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Maverick McNealy
The RSM Classic

Maverick McNealy earned his first career PGA TOUR win at the 2024 RSM Classic and the 10th player to earn their first TOUR title at this event (most of any TOUR event since 2012). McNealy is the 15th First-Time winner on TOUR Last season.

- 2nd** McNealy ranked Second in the field in Proximity to the Hole for the week, averaging 29' 1", averaging 10' 6" closer than the field average on the Seaside Course
- 79.2%** McNealy hit 79.2% of his greens in regulation en route to victory (57/72), his fourth event on TOUR hitting at least 57 greens for the week
- 20** Made 20 birdies or better (19 birdies/1 eagle) en route to victory, his most birdies or better in four career RSM Classic appearances
- 6** played the par 3s a combined six under on the Seaside course en route to victory, tied with Tyler Duncan (2019) for the best Par 3 Performance on Seaside by an RSM Classic winner.

Closest Approach Shots 18th Hole – Final Round – 2024 RSM Classic

	Distance
Jake Knapp	5'4" (PAR)
Maverick McNealy	5'5" (BIRDIE)
Joe Highsmith	5' 5" (BIRDIE)
Hayden Springer	6' 11" (BIRDIE)

*Field Avg: 33' 10"

Strokes Gained Performance 2024 The RSM Classic

	Avg	Rank
Off-the-Tee	+0.79	13
Approach the Green	+1.26	6
Around-the-Green	+0.24	29
Putting	+1.23	12

Best Event Proximity to Hole Average PGA TOUR Career

	Avg	Finish
2025 the Memorial Tournament	26' 5	T5
2024 Rocket Classic	28' 10	T44
2015 A Military Tribute at The Greenbrier	28' 11	T60
2021 Charles Schwab Challenge	28' 2	T20
2024 The RSM Classic	29' 1	WON

Players to Birdie Final Hole en Route to One Stroke Victory Last Season

	Event
Matthieu Pavon	Farmers Insurance Open
Wyndham Clark	AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am
Taylor Pendrith	THE CJ CUP Byron Nelson
Xander Schauffele	PGA Championship
Robert MacIntyre	Genesis Scottish Open
Jhonattan Vegas	3M Open
Nico Echavarria	ZOZO CHAMPIONSHIP
Maverick McNealy	The RSM Classic

Highest GIR Percentage in an Event PGA TOUR Last 2 Seasons

	PCT	Finish
2024 World Wide Technology Champ.	87.50	T6
2025 The Sentry	87.50	T8
2024 Shriners Children's Open	80.56	T16
2024 The RSM Classic	79.17	WON
2025 Procore Championship	79.17	T13

Best Par 3 Performance on Seaside Course 2024 RSM Classic

	Score to Par
Maverick McNealy	-6
Michael Thorbjornsen	-5
Vince Whaley	-4
Andrew Novak	-4
Mackenzie Hughes	-4

FedExCup Fall Storylines

The 2025 The RSM Classic is the seventh and 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 50 players in the FedExCup standings through the TOUR Championship are locked in their positions while No. 51 and beyond carry their FedExCup points over.

Aon Next 10 (players 51-60) through the FedExCup Fall will qualify for two Signature Events in 2025: AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am and The Genesis Invitational.

Winners of events during the FedExCup Fall receive a two-year PGA TOUR exemption, OWGR points and spots in THE PLAYERS Championship, RBC Heritage and PGA Championship in 2026

What's at Stake in the FedExCup Fall:

- **Aon Next 10:** Players in the Aon Next 10 through the RSM Classic will be eligible for the two west coast Signature Events (AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am and The Genesis Invitational)
- **The Top 100:** Will be fully-exempt for the 2026 PGA TOUR season
- **101-150:** Earn conditional status on PGA TOUR next season

50% In each of the last two season 10 of the 20 players to finish inside in Aon Next 10 qualified for the FedExCup Playoffs the following season

25% In each of the last two seasons, five of the 20 players to finish inside in Aon Next 10 finished inside the top 50 of the FedExCup Standings the following season and five of players qualified for the TOUR Championship the following season

75% With four weeks left in the FedExCup Fall season, historically 75% of the players in the Aon Next 10 at this point finish the fall season in the final Aon Next 10, increasing by 15% from three weeks prior when the percentage was 60%.

