



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)

Third-Round Notes – Saturday, March 18, 2023

Weather: Mostly cloudy. High of 78. Wind SW 12-15 mph with gusts up to 25 mph.

Third-Round Leaderboard

Adam Schenk	66-69-70—205 (-8)
Jordan Spieth	67-70-69—206 (-7)
Tommy Fleetwood	68-69-69—206 (-7)
Webb Simpson	71-68-68—207 (-6)
Taylor Moore	71-67-69—207 (-6)
Cody Gribble	72-65-70—207 (-6)

Things to Know

- Adam Schenk has held the lead/co-lead after each round this week in search of his first PGA TOUR title
- 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)
- Tommy Fleetwood was one of three players with a bogey-free round on Saturday (Patton Kizzire/67, Doc Redman/68)
- Spieth, Kizzire, Webb Simpson and Cody Gribble are the only players among those at 5-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 T20

Third-Round Lead Notes

- 11 Third-round leaders/co-leaders to win the Valspar Championship (most recent: Sam Burns, 2021)
- 13 Third-round leaders/co-leaders to win on TOUR in 2022-23 (most recent: Scottie Scheffler/THE PLAYERS Championship)

Adam Schenk (1st/-8)

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

- Following rounds of 66-69-70, has held the lead/co-lead after each round this week; holed a 4-foot, 10-inch birdie putt on the 54th hole for the solo lead
- Holds 54-hole lead/co-lead for second time on TOUR in an individual strokeplay event (2021 Shriners Children’s Open/finished T3 after final-round 70); led the 2021 Barracuda Championship (modified stableford format) after 54 holes en route to finishing fourth
- Has played the Snake Pit (Nos. 16-18) in 3-under through three rounds
- 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

Jordan Spieth (T2/-7)

- Making his sixth appearance at the Valspar Championship, mixed five birdies with five bogeys after opening his round with an eagle at No. 1
- 2015 Valspar Championship winner seeks his 14th TOUR title, first this season and second at this event
- Making ninth start this season, has two top-10s in eight prior starts (T6/WM Phoenix Open, T4/Arnold Palmer Invitational presented by Mastercard)
- Has never shot an over-par score in the second or third round in six appearances at Valspar Championship; final round scores at this event from 2013-2016 are 70, 72, 69, 73 (missed the cut in 2018)
- Holed 85 feet, 5 inches of putts on Saturday compared to 147' 9" in round one and 29' 6" in round two
- His three-putt for bogey at the par-3 13th hole marked his first three-putt in his last 155 holes on TOUR
- Played the par-5 holes in 5-under, the ninth time that he has achieved this feat in a single round on TOUR

Tommy Fleetwood (T2/-7)

- Six-time DP World Tour winner looks for his first PGA TOUR title in his 112th TOUR start
- Owns four runner-up results on TOUR (most recent, 2019 Open Championship)
- T16 finish at 2022 Valspar Championship marks his only other appearance at this event
- His seven rounds at the Copperhead Course: 67, 68, 68, 71, 68, 69, 69

Miscellaneous notes

- **Webb Simpson** (T4/-6) makes an eagle on his opening hole and posts 68 for the second day in a row; makes 12th appearance at Valspar Championship with three top-10s (2nd/2011, T10/2012, T8/2018); lone top-25 finish in nine starts this season was T24 at the Arnold Palmer Invitational presented by Mastercard; in his 15th season on TOUR, has notched at least one top-10 result in each of his 14 prior seasons; seven-time TOUR winner's last victory was 2020 RBC Heritage
- **Taylor Moore** (T4/-6) has six top-25s in 14 starts this season, but not a single top-10; last season, as a PGA TOUR rookie, he posted 10 top-25s, including four top-10s, in 28 starts
- 2016 Sanderson Farms Championship winner **Cody Gribble** (T4/-6) is a cumulative 7-under on the back nine and the only player in the field to play the back nine bogey-free through 54 holes this week
- **Patton Kizzire** (T7/-5) seeks his second top-10 this season (T10/World Wide Technology Championship) and his best result in his sixth appearance at this event (T33/2016, MC/2017, T60/2019, T60/2021, T33/2022)
- **Wyndham Clark's** (T7/-5) lone top-3 result in 128 starts on TOUR was a playoff loss to Brian Gay at the 2020 Butterfield Bermuda Championship; made his 11th cut in a row this week (last missed cut was 2022 Shriners Children's Open)
- Four-time DP World Tour winner **Matt Wallace** (T7/-5) searches for his first victory in his 79th start on the PGA TOUR; owns two top-3 results on TOUR (3rd/2021 Valero Texas Open, T3/2019 PGA Championship)
- **Chad Ramey** (T10/-4), who was the first-round leader at THE PLAYERS Championship last week, bogeys his last two holes but leads the field with most birdies through 54 holes (16); looks to defend his first PGA TOUR title next week at the Corales Puntacana Championship
- A top-10 finish for **David Lingmerth** (T10/-4) on Sunday would mark his fifth this season and his most in a single season on TOUR; posted four top-10s in 2015, all within a two-month stretch
- Reigning back-to-back champion **Sam Burns** (T25/-1) 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
- Amateurs **Nick Gabrelcik** (University of North Florida) and **Ludvig Aberg** (Texas Tech) sit T59 at 3-over
- **Ryan Gerard** (T68/+4) requires a two-way T54 or better to secure Special Temporary Membership