



2025 Charles Schwab Challenge
(24th 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

First-Round Notes – Thursday, May 22, 2025

Weather: Mostly cloudy. High of 92. Wind ESE 10-15 mph, with gusts to 20 mph.

First-Round Leaderboard

Pos.	Player	R1
1	John Pak	63 (-7)
T2	Patrick Rodgers	66 (-4)
T2	Ryo Hisatsune	66 (-4)
T2	Matti Schmid	66 (-4)
T2	Matt Wallace	66 (-4)
T2	Beau Hossler	66 (-4)
T2	Bud Cauley	66 (-4)
T2	J.T. Poston	66 (-4)
T2	J.J. Spaun	66 (-4)
T2	Ben Griffin	66 (-4)

John Pak (1st/-7)

- Bogey-free 63 tops career-low PGA TOUR round by two strokes (previous: 65/R2/2025 Texas Children's Houston Open)
- Three-stroke 18-hole lead equals the second-largest of the season, second only to Jake Knapp's four-stroke lead after round one of the Cognizant Classic in The Palm Beaches (T6)
- Holds his first lead after any round on TOUR; previous-best position after any round came after the first round of the 2025 Farmers Insurance Open (T8; finished T56)
- Only top-25 finish in 27 career starts came at the 2025 Mexico Open at VidantaWorld (T17)
- Missed the cut with rounds of 73-75 in his only other start at the Charles Schwab Challenge (2022)
- Finished No. 23 on the 2024 Korn Ferry Tour Points List, earning PGA TOUR membership for the first time in his second season on the Korn Ferry Tour

Additional Player Notes

- World No. 1 and last week's PGA Championship winner **Scottie Scheffler** (T20/-2) is seeking to become the first player to win three consecutive starts since Dustin Johnson in 2017; looking to win on TOUR the week after a major for the second consecutive season (2024 Masters Tournament, 2024 RBC Heritage)
- 2016 Charles Schwab Challenge champion and 13-time PGA TOUR winner **Jordan Spieth** (T35/-1) records an opening-round 69; has eight top-10s in 12 starts at the event, four more than any other player since 2013
- Making his professional debut, **David Ford** (T87/+2) posts a 2-over 72; 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 TOUR membership, which will be official after the NCAA Championship concludes May 28
- **Davis Riley** (T106/+3) opens his title defense with a 3-over 73; Ben Hogan (1946-47, 1952-53) as the only back-to-back winners of the Charles Schwab Challenge
- **Joel Dahmen** (T122/+4) aces the par-3 13th hole with a 7-iron from 186 yards; it is his first hole-in-one on TOUR; marks the 11th ace on No. 13 (first since Sung Kang in 2020/R1) and the TOUR's 15th ace of the season
- Champions' Choice selections R1 scores: **Blades Brown** (T20/-2), **Neal Shipley** (T87/+2)
- **Michael Thorbjornsen** WD during R1 of the Charles Schwab Challenge with a wrist injury

Aon Next 10 and Aon Swing 5

- **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:

Rank	Player	Projected pts.	R1 Position
1	Andrew Novak	1,495	T11
2	J.J. Spaun	1,301	T2
3	Harris English	1,280	T35
4	Maverick McNealy	1,226	T87
5	Ben Griffin	1,132	T2
6	Daniel Berger	1,093	T87
7	Justin Rose	1,038	---
8	Jacob Bridgeman	934	T122
9	Michael Kim	932	T74
10	Nick Taylor	929	---

- **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:

Rank	Player	Projected pts.	R1 Position
1	John Pak	500	1
2	Ryan Fox	300	---
3	Matti Schmid	173	T2
4	Harry Higgs	168	T20
5	Ryo Hisatsune	139	T2