



2025 ONEflight Myrtle Beach Classic (22nd of 36 FedExCup Regular Season events)

Myrtle Beach, South Carolina May 8-11, 2025 FedExCup Points: 300 (winner)

Dunes Golf and Beach Club Par/Yards: 35-36—71/7,347 Purse: \$4 million/\$720,000

Second-Round Notes - Friday, May 9, 2025

Weather: Morning thunderstorms. High of 78. Wind S 8-12 mph, gusting up to 18 mph. Due to inclement weather in the morning, all tee times were delayed 1 hour, 40 minutes.

Cut: 67 professionals and two amateurs at 2-under 140 from a field of 130 professionals and two amateurs.

Second-Round Leaderboard

Pos.	Player	R1	R2	Total
T1	Mackenzie Hughes	63	69	132 (-10)
T1	Cristobal Del Solar	65	67	132 (-10)
Т3	Danny Walker	66	67	133 (-9)
T3	Harry Higgs	67	66	133 (-9)
Т3	Nick Watney	66	67	133 (-9)
Т3	Will Chandler	64	69	133 (-9)
Т3	Davis Shore	67	66	133 (-9)

Mackenzie Hughes (T1/-10)

- Fourth career 36-hole lead/co-lead on TOUR; 2-for-3 converting to victory (2016 RSM Classic, 2022 Sanderson Farms Championship)
- Ranks first in Strokes Gained: Putting (5.858)
- Sits No. 47 in the 2025 FedExCup standings, the highest ranking of any player in the field
- In 12 starts this season, owns two top-10 finishes (10th/Texas Children's Houston Open, T3/RBC Heritage)
- Last year, finished No. 52 in the 2024 FedExCup Fall standings with six top-10 finishes and 10 top-25s in 26 starts
- Seeking to become the third player this season to hold the 18- and 36-hole lead/co-lead and go on to win (Justin Thomas/RBC Heritage, Scottie Scheffler/THE CJ CUP Byron Nelson)
- PGA TOUR wins (2): 2016 RSM Classic, 2022 Sanderson Farms Championship

Cristobal Del Solar (T1/-10)

- PGA TOUR rookie earns his first ever lead/co-lead on TOUR in his 31st career round
- In 12 starts this season, owns one top-25 finish (T12/Zurich Classic of New Orleans) and four made cuts
- First-round 65 marked his lowest 18-hole score this season
- Totaled 14 birdies through 36 holes, tied with Harry Higgs (T4/-9) for the most in the field
- Ranks second in Strokes Gained: Putting (5.183)
- Earned PGA TOUR membership by finishing No. 14 on the 2024 Korn Ferry Tour Points List, becoming the third Chilean to earn a PGA TOUR card via the Korn Ferry Tour (Benjamin Alvarado/2013, Mito Pereira/2020-21)
- Recorded the lowest 18-hole score in the history of PGA TOUR-sanctioned events with a 13-under 57 in the first round of the 2024 Astara Golf Championship presented by Mastercard (finished solo fifth)

Miscellaneous Notes

- Danny Walker (T3/-9) records a bogey-free 67 and is inside the top 10 after two rounds for the third time this season (3rd/Farmers Insurance Open/finished T42, T7/Puerto Rico Open/finished T64); in his rookie season on TOUR, has four top-25 finishes and one top-10 (T6/PLAYERS Championship) in 12 starts
- **Harry Higgs** (T3/-9) opens with rounds of 67-66 and matches his best 36-hole position of the season (previous: T7/Puerto Rico Open/finished T26)

- In his 499th career start and fifth this season, **Nick Watney** (T3/-9) sits one shot off the lead after two rounds; sits inside the top 10 after 36 holes for the first time since the 2021 Sanderson Farms Championship (T1/finished T2)
- Rookie **Will Chandler** (T3/-7), who earned membership via 2024 PGA TOUR Q-School presented by Korn Ferry, follows his career-low 64 with a 2-under 69; best finish in 13 starts this year is T6 at the WM Phoenix Open
- Sponsor exemption **Davis Shore** (T3/-9) records his first made cut in his third career start on TOUR (2021 U.S. Open, 2022 U.S. Open); has two top-10 finishes in 10 starts on Korn Ferry Tour this season (3rd/The Bahamas Golf Classic at Atlantis Paradise Island, T7/118 Visa Argentina Open presented by Macro)
- Norman Xiong (T7/-8) cards a 65 via seven birdies against one bogey, his lowest 18-hole score this season and tied for the lowest of his career; second-year TOUR member who finished the 2024 season No. 187 in the FedExCup Fall standings; in four PGA TOUR starts this season, owns two made cuts and one top-25 finish (T12/Puerto Rico Open)
- Defending champion Chris Gotterup (T22/-5) and 17-year-old Blades Brown (T22/-5) sit five shots off the lead
- Each of the two amateurs in the field made the cut: Nathan Franks (T22/-5) and Jackson Byrd (T46/-3)