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**2020 The RSM Classic select player information**

**Sponsor Exemptions**

**Jonathan Byrd**

* Five-time TOUR winner has finished in the top-3 14 times in 422 career starts on TOUR (5 wins, 3 seconds, 6 thirds)
* T12 at Rocket Mortgage Classic was best result in 11 starts in 2019-20 season
* Owns two top-25s in nine appearances at The RSM Classic

**Anthony Cordes**

* Section PGA sponsor exemption makes PGA TOUR debut
* Former Miami University Redhawks golfer is currently Assistant Golf Professional at Pinehurst Resort

**Doug Ghim**

* Former University of Texas golfer finished runner-up in the 2017 U.S. Amateur to Doc Redman at the 37th hole
* Only amateur to make cut at the 2018 Masters Tournament, finishing T50 to win the Silver Cup as low amateur
* Made his first cut as a professional at the 2018 Quicken Loans National (T71)
* Owns nine top-25s in 33 TOUR starts, including three in four starts this season, but still seeks first top-10 result
* Finished T65 at The RSM Classic in 2019, his lone appearance in this event

**J.J. Spaun**

* Owns 10 top-10s in 107 career TOUR starts, including a T9 at the Safeway Open this season
* Makes fifth start at The RSM Classic where runner-up in 2017 marks his best finish on TOUR

**Andy Sullivan**

* 33-year-old Englishman gained notice when he made an ace at the 2014 KLM Open on the European Tour and earned a flight into space
* In 2015, won three times on the European Tour – the South African Open Championship, the Joburg Open and the Portugal Masters
* Played on the 2016 European Ryder Cup Team, losing to Brandt Snedeker in Sunday Singles
* Won the 2020 English Championship with a European Tour record 72-hole total of 257 en route to his fourth European Tour title
* RSM ambassador makes 30th TOUR appearance; seven top-25s in prior 29 starts; last cut made on TOUR – 2018 WGC-HSBC/T62
* Makes first appearance at The RSM Classic

**Davis Thompson**

* 21-year-old University of Georgia golfer is the son of former Georgia golfer and The RSM Classic tournament director Todd Thompson
* In his PGA TOUR debut, posted 68-70-68-66 to finish T23 at 2019 The RSM Classic while playing as a sponsor exemption
* Missed the cut in his other two TOUR starts (2020 Puerto Rico Open, 2020 U.S. Open)
* Won the Jones Cup by nine shots in February 2020 at Sea Island to earn exemption into this week’s event

**Lee Westwood**

* Former World No. 1 has played three events this season; T13/U.S. Open, MC/Vivint Houston Open, T38/Masters Tournament
* Joins fellow Englishman Luke Donald as two players to reach World No. 1 despite never winning a major championship
* Played 10 PGA TOUR events since the start of 2019, posting two top-5s in that period (T4/2019 The Open, T4/2020 The Honda Classic)
* One of just a few golfers to win on five continents; also won in four different decades; owns 25 European Tour victories
* Makes first appearance at The RSM Classic

**Bernd Wiesberger**

* 35-year-old is the most successful European Tour player from Austria with seven victories, including his first at the 2015 Alstom Open de France and three titles in 2019
* Represented his country as an amateur before turning professional in 2006
* In 2014, became the first Austrian to play in the U.S. Open, earning entry through his world ranking (60th, the last available position for guaranteed entry) the Monday prior to the event
* Makes 56th PGA TOUR start this week; T9 finish at the 2017 WGC-HSBC Champions is his lone top-10 result in 54 starts on TOUR
* Finished T43 in both the 2020 PGA Championship and the 2020 U.S. Open and 58th at 2020 Masters Tournament
* Makes first appearance at The RSM Classic

**Monday Qualifiers**

The RSM Classic Monday Qualifier was held at Brunswick CC (par-70) and the following players advanced:

**Michael Herbert (63)**

* Florida native and Auburn grad makes fourth PGA TOUR start, missing the cut in the previous three (2014 Valspar Championship, 2016 Safeway Open, 2018 U.S. Open)
* Made 106 starts on the Korn Ferry Tour with three top-10 results
* Former roommate at Auburn was Blayne Barber

**Joey Garber (63)**

* St. Simons Island resident missed the cut in 2018, his lone appearance at The RSM Classic
* Won 2018 Rex Hospital Open on Korn Ferry Tour; earned TOUR card for 2018-19 and finished that season No. 170 I the FedExCup
* Michigan native finished his college career as a Georgia Bulldog after playing for Michigan in his freshman year
* In 2007, at age 15, became the youngest player in history to make the cut in the Michigan Open
* Before becoming a PGA TOUR member for the 2018-19 season, fired 63 to lead Monday qualifiers and earn a spot in 2017 The Honda Classic (MC); Monday qualified for three events in 2016 - the Barracuda Championship (T13), the RBC Canadian Open (MC) and the John Deere Classic where he finished 72nd – plus he received a sponsor invitation the Wyndham Championship (MC); made TOUR debut at 2014 Travelers Championship (MC)

**Brandon Crick (64)**

* Former University of Nebraska golfer advanced in a 4-for-2 playoff on Tuesday morning at the third extra hole (transferred to Nebraska from Gonzaga after his sophomore year)
* Missed the cut in the 2013 U.S. Open in his lone PGA TOUR start
* Competed on multiple mini-Tours after turning professional in 2010, eventually reaching the Korn Ferry Tour, where he has two career top-10s in 68 starts (2nd/2019 Ellie Mae Classic, T10/2020 Korn Ferry Tour Challenge at TPC Sawgrass)
* Sponsored by good friend ‘Larry the Cable Guy’

**Josh Teater (64)**

* Advanced on Tuesday morning in a 4-for-2 playoff at the 10th extra hole
* St. Simons Island resident, originally from Danville, Kentucky, graduated from Morehead State University in 2001
* Two runner-up results among his 14 top-10s from 202 PGA TOUR starts (T2/2013 Farmers Insurance Open, 2nd/2020 Puerto Rico Open)
* Advanced to the FedExCup Playoffs four consecutive seasons after joining the TOUR (2010-13) but has failed to advance since
* Owns one Korn Ferry Tour title (2009 Utah Championship)
* Made the cut three times in seven starts at The RSM Classic (T32/2011, T45/2016, T37/2017)