



2026 John Deere Classic
(27th of 34 FedExCup Regular Season events)

Silvis, Illinois
TPC Deere Run

July 2-5, 2026
Par/Yards: 35-36—71/7,327 yards

FedExCup points: 500 (winner)
Purse: \$8.8 million/\$1,584,000

Pre-Tournament Information – 2026 John Deere Classic

Player Interviews (all times local CT)

Tuesday, June 30

11 a.m. – Zach Johnson

Wednesday, July 1

10:30 a.m. – Brian Campbell

11 a.m. – Preston Stout

After 10:45 a.m. (9-hole) Pro-Am – Jackson Koivun

TBD

Jordan Spieth

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Brian Campbell

- Won the 2025 John Deere Classic with a par-4 on the first playoff hole (No. 18) defeating Emiliano Grillo
- Defending champion is making his fourth start at the John Deere Classic (MC/2015, T12/2017, Won/2025)
- In 18 starts this season, has one top-25 finish (T24/Masters Tournament)
- Two-time PGA TOUR winner earned both victories in 2025 and in a playoff (Mexico Open at VidantaWorld, John Deere Classic)
- Played four seasons at University of Illinois (2011-15), winning four times individually; helped the Fighting Illini to team titles at the Big Ten Conference Championship in 2012, 2013 and 2015

Chris Gotterup

- Set to make his fourth career start at the John Deere Classic (T4/2022, MC/2024, T21/2025)
- In 16 starts this season, owns four top-10s highlighted by two victories (Sony Open in Hawaii, WM Phoenix Open)
- One of four players who have multiple wins on TOUR this season: Matt Fitzpatrick (3), Cameron Young (2), Wyndham Clark (2)
- Enters the week as the highest-ranked player in the field at No. 14 in the Official World Golf Ranking

Zach Johnson

- Making his 24th tournament appearance at the John Deere Classic, where he owns seven top-10 finishes including a victory in 2012
- In his first season on PGA TOUR Champions, owns top-10 finishes in all eight of his starts, highlighted by two victories (James Hardie Pro Football Hall of Fame Invitational, Principal Charity Classic)
- Cedar Rapids, Iowa native has the most made cuts in tournament history (20) and enters the week with 17 consecutive made cuts at the John Deere Classic (2008-2025)

Jackson Koivun

- Making his professional debut and first as a TOUR member
- San Jose, California native earned PGA TOUR membership through PGA TOUR University Accelerated, which rewards high-achieving college juniors, sophomores or freshmen the opportunity to earn PGA TOUR membership through their accomplishments in college, amateur or professional golf events.
- Koivun crossed the required 20-point threshold during his sophomore year at Auburn with a top-10 finish at the 2025 NCAA Championship; elected to accept TOUR membership following the conclusion of his junior season at Auburn after leading the Tigers to their second national championship in three years Joins Gordon Sargent and Luke Clanton as the only players to earn PGA TOUR membership through PGA TOUR University Accelerated
- Set to make his first professional start on TOUR and second start at the John Deere Classic (T11/2025)
- Only start on TOUR this season was at the U.S. Open where he finished T23 and shared low amateur honors alongside Ryder Cowan
- Owns three top-10 finishes in 10 career starts on TOUR, all coming in 2025: T6/ISCO Championship, T5/Wyndham Championship, T4/Procore Championship
- Koivun's father, George, grew up in Moline, and has spent a significant amount of time in the Quad Cities

Jordan Spieth

- Two-time John Deere Classic winner (2013, 2015) is set to make his sixth tournament appearance

- Posted a third-round 61 in 2015; one of three players (four instances) to card a 61 or better at TPC Deere Run and go on to win (J.P. Hayes/2002, Steve Stricker/2009, 2010)
- Owns eight top-25 finishes in 17 starts this season (best finish is T11 *twice*: Arnold Palmer Invitational presented by Mastercard, Valspar Championship)
- 13-time TOUR winner seeks first victory since 2022 RBC Heritage and first top-10 on TOUR since the 2025 Memorial Tournament presented by Workday (T7)

Preston Stout

- New No.1-ranked player in the World Amateur Golf Ranking will make his tournament debut at the John Deere Classic after receiving a sponsor exemption
- Has three starts on the PGA TOUR: MC/2025 3M Open, MC/2026 CJ CUP Byron Nelson, MC/2026 U.S. Open
- Oklahoma State junior won the 2026 NCAA Individual title in June to close his season with five wins, the most by a junior in program history

John Deere Classic notes

- The John Deere Classic returns to the Quad Cities for its 54th year, with TPC Deere Run serving as host venue for the 26th consecutive year.
- John Deere is the PGA TOUR's second-longest running title sponsor (1998), behind only AT&T (1986).
- **Hole No. 4 Renovation:** following the loss of the Hewitt Tree dividing the landing zone on Hole No. 4, the fairway was narrowed with two new fairway bunkers on the right, while the existing fairway bunker on the left was relocated 40 yards closer to the tee. A new professional tee was also added 35 yards further back and to the left to accommodate the new bunkers and fairway recontouring. All sod work was completed prior to June 1 and is now being actively cultured to blend with existing turf. Full establishment and recovery will depend on favorable weather patterns leading into the tournament.
- The field includes:
 - Nine past champions: **Jonathan Byrd** (2007), **Zach Johnson** (2012), **Jordan Spieth** (2013, 2015), **Michael Kim** (2018), **Dylan Frittelli** (2019), **Lucas Glover** (2021), **J.T. Poston** (2022), **Davis Thompson** (2024), **Brian Campbell** (2025)
 - Eight of the top 50 in the Official World Golf Ranking: **Chris Gotterup** (No. 14), **Ben Griffin** (No. 16), **Jacob Bridgeman** (No. 27), **J.T. Poston** (No. 32), **Keegan Bradley** (No. 38), **Rickie Fowler** (No. 42), **Daniel Berger** (No. 47), **Michael Kim** (No. 48)
 - Sixteen of the top 50 players from the 2025 FedExCup, led by **Keegan Bradley** (7th), **Chris Gotterup** (T10) and **Ben Griffin** (T10)

PGA TOUR season notes

- There have been five first-time winners in the first 25 events on TOUR this season: Jacob Bridgeman (The Genesis Invitational), Ricky Castillo (Puerto Rico Open), Alex Fitzpatrick (Zurich Classic of New Orleans), Kristoffer Reitan (Truist Championship), Bud Cauley (RBC Canadian Open); the last player to make the John Deere Classic his first TOUR title was Davis Thompson (2024)
- The 54-hole leader/co-leader has gone on to win 10 of 25 individual stroke-play events on TOUR this season, including Viktor Hovland in his Monday playoff victory at last week's Travelers Championship