2026 RSM Classic
(Eighth and final FedExCup Fall event)

St. Simons Island, Georgia
Sea Island Golf Club (Seaside)
Sea Island Golf Club (Plantation)

November 19-22, 2026
Par/Yards: 35-35—70/7,157
Par/Yards: 36-36—72/7,060

FedExCup points: 500 (winner)
Purse: $7.4 million ($1,332,000)

First-Round Notes – Thursday, November 19, 2026

Weather: Light to moderate rain throughout the day. High of 70. Wind NE 12-15 mph, with gusts up to 25 mph.

First-Round Leaderboard

Pos.	Player	Course	Total
1	Jesper Svensson	PL	64 (-8)
T2	Max Greyserman	PL	65 (-7)
T2	Garrick Higgo	PL	65 (-7)
T4	*Six players tied*		-6

Jesper Svensson (1st/-8, PL)

- Earns his second career 18-hole lead/co-lead on the PGA Tour (2025 Bank of Utah Championship, finished T15)
- Closed the round with a 7-under 29 on the back nine of the Plantation Course with seven birdies
- Second-year Tour member seeking his first title in his 52nd career start (best finish: T4/2026 RBC Canadian Open)
- Sits No. 135 in the FedExCup Fall standings
- Needs a minimum finish this week of a two-way T2 to climb inside the top 100 of the FedExCup Fall standings
- In 22 starts this season, owns 12 made cuts and four top-25 finishes, including three inside the top 10 (T4/2026 RBC Canadian Open, T8/Puerto Rico Open, T9/THE CJ CUP Byron Nelson)

Max Greyserman (T2/-7, PL)

- Bogey-free 65 on the Plantation Course included three straight birdies on Nos. 3-5 and an eagle on his final hole (par-5 18th)
- Third-year PGA Tour member making his debut appearance in The RSM Classic
- Two top-10 finishes in 30 starts this season (T9/THE CJ CUP Byron Nelson, T10/Biltmore Championship Asheville)
- Sits No. 91 in the FedExCup Fall standings
- Seeks his first PGA Tour win in his 86th start; five runner-up finishes since 2024, most by any player without a win in that span

Garrick Higgo (T2/-7, PL)

- Records his best score in seven career rounds in The RSM Classic with a 7-under 65 on the Plantation Course
- Sat even par at the turn after a front-nine 36 (one eagle, one birdie, one bogey, one double bogey) before closing with a 7-under 29 on the back nine (five birdies, one eagle)
- Fifth-year PGA Tour member is exempt thru the 2027 season via his win at the 2025 Corales Puntacana Championship
- No. 175 in the FedExCup Fall standings, owns nine made cuts and one top-25 in 23 starts (T19/THE CJ CUP Byron Nelson)

FedExCup Fall Notes

- The top 100 in the FedExCup Fall standings following the RSM Classic become exempt on the PGA Tour for the 2027 season. The FedExCup Fall also determines eligibility for early-season Signature Events, with Nos. 51-60 in the final standings earning spots in the 2027 AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am and 2027 Genesis Invitational.

2026 FedExCup Fall Standings
Projected Movement after Round One

TOP 100			
Moving **INSIDE**		Moving **OUTSIDE**	
Jesper Svensson (1st)	135th → **67th**	Davis Thompson (T51)	99th → **102nd**
Lee Hodges (T4)	105th → **92nd**	David Lipsky (T90)	97th → **103rd**
Chandler Phillips (T10)	102nd → **97th**	Christiaan Bezuidenhout (T51)	100th → **105th**

Nos. 51-60			
Moving **INSIDE**		Moving **OUTSIDE**	
Doug Ghim (T17)	62nd → **58th**	Max Homa (not in field)	60th → **61st**

First-Round Notes

- **Michael Thorbjornsen** (T4/-6) recorded the low round of the day from the Seaside Course with a 6-under 64; has recorded under-par scores in all nine career rounds in The RSM Classic (best: 63, 2025/R2/Seaside); owns top-10 finishes in each of his

two prior starts in The RSM Classic (T7/2025, T8/2024); finished No. 44 in the FedExCup standings and is exempt on Tour through the 2028 season after earning a two-year exemption with his win at the 2026 Rocket Classic

- In his first appearance in The RSM Classic since winning in 2024, **Maverick McNealy** (T4/-6) opens with a 6-under 66 on the Plantation Course via five birdies and one eagle against one bogey (par-4 17th)
- Additional notable first-round scores:
  - Defending champion **Sami Valimaki** (T17/-4/SS)
  - Nine-time PGA Tour winner **Brooks Koepka** (T35/-3/SS)
  - **Michael Brennan** (T73/-1/SS), highest-ranked player in the field (No. 18 OWGR)
- Scoring averages for each course:
  - Seaside (par 70): 69.627 (-0.373)
  - Plantation (par 72): 69.877 (-2.123)
- Key thresholds in the final FedExCup Fall standings following The RSM Classic:
  - Top 100 on FedExCup Fall Points List are fully exempt for all Full-Field Events and The Players Championship in 2027
  - Nos. 51-60 gain access to the 2027 AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am and The Genesis Invitational via Aon Next 10
  - Nos. 101-110 earn conditional status for the 2027 season via the 101-110 Prior Season FedExCup Fall Points List category, which is not subject to reshuffle
  - Nos. 111-125 earn conditional status for the 2027 season via the 111-125 Prior Season FedExCup Fall Points List category, which is subject to reshuffle
  - Nos. 126-150 earn conditional status for the 2027 season via the 126-150 Prior Season FedExCup Fall Points List category, which is subject to reshuffle. This category will earn limited access to PGA Tour events