Current Aon Next 10 Entering the Week

	Rank	Pts
Max Greyserman	51st	1,160
Garrick Higgo	52nd	1,020
Aldrich Potgieter	53rd	983
Chris Kirk	54th	962
Aaron Rai	55th	957
Min Woo Lee	56th	932
Rico Hoey	57th	927
Jordan Spieth	58th	896
Jake Knapp	59th	889
Kevin Yu	60th	887

Top 100 Bubble Entering this Week

		+/- pts
96 th	Thorbjørn Olesen	+25.29
97 th	Danny Walker	+22.56
98 th	Michael Brennan	+10.01
99 th	Takumi Kanaya	+7.18
100th	Karl Vilips	-
101 st	Max Homa	-10.44
102 nd	Matt Wallace	-12.75
103 rd	Beau Hossler	-13.03
104 th	Isaiah Salinda	-35.48
105 th	David Lipsky	-40.88

- 90** percentage of players in the Aon Next 10 with one week left in the FedExCup Fall season have finished in the final Aon Next 10 at the end of the fall season
- 100%** every player ranked 51st to 59th with one week left in the FedExCup Fall season have finished in the final Aon Next 10 at the end of the Fall season
- 29.4** Average age of the current Aon Next 10, with four players under the age of 30 (*Aldrich Potgieter/21, Garrick Higgo/26, Min Woo Lee/27 & Kevin Yu/27*)

**PCT Finishing in Aon Next 10 when in Aon Next 10 by Weeks Left
FedExCup Fall Last 2 Seasons**

Weeks Left	PCT
1	90%

**Current Aon Next 10
Movement at World Wide Tech. Championship**

	Prev.	Curr.	Movement
Max Greyserman	51 st	51 st	--
Garrick Higgo	52 nd	52 nd	--
Aldrich Potgieter	53 rd	53 rd	--
Chris Kirk	54 th	54 th	--
Aaron Rai	55 th	55 th	--
Min Woo Lee	56 th	56 th	--
Rico Hoey	58 th	57 th	+1
Jordan Spieth	57 th	58 th	-1
Jake Knapp	59 th	59 th	--
Kevin Yu	60 th	60 th	--

**PCT Players Finishing in Final Aon Next 10
1 Week Left in Fall Season**

Rank	PCT
51 st	100%
52 nd	100%
53 rd	100%
54 th	100%
55 th	100%
56 th	100%
57 th	100%
58 th	100%
59 th	100%
60 th	0%

**Average Age
Aon Next 10 this Season**

	Avg
Entering Procore Championship	30.2
thru Procore Championship	30.1
thru Sanderson Farms Championship	30.1
thru Baycurrent Classic	29.3
thru Bank of Utah Championship	29.5
thru World Wide Technology Championship	29.4
thru Butterfield Bermuda Championship	29.4

**Moving into Aon Next 10
1 Week Left in Fall Season**

	Entering	After	Final
2024 Nico Echavarria	61 st	59 th	54 th
2023 Mark Hubbard	63 rd	60 th	64 th

**Lowest Rank to Finish Inside Aon Next 10
1 Week Left in Fall Season**

	Rank	Final
2023 Ludvig Åberg	95 th	52 nd
2024 Kevin Yu	61 st	58 th

Course & Hole Stats – Sea Island Golf Club (Seaside)

7,005 total course distance, the fourth shortest course on the PGA TOUR Last Season

280.2 Driving Distance (All Drives), the third shortest average on the PGA TOUR Last Season

35.30 one-putt percentage, the fourth lowest one putt percentage on the PGA TOUR Last Season

13.75 putting percentage from 15' to 25', the third lowest percentage on the PGA TOUR Last Season

Shortest Courses PGA TOUR Last Season

	Par	Yds
Port Royal Golf Course	71	6,828
TPC River Highlands	70	6,835
Pebble Beach Golf Links	72	6,972
Sea Island Golf Club (Seaside Course)	70	7,005
Spyglass Hill Golf Course	72	7,041
Waialae Country Club	70	7,044

Shortest Driving Distance (All Drives) PGA TOUR Last Season

Pebble Beach Golf Links	277.4
Innisbrook Resort (Copperhead Course)	278.9
Sea Island Golf Club (Seaside Course)	280.2
PGA National Resort (The Champion Course)	280.3
Sedgefield Country Club	282.1

