



## 2024 CJ CUP Byron Nelson

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TPC Craig Ranch  
McKinney, Texas

May 2-5, 2024  
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FedExCup Points: 500 (winner)  
Purse: \$9.5 million (\$1.71 million/winner)

### Final-Round Notes – Sunday, May 5, 2024

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### Final-Round Leaderboard

Pos.	Player	R1	R2	R3	R4	Total
1	Taylor Pendrith	64	67	63	67	261 (-23)
2	Ben Kohles	65	66	65	66	262 (-22)
3	Alex Noren	64	68	66	65	263 (-21)
T4	Four players					264 (-20)

### Taylor Pendrith (1<sup>st</sup>/-23)

- Claims first career PGA TOUR victory in his 74<sup>th</sup> start at 32 years, 11 months, 6 days; previous-best finish on TOUR: T2/2022 Rocket Mortgage Classic
- Birdies the 72<sup>nd</sup> hole to win by one stroke over Ben Kohles, who bogeyed the final hole after taking the lead with a birdie at the 71<sup>st</sup> hole
- With the win, earns 500 FedExCup points and is fully exempt through the 2026 season; also earns a spot in the PGA Championship and the remaining Signature Events this year, including next week's Wells Fargo Championship; also earns spots in the field at The Sentry, THE PLAYERS Championship and the Masters Tournament in 2025
- Becomes the first Canadian to win this event; Mike Weir's runner-up finish in 2014 was the previous-best by a Canadian
- Second Canadian to win this season (Nick Taylor/WM Phoenix Open); joins Taylor, Corey Connors, Adam Svensson and Mackenzie Hughes as Canadian's to win in the last two seasons
- 11 of the last 16 champions at THE CJ CUP Bryon Nelson have been international players, including the last five titles
- Moves to No. 34 in the FedExCup standings and No. 58 in the Official World Golf Rankings
- Win comes in his tournament debut; last player to win THE CJ CUP Byron Nelson in their debut was Aaron Wise in 2018
- 261 marks his lowest 72-hole total on TOUR (previous: 266/2023 Shriners Children's Open/T3)

### Ben Kohles (2<sup>nd</sup>/-22)

- Lone American player among the seven players who finished 20-under or better
- Earns a spot in next week's Wells Fargo Championship Signature Event via the Aon Swing 5
- Dallas, Texas native was looking to become the first Texan to win THE CJ CUP Byron Nelson since Scott Verplank (2007)
- 262 marks his lowest 72-hole total on TOUR (previous: 263/2023 RSM Classic/T5)
- Runner-up result marks best finish of his career and second top-10 finish this season (T6/Puerto Rico Open)

### Miscellaneous Notes

- **Alex Noren** (3<sup>rd</sup>/-21) continues to seek his first PGA TOUR victory after 173 starts; posts 15 of 16 rounds at this event under par (74/R4/2021); earns spot in next week's Wells Fargo Championship Signature Event via the Aon Swing 5
- **S.H. Kim** (T4/-20) posts his first top-10 in 15 starts this season; notched nine top-10s, including a runner-up finish at the 2023 Fortinet Championship in his PGA TOUR rookie season in 2022-23
- In his 80<sup>th</sup> start, **Aaron Rai's** (T4/-20) 7-under 64 marks his lowest final round on TOUR and fifth round of 64 on TOUR
- **Byeong Hun An** (T4/-20) posts his fourth top-10 this season and 26<sup>th</sup> of his career on TOUR
- 2023 Corales Puntacana Championship winner and four-time DP World Tour winner **Matt Wallace** (T4/-20) was seeking his second TOUR victory and attempting to become the first Englishman to win this event
- Second-round leader **Jake Knapp** (8<sup>th</sup>/-19) closes with a final-round 70 to finish four back
- In his 10<sup>th</sup> career start, and his first at THE CJ CUP Byron Nelson, **Taiga Semikawa** (T9/-18) posts his best result on TOUR (previous: T30/2024 Sony Open in Hawaii); top-10 finish earns a spot in next week's Myrtle Beach Classic

- With seven birdies and an eagle at his final hole, Puerto Rico's **Rafael Campos'** (T9/-18) 8-under 63 marks his career-low round on TOUR (184 rounds)
- Past CJ CUP Byron Nelson champions in the field: **Adam Scott** (T30/-14), **Sung Kang** (T41/-13), **K.H. Lee** (T59/-9), **Jason Day** (T59/-9)
- **Kris Kim** (65<sup>th</sup>/-6) is 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; for comparison, best three finishes on TOUR by players 16 and younger (last 50 years):

Player	Position/Tournament
Matteo Manassero	(T13) 2009 Open Championship
Jordan Spieth	(T16) 2010 CJ CUP Byron Nelson
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#### 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

Player	Position	FedExCup Points
Taylor Pendrith	1	565.531
Ben Kohles	2	304.5
Billy Horschel	--	300
Alex Noren	3	209.787
Kevin Tway	T9	208.031

#### Aon Next 10 standings

Player	Position	FedExCup Points
Ludvig Åberg	--	1509.667
Matthieu Pavon	--	1138.813
Shane Lowry	--	1003.475
Stephan Jaeger	T20	991.85
Will Zalatoris	--	958.843
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