



2026 Biltmore Championship Asheville
(1st of 8 FedExCup Fall Events)

The Cliffs at Walnut Cove
Asheville, North Carolina

September 17-20, 2026
Par/Yards: 35-36—71/7,249

FedExCup Points: 500 (winner)
Purse: \$5 million (\$900,000)

Final-Round Notes – Sunday, September 20, 2026

Weather: Mostly cloudy. High of 84. Wind NNW 4-8 mph. Due to morning fog, the final round began at 9:13 a.m. ET after a 90-minute delay.

Final Leaderboard

Pos.	Player	R1	R2	R3	R4	Total
1	Jacob Bridgeman	66	67	64	61	258 (-26)
2	Ben James	67	67	65	61	260 (-24)
T3	Ricky Castillo	69	62	65	65	261 (-23)
T3	Neal Shipley	65	62	65	69	261 (-23)
T5	J.T. Poston	68	66	69	60	263 (-21)
T5	Jackson Koivun	68	67	63	65	263 (-21)

Jacob Bridgeman (1st/-26)

- Earns his second PGA Tour title at the age of 26 years, 9 months, 14 days in his 85th career start
- Cards a bogey-free 61 in the final round, a new career low 18-hole score (previous: 63, 2026 3M Open/R1)
- Tied for the second-lowest final-round score by PGA Tour winner in the last 10 years on Tour (best: 60, Wyndham Clark, 2026 CJ CUP Byron Nelson)
- Played the final two rounds in 17-under with scores of 64 and 61
- Sat inside the top 10 on the leaderboard after every round this week (T9 after R1, T6 after R2, T5 after R3)
- Led all players with 30 holes of birdie-or better this week – 28 birdies, two eagles (next best: 27, Johnny Keefer and Ricky Castillo)
- Led the field in SG: Putting (8.132), ranked third in SG: Approach the Green (6.418), and seventh in SG: Tee to Green (7.764)
- Second victory this season after winning The Genesis Invitational where he was the leader/co-leader after all four rounds
- Becomes the sixth player with multiple PGA Tour wins this season, joining Wyndham Clark (3), Matt Fitzpatrick (3), Scottie Scheffler (3), Chris Gotterup (3) and Cameron Young (2)
- Entered the week as the highest-ranked player in the field at No. 29 in the Official World Golf Ranking
- Finished the season No. 4 in the FedExCup standings; only player in the field who advanced to the TOUR Championship
- Clemson University alum and native of Inman, South Carolina, approximately 50 miles from The Cliffs at Walnut Cove
- Making his Presidents Cup debut next week after being selected as one of six captain's picks for the U.S. Team
- In 24 starts this year, logged just one missed cut (PGA Championship) and totaled seven top-10 finishes

Ben James (2nd/-24)

- PGA Tour rookie equals a career-low 61 to finish runner-up, his best finish in 18 career starts on Tour
- Led the field in SG: Tee to Green (12.028) and ranked second in SG: Approach the Green (6.467)
- With the runner-up finish, climbs the FedExCup Fall standings from No. 108 to No. 66
- Turned professional in June and earned PGA Tour membership as the No. 1 player from the 2026 PGA TOUR University Ranking
- Third top-10 this season, each coming in his last five starts: 3rd/Wyndham Championship, T4/Corales Puntacana Championship

Additional notes

- **Ricky Castillo** (T3/-23) opened the final round 4-under through three holes, en route to a 6-under 65; 2026 Puerto Rico Open winner notches his third top-10 finish of the season
- 54-hole solo leader **Neal Shipley** (T3/-23) cards a final-round 69; marks his best finish on Tour in his 33rd career start (previous best: T6, 2024 ISCO Championship); PGA Tour rookie climbs from No. 183 to No. 135 in the FedExCup Fall standings; played the first three rounds bogey free before recording two bogeys in the final round, the fewest by any player this week
- Western Carolina University alum and four-time PGA Tour winner **J.T. Poston** (T5/-21) cards a career-low 60 with nine birdies and one eagle (previous best: 61, 2024 Sony Open in Hawaii/R2); marks the seventh round of 60-or-better on the PGA Tour this season
- **Ben Kohles** (T15/-18) entered the final round one shot behind 54-hole leader Neal Shipley and finishes T15 after a final-round 73
- Final leaderboard positions of Presidents Cup players in the field who made the cut:
 - U.S. Team: **Jacob Bridgeman** (1st/-26), **Jackson Koivun** (T5/-21)
 - International Team: **Corey Connors** (T43/-12), **Nick Taylor** (T57/-10)