



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)

Weather: Mostly sunny. High of 78. Wind ESE 5-10 mph.

First-Round Leaderboard

Pos.	Player	Course	Total
T1	Doug Ghim	SS	60 (-10)
T1	Davis Thompson	PL	62 (-10)
T1	Rico Hoey	PL	62 (-10)
T4	Andrew Putnam	SS	61 (-9)
T4	Andrew Novak	SS	61 (-9)

Doug Ghim (T1/-10) – SS

- Cards a career-low 60, tying the lowest score at The RSM Classic (Tommy Gainey/2012/R4, Sebastian Munoz/2021/R1, Tyler McCumber/2021/R4, Mackenzie Hughes/2023/R3)
- Previous low round on TOUR: 62 (2025 John Deere Classic/R1)
- Second career 18-hole lead; 0-for-1 to date (2025 John Deere Classic/finished T31)

Davis Thompson (T1/-10) – PL

- Along with Rico Hoey, opens with a 10-under 62, a new Plantation course record; previously there had been 10 63s on the Plantation Course, most recently by Lee Hodges in the second round in 2024
- Ties his low round on TOUR (two occasions, most recently during round three of the 2024 John Deere Classic)
- Third career 18-hole lead; 0-for-2 to date (2021 Rocket Classic/T58, 2023 American Express/2nd)

Rico Hoey (T1/-10) – PL

- Along with Davis Thompson, opens with a 10-under 62, a new Plantation course record; previously there had been 10 63s on the Plantation Course, most recently by Lee Hodges in the second round in 2024
- Marks his low round on TOUR; previously posted a 63 on five occasions, most recently during the third round of the 2025 Bank of Utah Championship
- Third career 18-hole lead; 0-for-2 to date (2024 Puerto Rico Open/T32, 2024 World Wide Technology Championship/T45)

Additional Player Notes

- Sponsor exemption **Johnny Keefer** (T23/-5/SS) posts a 5-under 65 in his RSM Classic debut; recipient of the Jack Nicklaus Award as the 2025 Korn Ferry Tour Player of the Year after finishing No. 1 on the points list
- **Harris English** (T66/-3/SS), the highest ranked player in the field at No. 11 in the Official World Golf Ranking, opens with a 3-under 67
- **Adam Schenk** (T141/+1/PL), winner of last week's Butterfield Bermuda Classic, posts a 1-over 73 in his eighth appearance at The RSM Classic (best finish: T19/2023)
- Opening-round scores for Team RSM members in the field: **Chris Kirk** (T88/70/PL), **Zach Johnson** (T104/71/PL), **Kyle Westmoreland** (T104/71/PL), **Davis Love III** (T141/71/SS)

FedExCup Fall 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 currently projected to move inside the top 100:
 - **Doug Ghim** (T1/No. 124 to No. 61), **Andrew Putnam** (T4/No. 118 to No. 99)
 - Players currently projected to fall outside the top 100:

- **Takumi Kanaya** (T88/No. 99 to No. 101), **Karl Vilips** (T44/No. 100 to No. 102/already exempt for the 2026 season)
- 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
 - Players currently projected to move into Nos. 51-60:
 - **Davis Thompson** (T1/No. 82 to No. 52), **Nico Echavarria** (T15/No. 62 to No. 59)
 - Players currently projected to fall outside Nos. 51-60:
 - **Jake Knapp** (not playing/No. 59 to No. 62), **Kevin Yu** (not playing/No. 60 to No. 63)