



2026 Wyndham Championship

(34th of 34 FedExCup Regular Season events)

Greensboro, North Carolina
Sedgefield Country Club

August 6-9, 2026
Par/Yards: 35-35—70/7,131

FedExCup Points: 500 (winner)
Purse: \$8.5 million (\$1,530,000/winner)

COMPLETED First-Round Notes – Friday, August 7, 2026

Weather: Thursday: Partly cloudy with late afternoon thunderstorms. High of 87. Wind SSW 6-12 mph. Due to inclement weather, the first round was suspended at 6:56 p.m. ET with 12 players left to complete the round. Friday: Mostly cloudy. High of 77. Wind SSW 4-8 mph. The first round resumed at 7:59 a.m. and was completed at 8:25 a.m. The second round began as scheduled.

First-Round Leaderboard

Pos.	Player	R1
1	Beau Hossler	61 (-9)
T2	Sahith Theegala	62 (-8)
T2	Ben James	62 (-8)
4	Eric Cole	63 (-7)
T5	Six players	64 (-6)

Beau Hossler (1st/-9)

- In his 252nd start, cards seven birdies and an eagle (No. 15) en route to a 9-under 61, his second-lowest round on TOUR; shot 60 in the opening round of the 2024 Wyndham Championship, eventually finishing T12
- Marks the 15th round of 61 or better on TOUR this season and the sixth in the last three tournaments: 3M Open (2), Rocket Classic (3)
- Holds 18-hole lead/co-lead in an individual stroke-play event on TOUR for the sixth time (0-for-5 to date); most recent: 2024 Wyndham Championship (finished T12)
- Led the field in Strokes Gained: Tee to Green (6.639) and Strokes Gained: Approach the Green (4.409)
- Makes seventh appearance at the Wyndham Championship with his two best results coming in his two most recent starts (T12/2024, T15/2025)
- Began this week at No. 122 in the FedExCup standings; requires a win to advance to the FedExCup Playoffs for the sixth time in his career
- Owns one top-10 finish in 18 starts this season (T3/ONEflight Myrtle Beach Classic)
- Sits third on the list of active players with the most PGA TOUR starts without a win (entering this week): **Patrick Rodgers** (333), **Mark Hubbard** (282), **Beau Hossler** (251), Sam Ryder (241 – not in the field this week), **Zac Blair** (237), **Denny McCarthy** (233)

Additional notes:

- In his 500th round on TOUR, **Sahith Theegala** (T2/-8) makes eight birdies and one bogey (par-3 7th hole) to become the eighth player to post 28 for nine holes this season; plays nine holes (front or back) without a par for the first time in his career; equals his longest birdie streak on TOUR with six consecutive birdies on Nos. 1-6 (2024 Sentry/R1); makes eight consecutive pars on the back nine before holing an 18-inch birdie putt on the final hole
- In his tournament debut, No. 1 player in the PGA TOUR University Ranking **Ben James** (T2/-8) records a career-best 18-hole score with an 8-under 62 (previous: 63/R2/2026 RBC Canadian Open); marks first time as a professional making two eagles in one round (Nos. 5 and 15); finished T4 at last month's Corales Puntacana Championship, his best result on TOUR
- **Eric Cole** (4th/-7) notches eight birdies after an opening-hole bogey to card 63, matching his lowest 18-hole score in 13 rounds at Sedgefield Country Club (63/R4/2024); 2023 PGA TOUR Rookie of the Year seeks first title in his 128th start; lost a playoff to Russell Henley at the 2026 Charles Schwab Challenge
- **Matti Schmid** (T5/-6) notches seven birdies after an opening-hole bogey to card 64, his lowest score in 13 rounds at Sedgefield Country Club; players from 15 different nations, (including USA) have won this event, but none from Germany
- **Davis Thompson** (T5/-6) makes six birdies in a row on Nos. 15-2, his most consecutive birdies in a round on TOUR; began this week at No. 81 in the FedExCup standings following top-10 finishes in his last two starts (T7/3M Open, T8/Rocket Classic); three-putted the 72nd hole for bogey at this event in 2025 to miss qualifying for the FedExCup Playoffs by one spot
- **Doug Ghim** (T5/-6) opens with a round in the 60s for the seventh time in eight starts at the Wyndham Championship (71/2020); best finish at this event: T20/2018

- Playing on a Major Medical Extension with 19 PGA TOUR starts available, **C.T. Pan** (T100/E) makes his first start since the 2025 Texas Children's Houston Open (MC) after returning from a wrist injury; played three Korn Ferry Tour events in the last two months (WD, MC, MC)
- Defending champion **Cameron Young** (T111/+1) opens with a 1-over 71
- Entering this week at No. 75 in the FedExCup standings, **Jason Day** (T111/+1) seeks to make his 19th consecutive appearance in the FedExCup Playoffs, the longest active Playoffs appearance streak on TOUR