



# 2025 RSM Classic (Seventh of seven FedExCup Fall Events)

St. Simons Island, Georgia Sea Island Golf Club (Seaside) Sea Island Golf Club (Plantation) November 20-23, 2025 Par/Yards: 35-35—70/7,005 Par/Yards: 36-36—72/7,060

FedExCup points: 500 (winner)
Purse: \$7 million (\$1,260,000)

#### Pre-Tournament Information - 2025 RSM Classic

## Player Interviews Tuesday, November 18

Noon – Davis Love III 1:45 p.m. – Adam Schenk 3 p.m. – Zach Johnson 3:30 p.m. – Johnny Keefer (tentative)

### Wednesday, November 19

After 8:10 a.m. (18-hole) Pro-Am - Harris English

#### Harris English

- Sea Island resident will make his 14<sup>th</sup> appearance at The RSM Classic, with a T6 in 2020 his lone top-10 finish
- PGA TOUR wins (5): 2013 FedEx St. Jude Classic, 2013 World Wide Technology Championship, 2021 Sentry, 2021 Travelers Championship, 2025 Farmers Insurance Open
- Four top-10s in 22 starts this season, led by a one-stroke victory over Sam Stevens at the Farmers Insurance Open
- Finished T13 in the 2025 FedExCup standings, the second-highest finish of his career (12<sup>th</sup>/2020)
- Highest-ranked player in the field at No. 11 in the Official World Golf Ranking

#### **Davis Love III**

- The RSM Classic tournament host and longtime St. Simons Island resident
- World Golf Hall of Fame member will make his 792<sup>nd</sup> PGA TOUR start, ranking third all-time behind Mark Brooks (803) and Jay Haas (799)
- 21-time PGA TOUR winner, tied for 32<sup>nd</sup> for most all-time
- Will make his 14<sup>th</sup> start at The RSM Classic, with a T4 in 2012 his lone top-10 finish; most recently withdrew after an opening-round 82 in 2024

#### Zach Johnson

- Team RSM member and St. Simons Island resident
- 16<sup>th</sup> appearance at The RSM Classic, with three top-10 finishes (T8/2017, T7/2018, T6/2020)
- 12-time winner will make his 526<sup>th</sup> start on TOUR this week; last victory came at the 2015 Open Championship
- Best finish this season in 16 starts: T8/Masters Tournament
- Enters the week No. 140 in the FedExCup Fall standings
- 49-year-old will become eligible for PGA TOUR Champions in February 2026

#### Johnny Keefer

- Sponsor exemption is making his debut appearance at The RSM Classic
- Recipient of the Jack Nicklaus Award as the 2025 Korn Ferry Tour Player of the Year after finishing No. 1 on the points list on the strength of two victories (Veritex Bank Championship, NV5 Invitational)
- Also named the Korn Ferry Tour's Rookie of the Year, becoming the third player to sweep both awards, following two-time PGA TOUR winner Sungjae Im (2018) and FedExCup Champion Scottie Scheffler (2019)
- In addition to two victories, led all Korn Ferry Tour players in top-five finishes (six), top-10s (nine) and top-25s (15); also broke the Korn Ferry Tour record for single-season scoring average, finishing with a 67.95 average

<sup>\*</sup>Visit pgatourmedia.com for the latest interview schedule

- By virtue of finishing No. 1 on the Korn Ferry Tour Points List, earned exemptions for the 2026 PLAYERS Championship and 2026 U.S. Open
- Making his sixth career PGA TOUR start (best: T13/2024 Procore Championship) and second during the FedExCup Fall (MC/World Wide Technology Championship)
- Enters the week No. 50 in the Official World Golf Ranking; should he be ranked in the top 50 of the final OWGR published in the 2025 calendar year, he will earn an exemption into the 2026 Masters Tournament; for reference, following his professional debut on PGA TOUR Americas in June 2024, he stood No. 1,654 in the OWGR

#### **Adam Schenk**

- Eighth appearance at The RSM Classic, with a T19 in 2023 his best finish
- Picked up his first PGA TOUR victory last week at the Butterfield Bermuda Championship in his 243<sup>rd</sup> career start at the age of 33 years, 9 months, 21 days
- Previous best finish was runner-up, two times: 2<sup>nd</sup>/2023 Valspar Championship, P2/2023 Charles Schwab Challenge
- With the win, climbed from No. 134 to No. 67 in the FedExCup Fall 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 2026 AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am and The Genesis Invitational
- One of 16 first-time winners this season
- With the win, earns two-year exemption on TOUR (through 2027) and is exempt for the 2026 PLAYERS Championship, RBC Heritage and PGA Championship

