



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)

Final-Round Notes – Sunday, October 4, 2026

Weather: Sunny. High of 96. Wind SSE 6-12 mph.

Final-Round Leaderboard

Pos.	Player	R1	R2	R3	R4	Total
1	Austin Smotherman	63	62	65	68	258 (-26)
2	Doug Ghim	65	62	64	69	260 (-24)
T3	David Ford	65	67	65	64	261 (-23)
T3	Trace Crowe	66	65	64	66	261 (-23)

Austin Smotherman (1st/-26)

- Picks up his first PGA Tour win in his 100th start at the age of 32 years, 4 months, 15 days; previous-best finish: T2/2026 Cognizant Classic in The Palm Beaches
- Additional players to win in their 100th start (since 2000): Andrew Novak (2025 Zurich Classic of New Orleans), Sungjae Im (2021 Shriners Children's Open), Richy Werenski (2020 Barracuda Championship), Brooks Koepka (2018 PGA Championship), Hideki Matsuyama (2017 WGC-Bridgestone Invitational), Tiger Woods (2000 WGC-NEC Invitational)
- Following a final-round 3-under 68, defeats Doug Ghim by two strokes; wins with a tournament-record 26-under 258 (previous: 261/Matt McCarty/2024); also set tournament records this week for 36-hole (17-under 125) and 54-hole score (23-under 190)
- Led the field with 32 birdies
- Third consecutive first-time winner of the Bank of Utah Championship (McCarty/2024, Michael Brennan/2025)
- Ninth first-time winner this season (first since Michael Thorbjornsen at the Rocket Classic)
- Entered the week No. 79 in the FedExCup Fall standings and moves to No. 51; Nos. 51-60 in the final FedExCup Fall standings earn spots in the 2027 AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am and 2027 Genesis Invitational
- Wins after holding the solo lead after 36 and 54 holes; the 54-hole leader/co-leader at the Bank of Utah Championship has gone on to win every year since its inception (McCarty/2024, Brennan/2025, Smotherman/2026)
 - Improves to 1-for-2 when holding the 36- and 54-hole leads on Tour (2026 Cognizant Classic in The Palm Beaches/T2)
- Wins in his second start at the Bank of Utah Championship (WD/2024)
- Has 14 made cuts in 23 starts this season, with three top-10 finishes (Won/Bank of Utah Championship, T2/Cognizant Classic in The Palm Beaches, T8/The American Express)
- Earned 2026 membership after finishing No. 3 on the 2025 Korn Ferry Tour Points List, winning twice during the season

Miscellaneous notes

- Doug Ghim** finishes runner-up for the second time in 192 starts (2024 Shriners Children's Open); of players making at least one start this season, represents the 11th most starts without a win on Tour (led by Patrick Rodgers' 336)
- David Ford** earns his second top-10 in his 27th Tour start, with both coming at the Bank of Utah Championship (T3/2025, T3/2026)
- Trace Crowe** (T3) picks up his career-best finish in his 46th start
- Ben James** earns his fourth top-5 finish in his last six starts (T4/Corales Puntacana Championship, 3rd/Wyndham Championship, 2nd/Biltmore Championship Asheville, T5/Bank of Utah Championship)
- Luke Clanton** equals his career-low round with a 9-under 62 (the round of the day), moving from T26 to T7
- Kihei Akina** (9th) picks up the first top-10 finish on Tour since Jackson Koivun (T4) at the 2025 Procore Championship
- Michael Brennan** finishes T13 in bid to become the first player to successfully defend at the Bank of Utah Championship
- Finishes for the three players with Utah ties who made the cut: amateur **Kihei Akina** (9th), **Zac Blair** (T21), **Patrick Fishburn** (T32)
- FedExCup Fall updates:
 - Players moving into the top 60: **Austin Smotherman** (1st; from No. 79 to No. 51), **Doug Ghim** (2nd; from No. 89 to No. 58), **Ben James** (T5; from No. 66 to No. 59)
 - Players falling out of the top 60: **Ricky Castillo** (DNP; from No. 57 to No. 61), **Sam Stevens** (DNP; from No. 58 to No. 62), **Corey Connors** (DNP; from No. 60 to No. 63)