Longest Proximity to Hole Inside 100 Yards (Fwy) PGA TOUR Last Season

	Avg
Pinehurst Resort & Country Club (Course No. 2)	20' 6
Sea Island Golf Club (Seaside Course)	20' 0
TPC San Antonio (Oaks Course)	19' 8
Muirfield Village Golf Club	19' 5
PGA National Resort (The Champion Course)	19' 4

Lowest One-Putt Percentage PGA TOUR Last Season

	PCT.
Hamilton Golf & Country Club	33.40
Sedgefield Country Club	34.02
Black Desert Resort	34.72
Sea Island Golf Club (Seaside Course)	35.30
El Cardonal at Diamante	35.38

Lowest Putting PCT. From 15' to 25' PGA TOUR Last Season

	PCT
Pebble Beach Golf Links	13.07
TPC Summerlin	13.59
Sea Island Golf Club (Seaside Course)	13.75
Hamilton Golf & Country Club	14.23
Innisbrook Resort (Copperhead Course)	14.26

Broadcast Window Notes

Brian Harman (13th), Andrew Novak (25th), Michael Brennan (98th)

- 94** Brian Harman is -94 under at The RSM Classic ties the fourth lowest score to par at All-Time (*min 8 rds played*). Harman has his highest (87.50%) and second (85.71%) highest driving accuracy PCT at this event (2018 & 2024) in his PGA TOUR Career. Since his win at the 2023 The Open Championship, Harman has made 5 top 5s and has 1 win at the 2025 Valero Texas Open.
- 35th** Andrew Novak has improved each of the last two consecutive seasons SG: Around-the-Green on the PGA TOUR. Novak has improved in these four putting statistics from Last Season to This Season (SG, One-Putt PCT, Putts Per Round, Putting from 15-20). 2021 The RSM Classic was his second lowest Par 4 Scoring Average at an event in his PGA TOUR Career.
- 87.50** Michael Brennan leads in Driving Accuracy Percentage in FedExCup Fall This Season (*min 8 rds played*). Brennan has the highest SG: Tee-to-Green AVG (+2.70) in the FedExCup Fall This Season (*min 8 rds played*)

Score to Par Leaders The RSM Classic All-Time

	Total
Webb Simpson	-110
Chris Kirk	-101
Charles Howell III	-95
Brian Harman	-94
Kevin Kisner	-94

min 8 rds played

Highest Driving Accuracy PCT PGA TOUR Career (Harman)

	PCT
2018 The RSM Classic	87.50
2024 The RSM Classic	85.71
2019 FedEx St. Jude Championship	85.71
2019 the Memorial Tournament	85.71
2004 Travelers Championship	85.71

Career Since Win at 2023 The Open Championship (Harman)

	Total
Cuts Made	45
Top 20s	14
Top 10s	8
Top 5	5
Wins	1*

**2025 Valero Texas Open*

SG: Around-the-Green Improvement PGA TOUR Last 3 Seasons (Novak)

	Rank
This Season	35th
2024	T40
2022-23	T51

Putting Rank Comparison PGA TOUR 2024 v This Season (Novak)

	2024	This Season
Strokes Gained	100 th	57th
One-Putt PCT	102 nd	18th
Putts Per Round	T78	9th
Putting from 15-20'	T168	T60

Lowest Par 4 Scoring Average at Event PGA TOUR Career (Novak)

	Avg
2024 John Deere Classic	3.66
2021 The RSM Classic	3.70
2024 Sanderson Farms Championship	3.78
2024 THE CJ CUP Byron Nelson	3.80

**2 events at 3.82*

Highest Driving Accuracy PCT FedExCup Fall This Season

	PCT
Michael Brennan	87.50
Matthieu Pavon	84.52
Francesco Molinari	83.57
Pierceson Coody	80.95
Takumi Kanaya	80.86

**min 8 rds played*

Best SG: Tee-to-Green FedExCup Fall This Season

	AVG
Michael Brennan	+2.70
J.J. Spaun	+2.63
Ben Griffin	+2.34
Pierceson Coody	+2.22
Ryan Gerard	+2.00

**min 8 rds played*

Harris English (13th), Daniel Berger (45th), Steven Fisk (70th)

-57 Harris English has is -57 under on Par 5's at The RSM Classic in his career, the second most under par on Par 5's of any player at The RSM Classic. English has also hit 75.66% of greens at The RSM Classic, his third highest Greens in Regulation PCT at an event in his PGA TOUR career. This season English has 12 Top 25 finishes, tied for second most in a season in his PGA TOUR career.

