



**2025 Genesis Scottish Open**  
(31<sup>st</sup> of 36 FedExCup Regular Season events)

North Berwick, Scotland  
The Renaissance Club

July 10-13, 2025  
Par/Yards: 35-35—70/7,282

FedExCup points: 500 (winner)  
Purse: \$9 million (\$1.575 million)

**First-Round Notes – Thursday, July 10, 2025**

**Weather:** Partly sunny. High of 70. Wind W 15-20 mph.

**First-Round Leaderboard**

Pos.	Player	R1
T1	Nico Echavarria	64 (-6)
T1	Jake Knapp	64 (-6)
T1	Sepp Straka	64 (-6)
T1	Victor Perez	64 (-6)
T5	Four players	65 (-5)

- Marks the first time the Genesis Scottish Open has had multiple leaders after any round since the event became co-sanctioned by the PGA TOUR and DP World Tour in 2022

**Nico Echavarria (T1/-6)**

- Posts a 64, his best first-round score since opening with a 64 en route to winning the 2024 Baycurrent Classic
- Holds the first-round lead/co-lead for the first time; previous-best position: 2024 Baycurrent Classic (T2)
- Two wins in 79 PGA TOUR starts (2023 Puerto Rico Open, 2024 Baycurrent Classic)
- Two top-10 finishes in 18 starts this season (P2/Sony Open in Hawaii, T6/Rocket Classic); No. 61 in the FedExCup standings
- Missed the cut (71-70) at the 2024 Genesis Scottish Open

**Jake Knapp (T1/-6)**

- Records a 6-under 64, one of four bogey-free rounds during the first round
- Holds first-round lead/co-lead for the second time; 0-for-1 to date (2025 Cognizant Classic in The Palm Beaches/T6)
- Has three top-10 finishes in 19 starts this season (T6/Cognizant Classic in The Palm Beaches, 3<sup>rd</sup>/Zurich Classic of New Orleans/with teammate Frankie Capan III, T4/Rocket Classic); No. 52 in the FedExCup standings
- Making his debut appearance at the Genesis Scottish Open

**Sepp Straka (T1/-6)**

- Snaps a streak of four straight over-par opening rounds; had not posted an under-par first-round score since picking up his second win of the season at the Truist Championship (63)
- One of six multiple winners this season (The American Express, Truist Championship)
- Holds the first-round lead/co-lead for the fourth time; 0-for-3 to date (most recent: 2020 Corales Puntacana Championship/T33)
- Has five top-10 finishes in 18 starts this season (most recent: 3<sup>rd</sup>/the Memorial Tournament presented by Workday); No. 3 in the FedExCup standings
- Missed the cut at the 2022 and 2024 Genesis Scottish Open

**Victor Perez (T1/-6)**

- Birdies four of his last five holes for a 6-under 64
- Holds the first-round lead/co-lead for the first time in 71 PGA TOUR starts
- Finished T9 at the RBC Canadian Open for his lone top-10 finish in 17 starts this season; No. 101 in the FedExCup
- Making his fourth start at the Genesis Scottish Open since 2022 (MC/2022, T35/2023, T10/2024)

**Additional Player Notes**

- World No. 1, reigning FedExCup Champion and 16-time PGA TOUR winner **Scottie Scheffler** (T14/-3) opens with a 3-under 67, including an eagle on his opening hole (No. 10)
- **Rory McIlroy** (T33/-2) birdies his final three holes for a 2-under 68; seeks to become the first player to win the Masters Tournament and Genesis Scottish Open in the same season
- **Robert MacIntyre** (T33/-2) posts a 2-under 68 in bid to become the first player to successfully defend at the Genesis Scottish Open
- **Rikuya Hoshino** WD during the round with a neck injury