



# 2023 Butterfield Bermuda Championship (6<sup>th</sup> of 7 FedExCup Fall Events)

Southampton, Bermuda November 9-12, 2023 Purse: \$6,500,000 Port Royal Golf Course Par/Yards: 36-35—71/6,828

Third-Round Notes - Saturday, November 11, 2023

Weather: Cloudy. High of 76. Wind W 15-20 mph, gusting to 28 mph.

### **Third-Round Leaderboard**

Pos.	Player	R1	R2	R3	Total
1	Alex Noren	61	66	67	194 (-19)
2	Camilo Villegas	67	63	65	195 (-18)
T3	Matti Schmid	64	67	65	196 (-17)
T3	Ryan Moore	65	64	67	196 (-17)
5	Stewart Cink	64	67	66	197 (-16)

## Alex Noren (1st/-19)

- 194 marks his low 54-hole total on TOUR (previous best: 199/2021 CJ CUP Byron Nelson) and sets the 54-hole scoring record at this event (previous: 195/Seamus Power, Ben Griffin/2022)
- Holds second 54-hole lead/co-lead on TOUR (2018 Farmers Insurance Open/P2)
- Seeks first victory in his 162<sup>nd</sup> career start on TOUR
- Two-time runner-up on TOUR (P2/2018 Farmers Insurance Open, 2<sup>nd</sup>/2022 Barracuda Championship)
- Looks to become the second player to earn his maiden PGA TOUR win at the event (Lucas Herbert/2021)
- Would become the season's 13th first-time winner and first since Sahith Theegala (Fortinet Championship)
- Seeks to become the third-consecutive international winner of the event (Lucas Herbert/Australia/2021, Seamus Power/Ireland/2022)
- Last Swedish winner on TOUR: Vincent Norrman/2023 Barbasol Championship
- Making second appearance at Butterfield Bermuda Championship (T15/2019)
- 32-under in seven rounds at Port Royal Golf Course (69-67-68-67-61-66-67)
- A top-10 finish this week would be his fourth this season, matching his career best in a season (2019-20)
- Began this week at No. 86 in the FedExCup and is currently projected No. 52; Nos. 51-60 after The RSM Classic will qualify for two Signature Events in 2024 (AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am, The Genesis Invitational)
- 10-time winner on the European Tour (most recent: 2018 Open de France)

#### FedExCup Fall Notes

- The top 125 in the FedExCup Fall standings thru The RSM Classic will be exempt into all Full-Field events and THE PLAYERS Championship next season
- Nos. 51-60 in the standings at the conclusion of The RSM Classic will qualify for two Signature Events in 2024 via The Next 10 (AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am, The Genesis Invitational)
- Player currently projected to move into the top 125: Camilo Villegas (No. 147 to No. 95), Ryan Moore (No. 140 to No. 121)
- Player currently projected to move out of the top 125: **Maverick McNealy** (No. 124 to No. 127), **C.T. Pan** (No. 125 to No. 132)
- Player currently projected to move into The Next 10: Alex Noren (No. 86 to No. 52)
- Player currently projected to move out of The Next 10: Stephan Jaeger (No. 60 to No. 64)

# **Additional Player Notes**

• Ages of the top five on the leaderboard: Alex Noren (41), Camilo Villegas (41), Matti Schmid (25), Ryan Moore (40), Stewart Cink (50)

- After a runner-up finish at last week's World Wide Technology Championship, where he was the 54-hole coleader, **Camilo Villegas** (2<sup>nd</sup>/-18) seeks his fifth TOUR victory, but first since the 2014 Wyndham Championship; should he win on Sunday it would mark 9 years, 2 months, 26 days between victories; began the week No. 147 in the FedExCup Fall Standings and is projected to move to No. 95
- Germany's **Matti Schmid** (T3/-17) makes five consecutive birdies (Nos. 5-9) en route to a 6-under 65; began the week at No. 148 in the FedExCup Fall Standings and is projected to move to No. 126; owns two top-10s in 34 starts on the PGA TOUR (T8/2022 Barbasol Championship, T6/2023 American Express); only prior start at this event was in 2022 when he shot 77 in the final round to finish 61<sup>st</sup>
- In his 426<sup>th</sup> start, but first at the Butterfield Bermuda Championship, five-time PGA TOUR winner **Ryan Moore** (T3/-17) searches for his first victory since the 2016 John Deere Classic
- With a win, 50-year-old **Stewart Cink** (5<sup>th</sup>/-16) would become the oldest PGA TOUR winner since Phil Mickelson at the 2021 PGA Championship (50 years, 11 months, 7 days); seeks to improve on his T4 finish in 2020, his only prior appearance at this event
- Vince Whaley (T6/-15) has posted just one over-par score in 19 rounds during the five events he has played in the FedExCup Fall (73/+1/R1/World Wide Technology Championship)
- Kramer Hickok (T6/-15) has never shot an over-par score at Port Royal Golf Course and is 47-under par in 17 rounds at this event
- Adam Scott (T6/-15) seeks his 15<sup>th</sup> PGA TOUR title in his first appearance at the Butterfield Bermuda
   Championship; following his win at the 2013 Masters Tournament, claimed a win at Port Royal Golf Course later
   that year in the PGA Grand Slam of Golf
- Satoshi Kodaira (T6/-15) surpassed Harry Higgs' previous tournament record of 49 consecutive holes without a bogey, set in 2019, when he made par at No. 14 (50 consecutive holes); made his first bogey at No. 15; prior to Saturday, his most consecutive holes without a bogey was 42 at the 2022 Sony Open in Hawaii
- After making the cut on the number (T60/-5), 2021 Butterfield Bermuda Championship winner **Lucas Herbert** (T18/-12) posts a 7-under 64, his third score of 65 or better at Port Royal Golf Course