



2026 Bank of Utah Championship
(2nd of 8 FedExCup Fall events)

Black Desert Resort
Ivins, Utah

October 1-4, 2026
Par/Yards: 36-35—71/7,421

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

First-Round Notes – Thursday, October 1, 2026

Weather: Sunny. High of 90. Wind is light and variable.

First-Round Leaderboard

Pos.	Player	R1
1	Zach Bauchou	62 (-9)
T2	Sudarshan Yellamaraju	63 (-8)
T2	David Lipsky	63 (-8)
T2	Stephan Jaeger	63 (-8)
T2	Steven Fisk	63 (-8)
T2	Jordan Smith	63 (-8)
T2	Kevin Roy	63 (-8)
T2	Kevin Streelman	63 (-8)
T2	Nick Dunlap	63 (-8)
T2	Austin Smotherman	63 (-8)

Zach Bauchou (1st/-9) (BOH-shoo)

- PGA Tour rookie sets his career-low 18-hole score after posting a bogey-free 9-under 62 (previous best: 64 twice; R1/2026 Wyndham Championship, R2/2026 THE CJ CUP Byron Nelson)
- Holds first career 18-hole lead/co-lead on TOUR (previous best 18-hole position: T5, 2026 Wyndham Championship/finished T14)
- Leads the field in Strokes Gained: Tee to Green (5.635)
- Two top-10s in 22 starts this season (T6/THE CJ CUP Byron Nelson, T9/Corales Puntacana Championship)
- Entered the week No. 86 in the FedExCup Fall standings
- Finished in the top 20 of Korn Ferry Tour Points List to earn a PGA Tour card for 2026 season; has one win on the Korn Ferry Tour in 58 starts (2025 Simmons Bank Open for the Snedeker Foundation)

Miscellaneous player notes

- Of the nine players tied at 8-under 63, two set their career low round on Tour (**Sudarshan Yellamaraju, David Lipsky**) and two equaled their career low round (**Steven Fisk, Jordan Smith**)
- **Jordan Smith** (T2/-8) posts an 8-under 63, highlighted by an albatross on his final hole (No. 9), marking the fifth albatross of the season and first since Davis Thompson in round three of the Wyndham Championship (No. 5); marks his first albatross on Tour
- Defending champion **Michael Brennan** (T11/-7) opens with a 64, matching his low 18-hole score at Black Desert Resort (other: R3/2025) in bid to become the first player to successfully defend at the Bank of Utah Championship
- Six-time PGA Tour winner **Max Homa** (T17/-6) posts an opening round 6-under 65, his best round since closing with a 64 to finish runner-up at the John Deere Classic
- Of the players in the field with Utah ties, **Zac Blair** and **Patrick Fishburn** had the best opening round at 5-under 66
- Utah native and resident and six-time PGA Tour winner **Tony Finau** (T81/-1) opened with a 1-under 70 in his debut appearance at the Bank of Utah Championship
- **C.T. Pan** WD prior to his first round and was replaced by **Nick Hardy**
- **Rasmus Neergaard-Petersen** WD during the first round (illness)