87.50 Daniel Berger improved 130 positions from Last Season (T159) to This Season (29th) in Putting from 20-25', the fifth best improvement of any player. 87.50% of Bergers rounds at The RSM Classic have been in the 60's tied for second highest of any event in his PGA TOUR career. Berger also has a Birdie Average of 4.75 at The RSM Classic the 5th best of any player all time at this event.

556 Steven Fisk earned 556 FedExCup Fall Points, the second most points earned in the Fall. Fisk ranks inside the Top 30 in both Par 4 (T28) & Par 5 (T24) Performance this season.

Best Par 5 Scoring The RSM Classic All-Time

	Total
Chris Kirk	-59
Harris English	-57
Charles Howell III	-54
Webb Simpson	-52
Patton Kizzire	-50

Highest Greens in Regulation PCT PGA TOUR Career (English)

	PCT
The Sentry	81.94
Wyndham Championship	77.45
The RSM Classic	75.66
Shriners Children's Open	75.33
The American Express	74.60

**minimum 10 rds played*

Most Top 25 Finishes This Season Players in the Field This Week

	Total
Harris English	12
Si Woo Kim	12
Andrew Novak	11
Rico Hoey	11

**4 players at 10*

Highest PCT of Rounds in the 60's PGA TOUR Career (Berger)

	PCT
Sony Open in Hawaii	88.46
THE CJ CUP Byron Nelson	87.50
The RSM Classic	87.50
The American Express	84.21
Baycurrent Classic	75.00

**min 8 rds played*

Largest Rank Improvement Putting from 20-25' PGA TOUR 2024 v This Season

	2024	2025	Improvement
Jordan Spieth	149 th	8 th	+141
Sami Valimaki	157 th	T19	+138
Nick Dunlap	146 th	10 th	+136
Adam Hadwin	135 th	4 th	+131
Daniel Berger	T159	29th	+130

Birdie AVG Leaders The RSM Classic All-Time

	AVG
Ludvig Åberg	5.30
Eric Cole	5.17
Wyndham Clark	5.00
Nico Echavarria	4.80
Daniel Berger	4.75

min 8 rds played

Performance By Par PGA TOUR This Season (Fisk)

	Rank
Par 3	T162
Par 4	T28
Par 5	T24

Most FedExCup Fall Points Earned This Season

	Total
Garrick Higgo	614
Adam Schenk	572
Steven Fisk	556
Rico Hoey	555
Michael Brennan	551

Byeong Hun An (77th), Davis Thompson (82nd), Mackenzie Hughes (69th)

- 8** Byeong Hun An is one of 8 players to rank inside the Top 30 in Strokes Gained: Off-the-Tee the Last 3 Seasons. An has the fifth highest Average Driving Distance – All Drives on the PGA TOUR Since 2023 (*min 105 rds played*)
- 44th** Davis Thompson has improved in Driving Accuracy in each of the last two consecutive seasons on the PGA TOUR. His second highest Driving Accuracy PCT in an event was 80.36% at the 2024 RSM Classic.
- 32** Mackenzie Hughes is -32 under on Par 4's at The RSM Classic since 2022, the best Par 4 Performance of any player in that span. He has 4 top 5 finishes at this event, tying the most at The RSM Classic All-Time. Hughes has 69 Total Hole Outs Since 2023 the third most of any player on the PGA TOUR in that span.

**SG: Off-the-Tee Ranks
PGA TOUR Last 3 Seasons (An)**

Rank	
This Season	26th
2024	22 nd
2022-23	27 th

**one of 8 players to rank inside the
Top 30 Last 3 Seasons*

**Highest Average Driving Distance - All Drives
PGA TOUR Since 2023**

Avg	
Rory McIlroy	308.43
Trevor Cone	305.55
Chris Gotterup	305.29
Alejandro Tosti	305.07
Byeong Hun An	304.59

