



## 2024 CJ CUP Byron Nelson

(20th of 36 events in the FedExCup Regular Season)

TPC Craig Ranch  
McKinney, Texas

May 2-5, 2024  
Par/Yards: 36-35—71/7,414

FedExCup Points: 500 (winner)  
Purse: \$9.5 million (\$1.71 million/winner)

### Third-Round Notes – Saturday, May 4, 2024

**Weather:** Mostly cloudy. High of 78. Wind SSE 7-14 mph. Due to anticipated inclement weather final round tee times will be in threesomes off two tees from 10 a.m. CT to 12 p.m. CT.

### Third-Round Leaderboard

Pos.	Player	R1	R2	R3	Total
1	Taylor Pendrith	64	67	63	194 (-19)
2	Jake Knapp	64	64	67	195 (-18)
T3	Ben Kohles	65	66	65	196 (-17)
T3	Matt Wallace	63	66	67	196 (-17)

### Taylor Pendrith (1<sup>st</sup>/-19)

- Seeks first career PGA TOUR victory in his 74<sup>th</sup> start; best finish on TOUR: T2/2022 Rocket Mortgage Classic
- Holds 54-hole lead/co-lead for the third time: 1<sup>st</sup> at the 2021 Butterfield Bermuda Championship (T5) and T1 at the 2022 Rocket Mortgage Classic (T2); first Canadian player to hold 54-hole lead/co-lead at this event
- 194 marks career-best 54-hole score on TOUR (previous: 195/2022 Rocket Mortgage Classic) and ties low 54-hole score at the event (most recent: Sung Kang/2019/Won)
- Made back-to-back eagles on Nos. 5 and 6 to become third player this season to achieve the feat (Adam Svensson/Sony Open in Hawaii/R4; Ryan Fox/THE PLAYERS Championship/R1)
- Played the front nine 14-under for the week
- Win would come in his tournament debut; last player to win THE CJ CUP Byron Nelson in their debut was Aaron Wise in 2018
- Holds two top-10 finishes in 11 prior starts this season (T10/Sony Open in Hawaii; T9/Farmers Insurance Open)
- Ten of the last 15 champions at THE CJ CUP Bryon Nelson have been international players, including the last four titles; would be the first Canadian to win this tournament

### Jake Knapp (2<sup>nd</sup>/-18)

- Leads the field in Strokes Gained: Approach to the Green (6.961)
- Making his tournament debut, the 2024 Mexico Open at Vidanta winner seeks to become the first rookie to win twice on TOUR in the same season since Xander Schauffele (2017 Greenbrier Classic, 2017 TOUR Championship)
- Last rookie winner of THE CJ CUP Byron Nelson: Aaron Wise (2018)
- One of five first-time winners to win on TOUR this season (others: Nick Dunlap/The American Express, Matthieu Pavon/Farmers Insurance Open, Austin Eckroat/Cognizant Classic in The Palm Beaches, Stephan Jaeger/Texas Children's Houston Open)
- Including his win, has three top-five finishes in 11 prior starts this season (T3/Farmers Insurance Open, T4/Cognizant Classic in The Palm Beaches)

### Miscellaneous Notes

- **Ben Kohles** (T3/-17) is in search of his first career PGA TOUR victory in his 68<sup>th</sup> start, with a T5 finish at the 2023 RSM Classic his best finish; bidding for second top-10 finish this season (T6/Puerto Rico Open); finished No. 1 on the 2023 Korn Ferry Tour Points List and named the 2023 Korn Ferry Tour Player of the Year
- 2023 Corales Puntacana Championship winner and four-time DP World Tour winner **Matt Wallace** (T3/-17) seeks his second TOUR victory; would become the first Englishman to win this event
- **Kris Kim** (T51/-1) will be the youngest player to play a final round on the PGA TOUR since Guan Tianlang (16 years, 0 months, 8 days) at the 2014 CIMB Classic

- Past CJ CUP Byron Nelson champions in the field: **Sung Kang** (T11/-13), **Adam Scott** (T28/-11), **K.H. Lee** (T42/-9), **Jason Day** (T58/-6)

**Aon Next 10 and Aon Swing 5**

- The top five FedExCup points earners from the Corales Puntacana Championship, Zurich Classic of New Orleans, and THE CJ CUP Byron Nelson will earn spots in the Wells Fargo Championship via the Aon Swing 5, while the top 10 players in the FedExCup standings not otherwise exempt through THE CJ CUP Byron Nelson will qualify via the Aon Next 10

**Aon Swing 5 standings**

<b>Player</b>	<b>Position thru R3</b>	<b>Projected FedExCup Points</b>
Taylor Pendrith	1	565.531
Billy Horschel	---	300
Kevin Tway	T7	218.031
Chad Ramey	MC	167.167
Ben Kohles	T3	167