



2025 Sanderson Farms Championship
(Second of seven FedExCup Fall events)

The Country Club of Jackson
Jackson, Mississippi

October 2-5, 2025
Par/Yards: 36-36—72/7,461

FedExCup Points: 500 (winner)
Purse: \$6 million (\$1,080,000)

Pre-Tournament Information – 2025 Sanderson Farms Championship

Player Interviews (all times local CT)

Wednesday, October 1

11:30 a.m. – Davis Riley

1:30 p.m. – Michael La Sasso

To Be Determined

Rasmus Højgaard

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Rasmus Højgaard

- Member of last week's winning European Team at the Ryder Cup (0-2-0 record)
- Lone top-10 finish in 18 starts this season came with twin brother/playing partner, Nicolai, at the Zurich Classic of New Orleans (2nd); best finish in a standard stroke-play event: T12/WM Phoenix Open
- Making his debut appearance at the Sanderson Farms Championship
- Currently sits No. 87 in the FedExCup Fall Standings; seeks to retain exempt status for the 2026 season
- Earned his PGA TOUR card for the 2025 season via the DP World Tour Top 10 as the top player, not otherwise exempt, from the final 2024 Race to Dubai Rankings

Michael La Sasso

- Sponsor Exemption is making his sixth start of the season as an amateur; lone made cut came in his most recent start at the 3M Open (T44)
- Winner of the 2025 NCAA Division I Individual National Championship as a junior for the University of Mississippi; became the second Rebel to win the title (Braden Thornberry/2017)
- Making his debut start at the Sanderson Farms Championship
- Enters the week No. 2 in the 2026 PGA TOUR University Ranking and No. 8 in the World Amateur Golf Ranking

Davis Riley

- Hattiesburg, Mississippi native will be making his 26th start of the season, with a runner-up finish at the PGA Championship the best of his three top-10 finishes
- Making his seventh start at the Sanderson Farms Championship, with a T19 in 2022 his best finish
- Two victories in 126 starts (2023 Zurich Classic of New Orleans with partner Nick Hardy, 2024 Charles Schwab Challenge)
- Currently sits No. 63 in the FedExCup Fall standings; exempt on TOUR thru 2026 following his victory at the 2024 Charles Schwab Challenge

Kevin Yu

- Seeking to become the first player to successfully defend a Sanderson Farms Championship title; Fred Funk (1998, 2004) and Brian Henninger (1994, 1999) remain the only multiple winners of the event
- Victory at the 2024 Sanderson Farms Championship is his lone PGA TOUR win in 84 starts
- Became the 14th player to earn his first TOUR title at the Sanderson Farms Championship and first since Sebastian Munoz (2019)
- Became the third Chinese Taipei winner on TOUR (C.T. Pan/2019 RBC Heritage, T.C. Chen/1987 The Genesis Invitational)
- At 23-under 265, set the Sanderson Farms Championship scoring record since the event moved to The Country Club of Jackson (previous: 266/Sam Burns/2021)
- Will be making his fourth start at the event (T19/2022, MC/2023, 1st/2024)

- Making his 25th start of the season, with two top-10 finishes (3rd/RBC Canadian Open, 4th/ONEflight Myrtle Beach Classic)
- Currently sits No. 65 in the FedExCup Fall standings; exempt on TOUR thru 2026 following his victory at the 2024 Sanderson Farms Championship

Sanderson Farms Championship notes

- Four of the top 50 players in the Official World Golf Ranking are in the field: **Akshay Bhatia** (No. 34), **Min Woo Lee** (No. 43), **Sam Stevens** (No. 46), **J.T. Poston** (No. 48)
- Three players in the field have won a tournament this season: **Min Woo Lee** (Texas Children's Houston Open), **Garrick Higgo** (Corales Puntacana Championship), **William Mouw** (ISCO Championship)
- Two players in the field competed at last month's TOUR Championship: **Akshay Bhatia**, **Jacob Bridgeman**
- Four 2024 FedExCup Fall winners qualified for the 2025 FedExCup Playoffs (**bold**= in the field): **Kevin Yu**/Sanderson Farms Championship, **J.T. Poston**/Shriners Children's Open, Nico Echavarria/Baycurrent Classic, Maverick McNealy/The RSM Classic
- Since 2014, seven players have earned their first PGA TOUR title at the Sanderson Farms Championship and The Country Club of Jackson (Nick Taylor/2014, **Peter Malnati**/2015, Cody Gribble/2016, **Ryan Armour**/2017, Cameron Champ/2018, Sebastian Munoz/2019, **Kevin Yu**/2024).
- Six past champions in the field: **Peter Malnati** (2015), **Ryan Armour** (2017), **Cameron Champ** (2018), **Mackenzie Hughes** (2022), **Luke List** (2023), **Kevin Yu** (2024)
- Sponsor exemptions: **Ryan Armour**, **Zac Blair**, **Will Gordon**, **Michael La Sasso**, **Ben Martin**, **Kye Meeks**, **Taylor Montgomery**, **Matt NeSmith**

PGA TOUR season notes

- The 2025 Sanderson Farms Championship is the second event of the FedExCup Fall, a group of seven tournaments played after the TOUR Championship that finalizes eligibility for the 2026 PGA TOUR Season
- Winners of events during the FedExCup Fall receive the similar benefits of winners of Full-Field Events during the Regular Season, including 500 FedExCup points, Official World Golf Ranking points, a two-year PGA TOUR exemption (exempt thru 2026) and invitations to The Sentry, THE PLAYERS Championship and PGA Championship
- The Aon Next 10 is an eligibility pathway that awards access into Signature Events (outside of The Sentry), recognizing the top 10 players, not otherwise exempt, from the FedExCup standings; Nos. 51-60 in the final FedExCup Fall standings at the conclusion of The RSM Classic will serve as the Aon Next 10 for the AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am and The Genesis Invitational
- Notable players who began the FedExCup Fall around the top 100 in the standings and are not exempt beyond 2025 (**bold** = in the field): **Rasmus Højgaard** (No. 85/currently No. 87), **Michael Thorbjørnsen** (No. 88/currently No. 85), **Joel Dahmen** (No. 93/currently No. 98), **Taylor Moore** (No. 100/currently No. 105), Alex Noren (No. 105/currently No. 109), **Harry Higgs** (No. 112/currently No. 116), **Matt Kuchar** (No. 127/currently No. 115) and **Adam Hadwin** (No. 136/currently No. 139)