



2024 Butterfield Bermuda Championship
(7th of 8 FedExCup Fall Events)

Southampton, Bermuda
Port Royal Golf Course

November 14-17, 2024
Par/Yards: 36-35—71/6,828

Purse: \$6.9 million/\$1.242 million (winner)
FedExCup: 500 points (winner)

COMPLETED First-Round Notes – Friday, November 15, 2024

Thursday weather: Mostly cloudy with occasional showers. High of 67. Wind NNW 18-22 mph, gusting to 32 mph.

Friday weather: Cloudy with occasional showers. High of 69. Wind WSW 8-14 mph, gusting to 24 mph.

Suspension summary: Round one was suspended due to darkness at 5:19 p.m. local time with 21 players to finish. The first round resumed at 6:58 a.m. Friday and was completed at 7:51 a.m. Round two began as scheduled at 7 a.m.

First-Round Leaderboard

Pos.	Player	Total
T1	Justin Lower	65 (-6)
T1	Hayden Springer	65 (-6)
T1	Kevin Dougherty	65 (-6)
T4	Patrick Rodgers	66 (-5)
T4	Joseph Bramlett	66 (-5)

Justin Lower (T1/-6)

- Bogey-free 65 marks his 12th round in the 60s of 13 rounds at Port Royal Golf Course (73/R4/2021)
- Third time on TOUR with the 18-hole lead/co-lead (2022 Fortinet Championship/T4, 2023 RBC Canadian Open/T25)
- Finished T2 at last week’s World Wide Technology Championship, his best finish in 94 starts on TOUR; last year, Camilo Villegas won the Butterfield Bermuda Championship after notching a T2 at the same event in Mexico a week earlier
- Began the week at No. 74 in the FedExCup Fall standings and seeks to earn access into the first two Signature Events (outside of The Sentry) next season via the Aon Next 10
- Makes fourth appearance at the Butterfield Bermuda Championship (T20/2023, T8/2022, T17/2021)

Hayden Springer (T1/-6)

- PGA TOUR rookie began this week on the bubble at No. 125 in the FedExCup Fall standings; birdies three of the last four holes in his first start at the Butterfield Bermuda Championship
- One of 13 players to shoot a sub-60 round on TOUR (59/R1/2024 John Deere Classic)
- Marks his second 18-hole lead/co-lead on TOUR (2024 John Deere Classic/T7)
- Notched four top-10s this season with T3 at the Puerto Rico Open his best result
- After starting the 2023 season with conditional Korn Ferry Tour status and making just four starts, utilized membership on PGA TOUR Canada and won two of the last three events to finish No. 1 in the Fortinet Cup
- As the No. 1 player on PGA TOUR Canada in 2023, was exempt to Final Stage of PGA TOUR Q-School presented by Korn Ferry in December 2023; finished T4 at Final Stage to earn PGA TOUR membership in 2024

Kevin Dougherty (T1/-6)

- PGA TOUR rookie birdies his one remaining hole Friday morning to hold his first lead/co-lead after any round on TOUR
- Records a pair of eagles in a round (Nos. 7 and 17) for the third time in his career
- In his 72nd round on TOUR, shoots 65 or better for the third time (64/R2/Mexico Open at Vidanta, 65/R1/John Deere Classic)
- Entered this week with eight missed cuts in his last nine starts (T64/Procore Championship); began the week at No. 191 in the FedExCup Fall standings
- Finished No. 22 on the 2023 Korn Ferry Tour Points List to earn his PGA TOUR card after five consecutive seasons on the Korn Ferry Tour

Additional notes

- **Patrick Rodgers** (T4/-5) has improved his performances at the Butterfield Bermuda Championship in each of his four prior appearances (MC/2019, T59/2020, 4th/2021, T3/2022)
- **Joseph Bramlett** (T4/-5) makes eight birdies in a 5-under 66; in four prior appearances, he has opened the Butterfield Bermuda Championship with rounds of 67-69-73-66; has never scored better than 70 in the second round at this event
- **Russell Knox** (T15/-3), who has made the cut in all five prior editions of the Butterfield Bermuda Championship, becomes the only player to have competed in all six editions of this event
- **Camiko Smith** (T30/-2) closed with three consecutive birdies, including two on Friday morning, to become the second player from Bermuda to post a round in the 60s at the Butterfield Bermuda Championship (Jarryd Dillas/69/R1/2022)
- Despite making five birdies, defending champion **Camilo Villegas** posts 72 (T67/+1)
- **Robert Streb** (T55/E), seventh alternate when field commitments closed last Friday, got in the field Thursday morning when Chesson Hadley withdrew