**min 105 rds played*

**Driving Accuracy Rank Improvement
PGA TOUR Last 3 Seasons (Thompson)**

Rank	
This Season	44th
2024	82 nd
2022-23	90 th

**Highest Driving Accuracy in an Event
PGA TOUR Career (Thompson)**

PCT	
2023 World Wide Technology Championship	96.43
2024 The RSM Classic	80.36
2025 Wyndham Championship	78.57
2025 Travelers Championship	75.00
2024 Wyndham Championship	75.00
2024 Cognizant Classic	75.00

**Best Par 4 Scoring
The RSM Classic Since 2022**

Total	
Mackenzie Hughes	-32
Adam Svensson	-27
Ludvig Åberg	-25
Joel Dahmen	-25

**4 players at -23*

**Most Top 5s
The RSM Classic All-Time**

Total	
Kevin Kisner	4
Mackenzie Hughes	4
Webb Simpson	3
Chris Kirk	3

**Most Total Hole Outs
PGA TOUR Since 2023**

Total	
Sam Stevens	76
Eric Cole	70
Mackenzie Hughes	69
Sahith Theegala	68
Sungjae Im	68

Stephan Jaeger (66th), Adam Schenk (67th), Nico Echavarria (62nd)

- 127** Stephan Jaeger improved 127 positions in Sand Save Percentage from Last Season (161st) to This Season (34th), the third biggest improvement of any player on the PGA TOUR. Jaeger this season has performed better in Rd 1 then in Rd 2, 61.54% of his opening round are under par compared to Rd 2 (48.00%).
- 5** Adam Schenk has made 5 cuts during the FedExCup Fall Season, tied for second most of any player without a missed cut. Schenk had his first career PGA TOUR win at the 2025 Butterfield Bermuda Championship in his 243rd career start, the 5th Most Starts Before First Win of any player since 2003.
- 1st** Nico Echavarria ranks 1st in Putting from 20-25' on the PGA TOUR This Season, he is the only player to rank inside the top 15 in these four putting statistics (*Strokes Gained: Putting, One Putt PCT, Putting Inside 10', Putting from 20-25'*). Echavarria is the most under par on Par 3's in the FedExCup Fall This Season.

**Largest Sand Save Improvement
PGA TOUR Last Season vs This Season**

	2024	2025	Improv.
Luke List	179 th	28 th	+151
David Lipsky	171 st	35 th	+136
Stephan Jaeger	161st	34th	+127
Brian Harman	155 th	32 nd	+123
Ryo Hisatsune	135 th	T14	+121

**RD 1 v RD 2 Comparison
PGA TOUR This Season (Jaeger)**

	RD 1	RD 2
Scoring Average	70.12	70.84
PCT of RDs in 60s	46.15	32.00
PCT of Rds Under Par	61.54	48.00
Best Rd Finish Pos.	T1*	T2

*co-lead after RD 1 at 2025 Valspar Champ.

**Most Cuts Made Without a Missed Cut
FedExCup Fall This Season**

	Total
Vince Whaley	6
Greyson Sigg	5
Adam Schenk	5
Michael Thorbjornsen	5
Seamus Power	5
Doug Ghim	5

**Biggest FedExCup Fall Movers After
Butterfield Bermuda Championship**

	Rank Entering	Rank After	Movement
Adam Schenk	134th	67th	+67
Chandler Phillips	139 th	92 nd	+47
Takumi Kanaya	120 th	99 th	+21
Frankie Capan III	142 nd	124 th	+18
Rikuya Hoshino	190 th	172 nd	+18

**Most Starts Before First Win
PGA TOUR Since 2003**

PGA TOUR since 2000		
	Event	Starts
2008 Greg Kraft	Puerto Rico Open	379
2011 Harrison Frazar	FedEx St. Jude Classic	355
2008 Brian Gay	World Wide Technology Championship	293
2015 Alex Cejka	Puerto Rico Open	287
2025 Adam Schenk*	Butterfield Bermuda Championship	243

*first career PGA TOUR win last week

**Putting Rank Comparison
PGA TOUR 2024 v This Season (Echavarria)**

	2024	This Season
Strokes Gained	79 th	8 th
One Putt PCT	95 th	15 th
Putting Inside 10'	T108	4 th
Putting from 20-25'	116 th	1 st

*only player ranked inside top 15 in all 4 stats this season

**Best Par 3 Scoring
FedExCup Fall Since 2023**

	Total
Nico Echavarria	-37
Eric Cole	-31
Vince Whaley	-29
Austin Eckroat	-22
Ben Griffin	-19