



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

Orlando, Florida March 7-10, 2024 FedExCup points: 700 (winner)

Arnold Palmer's Bay Hill Club & Lodge Par/Yards: 36-36 – 72/7,466 Purse: \$20 million/\$4 million (winner)

Final-Round Notes - Sunday, March 10, 2024

Weather: Partly cloudy. High of 77. Wind NW 10-15 mph, with gusts to 20 mph.

#### **Final Leaderboard**

Pos.	Player	R1	R2	R3	R4	Total
1	Scottie Scheffler	70	67	70	66	273 (-15)
2	Wyndham Clark	71	66	71	70	278 (-10)
3	Shane Lowry	66	71	70	72	279 (-9)
T4	Russell Henley	68	69	72	72	281 (-7)
T4	Will Zalatoris	69	69	71	72	281 (-7)

## Scottie Scheffler (Winner/-15)

#### Seventh career PGA TOUR title

- Earns his seventh career PGA TOUR title in his 117<sup>th</sup> start at the age of 27 years, 8 months, 18 days
- PGA TOUR wins (7): 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, 2024 Arnold Palmer Invitational presented by Mastercard
- All seven wins have come since the start of the 2021-22 season, the most of any player in that span (second: 5, Rory McIlroy and Jon Rahm)
- Ties Rory McIlroy for second-most wins since joining the PGA TOUR at the start of the 2019-20 season (most: 8, Jon Rahm)
- Becomes the eighth multiple winner of the Arnold Palmer Invitational presented by Mastercard (2022, 2024), joining Tiger
  Woods (8), Jerry Heard (2), Gary Koch (2), Tom Kite (2), Loren Roberts (2), Ernie Els (2) and Matt Every (2)
- Improves to 4-for-9 when holding the 54-hole lead/co-lead (wins: 2022 Masters Tournament, 2023 WM Phoenix Open, 2023 PLAYERS Championship, 2024 Arnold Palmer Invitational presented by Mastercard)

## Five-stroke victory at 15-under 273

- Largest margin of victory at the Arnold Palmer Invitational presented by Mastercard since Tiger Woods won by five in 2012
- Largest margin of victory on TOUR this season; largest since Collin Morikawa won the 2023 ZOZO CHAMPIONSHIP (6)
- Lowest 72-hole total at the Arnold Palmer Invitational presented by Mastercard since Rory McIlroy in 2018 (18-under 270)
- First player to record four scores of 70 or lower at the Arnold Palmer Invitational presented by Mastercard since Rory McIlroy in 2018 (69-70-67-64)

#### **Strokes Gained**

- Led the field in Strokes Gained: Off the Tee, SG: Tee to Green and SG: Around the Green for the week
- Led the field in Strokes Gained: Putting in the final round at 3.892 strokes, his best round on TOUR since the second round of the 2021 Shriners Children's Open
- Gained 4.347 strokes putting for the week, his highest total since the 2022 WM Phoenix Open (first career win on TOUR)

## Defending champion at THE PLAYERS Championship next week

- First player to win a tournament the week before defending a title on TOUR since Patrick Cantlay won the 2022 BMW Championship ahead of his title defense at the TOUR Championship the following week
- Last player to win a tournament one week and successfully defend a title the next: Tiger Woods in 2007 (won the PGA Championship and successfully defended his title at the WGC-Bridgestone Invitational the following week)
- No player has ever successfully defended a title at THE PLAYERS Championship
- First defending champion in the FedExCup era (est. 2007) to enter THE PLAYERS Championship as the FedExCup leader
- First defending champion to enter THE PLAYERS Championship as World No. 1 since Rory McIlroy in 2020 (canceled due to COVID-19)

## FedExCup leader and World No. 1

- Moves from No. 2 to No. 1 in the FedExCup standings, surpassing rookie Matthieu Pavon
- First time holding the No. 1 position in the FedExCup standings since he entered the 2023 TOUR Championship at No. 1, his only week in the top position during the 2022-23 season
- Moved to No. 1 in the FedExCup standings after winning the 2022 Arnold Palmer Invitational presented by Mastercard and did not fall out of the lead until missing the cut at the 2022 FedEx St. Jude Championship
- Becomes first player to enter the week at No. 1 in the Official World Golf Ranking and win since Scheffler won the 2022
  Masters Tournament

### **High finishes**

- 24<sup>th</sup> top-three finish since joining the PGA TOUR at the start of the 2019-20 season, five more than any other player in that span (second: 19, Jon Rahm)
- 35<sup>th</sup> top-five since joining the PGA TOUR at the start of the 2019-20 season, nine more than any other player in that span (second: 26, Patrick Cantlay and Xander Schauffele)
- 48<sup>th</sup> top-10 since joining the PGA TOUR at the start of the 2019-20 season, seven more than any other player in that span (second: 41, Jon Rahm)

#### **Additional notes**

- Wyndham Clark (-10) finishes solo-second, his second career runner-up on TOUR and first since losing in a playoff at the 2020 Butterfield Bermuda Championship; Clark moves to No. 2 in the FedExCup standings
- **Shane Lowry** (3<sup>rd</sup>/-9) records back-to-back top-five finishes on TOUR for the first time since the Masters Tournament and RBC Heritage in 2022 (T3 at both)
- Will Zalatoris (T4/-7) earns an exemption to the 2024 Open Championship via The Open Qualifying Series (OQS) as the top player not otherwise exempt; the spot will go to the next-highest finisher that is not exempt via another category on June 1 if Zalatoris qualifies via another category by then