berger (2020), Olin Browne (1999), David Frost (1997), Emiliano Grillo (2023), Chris Kirk (2015), Kevin Kisner (2017), Corey Pavin (1985, 1996), Davis Riley (2024), Jordan Spieth (2016)
  - Three past FedExCup champions: Brandt Snedeker (2012), Jordan Spieth (2015), Scottie Scheffler (2024)
  - Champions' Choice selections: Blades Brown, Neal Shipley
- Colonial will continue to challenge players with its difficult three-hole stretch of Nos. 3-5 dubbed the "Horrible Horseshoe" by legendary late golf writer and Texas native Dan Jenkins.

### PGA TOUR season notes

- Eight first-time winners in 2025: Thomas Detry (WM Phoenix Open), Brian Campbell (Mexico Open at VidantaWorld), Joe Highsmith (Cognizant Classic in The Palm Beaches), Karl Vilips (Puerto Rico Open), Min Woo Lee (Texas Children's Houston Open), Ben Griffin/Andrew Novak (Zurich Classic of New Orleans), Ryan Fox (ONEflight Myrtle Beach Classic)
- International players have won 14 of the first 23 events this season: Hideki Matsuyama/Japan, Nick Taylor/Canada, Sepp Straka/Austria/2, Rory McIlroy/Northern Ireland/3, Thomas Detry/Belgium, Ludvig Åberg/Sweden, Karl Vilips/Australia, Viktor Hovland/Norway, Min Woo Lee/Australia, Garrick Higgo/South Africa, Ryan Fox/New Zealand

- At No. 42 in the FedExCup, Davis Riley is one of 22 players (44 percent) currently inside the top 50 in the FedExCup standings who finished outside the top 50 in 2024. The top 50 players in the FedExCup standings who advance to the BMW Championship will earn Signature Event starts in 2026.
- Aon Next 10: The top 10 players in the FedExCup standings not otherwise exempt following the Charles Schwab Challenge will qualify for the Memorial Tournament presented by Workday. Current standings (**bold** in the field):

Rank	Player	Points
1.	Andrew Novak	1,438.350
2.	Harris English	1,267.593
3.	Maverick McNealy	1,226.089
4.	J.J. Spaun	1,171.131
5.	Daniel Berger	1,093.175
6.	Justin Rose	1,038
7.	Ben Griffin	1,002.746
8.	Jacob Bridgeman	934
9.	Michael Kim	932.418
10.	Nick Taylor	929.089

• Aon Swing 5: The top five players not otherwise exempt who earn the most FedExCup points during the ONEflight Myrtle Beach Classic and the Charles Schwab Challenge will qualify for the Memorial Tournament presented by Workday. Current standings (**bold** in the field):

Rank	Player	Points
1	Ryan Fox	300
T2	Harry Higgs	135
T2	Mackenzie Hughes	135
4	Kevin Yu	80
T5	Niklas Norgaard	62.5
T5	Alex Smalley	62.5