



# 2024 Arnold Palmer Invitational presented by Mastercard (Week 10 of the FedExCup Regular Season)

Orlando, Florida Arnold Palmer's Bay Hill Club & Lodge March 7-10, 2024 Par/Yards: 36-36 – 72/7,466 FedExCup points: 700 (winner) Purse: \$20 million/\$4 million

## Third-Round Notes – Saturday, March 9, 2024

Weather: Hot and humid. High of 89. Wind SW 15-20 mph, with gusts to 30 mph.

#### Third-Round Leaderboard

Pos.	Player	R1	R2	R3	Total	54-hole record*
T1	Scottie Scheffler	70	67	70	207 (-9)	3-for-8
T1	Shane Lowry	66	71	70	207 (-9)	1-for-3
3	Wyndham Clark	71	66	71	208 (-8)	
T4	Will Zalatoris	69	69	71	209 (-7)	
T4	Russell Henley	68	69	72	209 (-7)	
T4	Hideki Matsuyama	67	70	72	209 (-7)	

\* Record with the 54-hole lead/co-lead in PGA TOUR stroke-play events

## Scottie Scheffler (T1/-9)

- Ninth career 54-hole lead/co-lead on TOUR, the most of any player since joining the TOUR at the start of the 2019-20 season; 3-for-8 when holding the 54-hole lead/co-lead (wins: 2022 Masters Tournament, 2023 WM Phoenix Open, 2023 PLAYERS Championship)
- PGA TOUR wins (6): 2022 WM Phoenix Open, 2022 Arnold Palmer Invitational presented by Mastercard, 2022 WGC-Dell Technologies Match Play, 2022 Masters Tournament, 2023 WM Phoenix Open, 2023 PLAYERS Championship
- Since the start of the 2021-22 season, has 19 top-three finishes on TOUR, eight more than any other player in that span (second: 11/Rory McIlroy)
- 2022 champion seeking to become the eighth multiple winner of the event, joining Tiger Woods (8), Jerry Heard (2), Gary Koch (2), Tom Kite (2), Loren Roberts (2), Ernie Els (2) and Matt Every (2)
- Making his fourth start at the event (T15/2020, Won/2022, T4/2023)

## Shane Lowry (T1/-9)

- Fourth career 54-hole lead/co-lead and the second in as many weeks on TOUR (The Cognizant Classic in The Palm Beaches/finished T4); the last player to hold the 54-hole lead/co-lead in consecutive weeks was Lucas Glover at the 2023 Wyndham Championship and FedEx St. Jude Championship
- 1-for-3 when holding the 54-hole lead/co-lead (2016 U.S. Open/T2, 2019 Open Championship/Won, 2024 Cognizant Classic in The Palm Beaches/T4)
- In search of his third PGA TOUR win in his 170<sup>th</sup> start (2015 WGC-Bridgestone Invitational, 2019 Open Championship)
- Competing on a sponsor exemption; Nick Dunlap won on a sponsor exemption at The American Express in January, becoming the first to do so since Martin Laird at the 2020 Shriners Children's Open
- Co-leads the field in Driving Accuracy (33 of 42)
- Making sixth start at the Arnold Palmer Invitational; made the cut for the first time in 2023 (67<sup>th</sup>)

## Wyndham Clark (3<sup>rd</sup>/-8)

- Played Nos. 10-12 in birdie-birdie-eagle, becoming the second player on record (1983-present) to card three consecutive 3s at Nos. 10-12 at the Arnold Palmer Invitational (Shane Lowry performed the feat Thursday)
- Bookend double-bogeys on the front nine Saturday; would become the first player on record (1983-present) to win the Arnold Palmer Invitational with two double bogeys in a round
- Seeking his fourth victory in his 149<sup>th</sup> PGA TOUR start (2023 Wells Fargo Championship, 2023 U.S. Open, 2024 AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am); would become the first multiple winner of the season

## Will Zalatoris (T4/-7)

- Bogey on the par-3 14<sup>th</sup> hole Saturday snapped a streak of 42 consecutive holes without a bogey
- Wake Forest University graduate finished T2 at The Genesis Invitational and got in this week via the Aon Next 10

- Has 15 under-par scores in his last 16 rounds on TOUR
- In search of his second PGA TOUR victory in his 70<sup>th</sup> start (2022 FedEx St. Jude Championship)
- Making his fourth start at the Arnold Palmer Invitational (T10/2021, T38/2022, T53/2023)

## Hideki Matsuyama (T4/-7)

- Making his first start since winning the 2024 Genesis Invitational, the most recent Signature Event; last player to win in consecutive starts on TOUR: Viktor Hovland during the 2023 FedExCup Playoffs (2023 BMW Championship, 2023 TOUR Championship)
- With a victory, would join Hale Irwin, Fred Couples and Ernie Els as players who have won the three player-hosted Signature Events; won the 2014 Memorial Tournament presented by Workday and the 2024 Genesis Invitational
- Finished T6 in 2016 for his only top-10 finish in nine prior starts at the Arnold Palmer Invitational

## Harris English (7<sup>th</sup>/-6)

• One year after missing a putt that would have forced a playoff with Kurt Kitayama, trails by three following a third-round 4under 68; runner-up finish in 2023 is his best finish in 11 prior starts at Arnold Palmer's Bay Hill Club & Lodge

#### Rory McIlroy (T8/-5)

- 2018 champion and 2023 runner-up ties the nine-hole scoring record at the Arnold Palmer Invitational with a 6-under 30 on the back nine at Bay Hill; is also the most recent player to card a 30 on the front nine at the event (2016/R4)
- Became the first player in the Shotlink era (since 2003) to drive the par-4 10<sup>th</sup> hole (two-putted from 64 feet, 11 inches to make birdie)
- Has six top-10s in nine prior starts at the event and has finished worse than T13 just once (T27/2016)