### **RSM Classic notes**

- This is the 16<sup>th</sup> edition of The RSM Classic with seven past champions (eight wins) in the field: **Chris Kirk** (2013), **Robert Streb** (2014, 2020), **Kevin Kisner** (2015), **Mackenzie Hughes** (2016), **Austin Cook** (2017), **Tyler Duncan** (2019), **Adam Svensson** (2022)
- Seven players ranked in the Top 50 of the Official World Golf Ranking: Harris English (No. 11), Brian Harman (No. 31), Andrew Novak (No. 33), Michael Brennan (No. 39), Sam Stevens (No. 48), Ryan Gerard (No. 49), Johnny Keefer (No. 50)
- 10 players in the field have won a tournament this season: Harris English (Farmers Insurance Open), Joe Highsmith (Cognizant Classic in The Palm Beaches), Karl Vilips (Puerto Rico Open), Brian Harman (Valero Texas Open), Andrew Novak (Zurich Classic of New Orleans), William Mouw (ISCO Championship), Ryan Gerard (Barracuda Championship), Steven Fisk (Sanderson Farms Championship), Michael Brennan (Bank of Utah Championship), Adam Schenk (Butterfield Bermuda Championship)
- Players in field who qualified for the TOUR Championship: Harris English, Brian Harman, Andrew Novak, Jacob
   Bridgeman
- Team RSM members in the field: Zach Johnson, Chris Kirk, Davis Love III, Kyle Westmoreland
- Sponsor exemptions: Blades Brown, Mason Howell, Johnny Keefer, Davis Love III, George McNeill, Doc Redman, Brendan Valdes, Kyle Westmoreland
- Open Qualifiers: Matt Atkins, Ryan Blaum, Kyle Cottam, Peter Knade

#### **PGA TOUR season notes**

- The 2025 RSM Classic is the final event of the FedExCup Fall, a group of seven tournaments played after the TOUR Championship that finalizes eligibility for the 2026 PGA TOUR Season. The top 100 players in the FedExCup Fall standings at the conclusion of The RSM Classic will earn exempt status on TOUR for the 2026 season.
  - Players who moved inside the top 100 in the FedExCup Fall standings after the Butterfield Bermuda Championship:
    - Adam Schenk (1<sup>st</sup>/No. 134 to No. 67), Chandler Phillips (2<sup>nd</sup>/No. 139 to No. 92), Takumi Kanaya (T3/No. 120 to No. 99)
  - Players who moved outside the top 100 in the FedExCup Fall standings after the Butterfield Bermuda Championship:
    - Max Homa (DNP/No. 96 to No. 101), Matt Wallace (MC/No. 97 to No. 102), Beau Hossler (MC/No. 98 to No. 103)
- 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 2027) and invitations to THE PLAYERS Championship, RBC Heritage and PGA Championship.
- There have been 16 first-time winners in the 2025 season, with three players securing their first wins during the FedExCup Fall: **Steven Fisk** (Sanderson Farms Championship), **Michael Brennan** (Bank of Utah Championship), **Adam Schenk** (Butterfield Bermuda Championship).

- The Aon Next 10 is an eligibility pathway that awards access into Signature Events, 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.
  - o Players currently between Nos. 51-70 in the FedExCup Fall standings (**bold** in the field):
    - No. 51 Max Greyserman (1,160 points)
    - No. 52 Garrick Higgo (1,020)
    - No. 53 Aldrich Potgieter (983)
    - No. 54 Chris Kirk (962)
    - No. 55 Aaron Rai (957)
    - No. 56 Min Woo Lee (932)
    - No. 57 Rico Hoey (931)
    - No. 58 Jordan Spieth (927)
    - No. 59 Jake Knapp (889)
    - No. 60 Kevin Yu (887)
    - No. 61 Wyndham Clark (884)
    - No. 62 Nico Echavarria (880)
    - No. 63 Patrick Rodgers (858)
    - No. 64 Matti Schmid (847)
    - No. 65 Joe Highsmith (846)
    - No. 66 Stephan Jaeger (837)
    - No. 67 Adam Schenk (830)
    - No. 68 Emiliano Grillo (825)
    - No. 69 Mackenzie Hughes (813)
    - No. 70 **Steven Fisk** (802)