



2023 Valspar Championship
(21st of 44 events in the 2022-23 PGA TOUR Regular Season)

Palm Harbor, Florida
Innisbrook Resort (Copperhead)

March 16-19, 2023
Par/Yards: 36-35—71/7,340

FedExCup points: 500 (winner)
Purse: \$8,100,000 (\$1,458,000 winner)

Second-Round Notes – Friday, March 17, 2023

Weather: Sunny. High of 81. Wind S 14-18 mph with gusts up to 25 mph.

Cut: 72 professionals and two amateurs at 1-over 143 from a field of 142 professionals and two amateurs.

Second-Round Leaderboard

Adam Schenk	66-69—135 (-7)
Kramer Hickok	68-68—136 (-6)
Cody Gribble	72-65—137 (-5)
Tommy Fleetwood	68-69—137 (-5)
Jordan Spieth	67-70—137 (-5)
Davis Riley	69-68—137 (-5)

Things to Know

- First-round co-leader Adam Schenk holds the 36-hole lead/co-lead for the second time on TOUR
- Kramer Hickok trails by one shot and 2022 Valspar Championship runner-up Davis Riley stands T3
- Five players have made the Valspar Championship their first TOUR win, including two-time defending champion Sam Burns
- 2015 Valspar Championship winner Jordan Spieth seeks to become the event’s fifth multiple winner (K.J. Choi, Retief Goosen, Paul Casey, Sam Burns)
- Spieth, Cody Gribble and J.T. Poston are the only players among those at 4-under or better on the leaderboard with TOUR victories
- Justin Thomas, the highest-ranked player in the field at No. 10 in the Official World Golf Ranking, sits T12 at midway point

Second-Round Lead Notes

- 6 Second-round leaders/co-leaders to win the Valspar Championship (most recent: Sam Burns, 2021)
- 6 Second-round leaders/co-leaders to win on TOUR in 2022-23 (most recent: Kurt Kitayama/Arnold Palmer Invitational presented by Mastercard)

Adam Schenk (1st/-7)

Category	Entering the week
Age	31 (January 26, 1992)
FedExCup	No. 72
OWGR	No. 143
Starts – wins – top-10s in PGA TOUR career	164-0-9
Starts – wins – top-10s on TOUR in 2022-23	16-0-0
Starts – wins – top-10s at Valspar Championship	4-0-0

- Followed an opening-round 5-under 66 with a 2-under 69 in round two
- Holds second 36-hole lead/co-lead on PGA TOUR (2022 Farmers Insurance Open/finished T56)
- Seeks first career PGA TOUR title in 165th TOUR start; best career TOUR finish: T3/2021 Shriners Children’s Open
- Seeks to become the sixth player to pick up his first TOUR victory at the Valspar Championship: Carl Pettersson (2005), Gary Woodland (2011), Kevin Streelman (2013), Adam Hadwin (2017) and Sam Burns (2021)
- Would become the fourth first-time winner on TOUR this season (Adam Svensson/The RSM Classic, Nico Echavarria/Puerto Rico Open, Kurt Kitayama/Arnold Palmer Invitational presented by Mastercard)
- Making fifth Valspar Championship start (best: T18/2021)
- Best finish in 16 starts this season: T12/Shriners Children's Open

Miscellaneous notes

- **Kramer Hickok** sits solo-second at 6-under 136 in his fourth appearance at the event; stood T2 after 36 holes of the 2021 Travelers Championship, eventually finishing runner-up to Harris English in a playoff, his best career TOUR finish
- 2015 Valspar Championship winner **Jordan Spieth** (T3/-5) is making his fifth tournament start and first since 2018 (MC); the 13-time PGA TOUR winner (most recent: 2022 RBC Heritage) has two top-10s in eight starts this season (T6/WM Phoenix Open, T4/Arnold Palmer Invitational presented by Mastercard)
- **Davis Riley** (T3/-5), runner-up at the 2022 Valspar Championship (lost playoff to Sam Burns) has 13 top-25 finishes in 54 career TOUR starts
- 36-hole positions of the other two first-round co-leaders: **Stephan Jaeger** (T7) and **Ryan Brehm** (T26)
- Reigning back-to-back champion **Sam Burns** falls to T40 following a 2-over 73 in the second round; seeks to join Tiger Woods (six times), Steve Stricker (John Deere Classic/2009-11) and Stuart Appleby (Sentry Tournament of Champions/2004-06) as the only players in the last 40 years to win the same PGA TOUR event at least three years in a row
- Needing a two-way T54 or better to secure Special Temporary Membership, **Ryan Gerard** (T52/+1) cards a second-round 71 (E) to make the cut on the number, round highlighted by an eagle (par-5 No. 15); marks one of 21 players at T52
- Amateurs **Nick Gabrelcik** (T40/E) and **Ludvig Aberg** (T52/+1) both make the cut, marking the first time two amateurs made the cut in a non-major PGA TOUR event since 2020 World Wide Technology Championship (Quade Cummins, Austin Eckroat)
- Making his 600th start on the PGA TOUR, **Rory Sabbatini** (T12/-3) followed a 3-over 74 in round one with a bogey-free 65 in round two; best finish in 15 prior starts at the Valspar Championship is T5 (2018)