



2026 Butterfield Bermuda Championship
(Fourth of eight FedExCup Fall Events)

Port Royal Golf Course
Southampton, Bermuda

October 22-25, 2026
Par/Yards: 36-35—71/6,828

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

Second-Round Notes – Friday, October 23, 2026

Weather: Partly cloudy. High of 77. Wind N 10-15 mph, with gusts to 18 mph.

36-hole cut: 69 professionals and three amateurs at 5-under 137 from a field of 112 professionals and eight amateurs

Second-Round Leaderboard

Pos.	Player	R1	R2	Total
T1	Kensei Hirata	65	64	129 (-13)
T1	Chandler Blanchet	62	67	129 (-13)
T3	Seamus Power	66	64	130 (-12)
T3	Corey Conners	63	67	130 (-12)
T3	Eric Cole	65	65	130 (-12)
T3	Ben Silverman	63	67	130 (-12)
T3	Danny Walker	63	67	130 (-12)

- PGA Tour rookies Kensei Hirata and Chandler Blanchett share the 36-hole lead at the Butterfield Bermuda Championship
- 13 second-round leaders/co-leaders have won this season (most recent: Austin Smotherman/Bank of Utah Championship)
- Brendon Todd (2019) is the only second-round leader/co-leader to go on to win the event

Chandler Blanchet (T1/-13)

- First-round leader follows a career-low 9-under 62 with a 4-under 67
- 2022 Butterfield Bermuda Championship (MC) marked his PGA Tour debut; makes 29th start on Tour this week
- Holds second-round lead/co-lead for second time on Tour (2026 Puerto Rico Open/finished 2nd)
- Runner-up at 2026 Puerto Rico Open is best of four top-25 finishes this season (T18/Valspar Championship, T24/3M Open, T20/Rocket Classic)
- Enters this week No. 114 in the FedExCup Fall standings; projected No. 56 after the second round
- Owns two Korn Ferry Tour victories and three wins on PGA Tour Americas

Kensei Hirata (T1/-13)

- Second-round 64 falls one shy of career-best 63 at the 2025 Sony Open in Hawaii (R2); equals best round of the season (THE CJ CUP Byron Nelson/R1)
- Seeking to become the first Tour winner from Japan since Hideki Matsuyama won in Kapalua in 2025
- Earned PGA Tour membership for the first time with a No. 15 finish on the 2025 Korn Ferry Tour points list
- Six-time winner on the Japan Golf Tour, including four times in 2024
- Making his debut appearance at the Butterfield Bermuda Championship
- Previous-best 36-hole position in 28 Tour starts: T2 (2026 CJ CUP Byron Nelson/finished T19)
- Has one top-10 finish on Tour: T6/2023 Baycurrent Classic
- Enters this week No.176 in the FedExCup Fall standings; projected No. 80 after the second round

Additional Notes

- **Eric Cole** (T3/-12) trails by one following a second-consecutive 65; is the only player in the field who finished the season ranked in the top 50 in the FedExCup standings (No. 49)
- Making tournament debut, **Corey Conners** (T3/-12) is the highest-ranked player in the field (No. 61) in the Official World Golf Ranking
- 2022 champion **Seamus Power** (T3/-12) is one of five past Butterfield Bermuda Championship winners in the field this week; the others: **Rafael Campos** (T23/-8), **Brendon Todd** (T63/-5), **Camilo Villegas** (MC/-3), **Adam Schenk** (MC/+2)
- En route to a second-round 7-under 64, **Greyson Sigg** (T8/-11) becomes the first player to hit all 18 greens in regulation during a round in event history (2,754 rounds entering the week)
- Three of eight amateurs in the field made the cut: **Kihei Akina** (T13/-9), **Rudy Sautron** (T45/-6), **Miles Russell** (T63/-5)
- Monday qualifier **Austin Lemieux** (MC/+4), son of NHL legend Mario Lemieux, misses the cut in his PGA Tour debut
- No Bermudian has made the cut in the history of the event, including **Nick Jones** (even) and **Camiko Smith** (+14) this week
- **Max Greyserman** WD during the second round with a back injury