## SIGNATURE EVENT FACT SHEET (ENTERING COGNIZANT CLASSIC IN THE PALM BEACHES)

### **OVERVIEW**

With the PGA TOUR Season returning to a calendar-year spanning January to August, each week has greater impact in the season-long race for the FedExCup as well as in-season stakes, through Signature Event qualification. Players qualify for the limited-field tournaments via the top 50 previous season's FedExCup standings (BMW Championship) and can play their way in through the Aon Next 10 and Aon Swing 5.

### AON NEXT 10 and AON SWING 5

The Aon Next 10 and Aon Swing 5 are eligibility pathways for players, not already qualified, to play their way into Signature Events via the FedExCup standings.





- Aon Next 10: Top 10 available players, not otherwise exempt, from FedExCup standings. The Aon Next 10 will always fill to 10 players.
- Aon Swing 5: Top five available players, not otherwise exempt, who earn the most FedExCup points from events leading up to each Signature Event. The Aon Swing 5 will always fill to five players.

### **AON NEXT 10 / AON SWING 5 STANDINGS**

Aon Next 10				Aon Swing 5				
1	Matthieu Pavon	948.563	1	Sami Valimaki	300.000			
2	Jake Knapp	671.905	T2	Stephan Jaeger	145.000			
3	Ludvig Åberg	602.667	T2	Justin Lower	145.000			
4	Luke List	530.750	T2	C.T. Pan	145.000			
5	Grayson Murray	506.375	5	Robert MacIntyre	95.000			
6	C. Bezuidenhout	476.455	T6	Doug Ghim	75.000			
7	Will Zalatoris	448.143	T6	Chan Kim	75.000			
8	Justin Thomas	443.167	T6	Andrew Novak	75.000			
9	Mark Hubbard	382.079	T6	Erik van Rooyen	75.000			
10	Thomas Detry	377.455	T6	Carson Young	75.000			

### **STORYLINES**

The Cognizant Classic in The Palm Beaches is the second of two Full-Field Events leading up to the Arnold Palmer Invitational presented by Mastercard. The Aon Next 10 for the Arnold Palmer Invitational presented by Mastercard will be filled with the top 10 players in the FedExCup standings through the Cognizant Classic in The Palm Beaches that did not finish in the top 50 of the 2022-23 FedExCup Playoffs and Eligibility Points List, while the Aon Swing 5 will be made up of the next five players earning the most points in the Mexico Open at Vidanta and the Cognizant Classic in The Palm Beaches.

#### LAST WEEK ON TOUR: MEXICO OPEN AT VIDANTA

Jake Knapp won the Mexico Open at Vidanta by two strokes over Finland's Sami Valimaki, earning his first PGA TOUR title in his ninth career start (fifth as a member). With the win, Knapp secured a spot in all five remaining Signature Events in 2024. By finishing runner-up, Valimaki moved to No.1 in the Aon Swing 5 standings and clinched a spot in the Arnold Palmer Invitational presented by Mastercard.

#### PLAYERS TO WATCH: COGNIZANT CLASSIC IN THE PALM BEACHES

First-year member **Robert MacIntyre** enters the week No. 5 in the Aon Swing 5 standings following his T6 at the Mexico Open at Vidanta, his fifth career top-10 on T0UR and first since becoming a member. MacIntyre is making his tournament debut at the Cognizant Classic in The Palm Beaches and competed at the 2021 Arnold Palmer Invitational presented by Mastercard, finishing T36 (exempt via top 50 in the Official World Golf Ranking).

PGA TOUR rookie **Chan Kim** finished T8 at the Mexico Open at Vidanta, earning his first career top-10 finish in 27 starts on the PGA TOUR. Kim enters the week T6 in the Aon Swing 5 standings, looking to qualify for his first Signature Event.

Davis Riley finished T8 at the 2023 Arnold Palmer Invitational presented by Mastercard, one of only two players that finished in the top 10 that did not go on to qualify for the BMW Championship (other: Trey Mullinax; not in field at the Cognizant Classic in The Palm Beaches). Riley has played in two Signature Events to date in 2024 (The Sentry via his win at the Zurich Classic of New Orleans; AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am via the "fill the field" category).

### SIGNATURE EVENTS ELIGIBILITY

Eligibility criteria for Signature Events (outside The Sentry):

- Top 50 in the previous season's FedExCup standings
- Aon Next 10
- Aon Swing 5
- If not exempt from a higher category listed above: current-year tournament winners (excluding Additional Events) and PGA TOUR members in the top 30 in the OWGR
- Four sponsor exemptions (PGA TOUR members)
- The three player-hosted events each have one tournament host exemption, which is not restricted to PGA TOUR members

### **QUICK FACTS**

- Field sizes for Signature Events are expected to be approximately 70-80 players (80 players for the AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am due to format)
- Increased purses (\$20 million)
- Increased FedExCup points (700 for the winner)
- No mandatory participation regulation for eligible players
- No cut, except for three player-hosted invitationals (Arnold Palmer Invitational presented by Mastercard, The Genesis Invitational, the Memorial

The Genesis Invitational, the Memoria Tournament presented by Workday)

# PRIORITY RANKING: ARNOLD PALMER INVITATIONAL pb MASTERCARD

Ranking shows eligible players // Italics indicates a player is eligible via higher category

Category 2

Aon Next 10

	Ranking Sr	iows eliç
Categ	ory 1	
	0 from 2022-23 FedEx	
	ffs and Eligibility Poir	
Rk.	Player	Count
l	Viktor Hovland	1
2	Xander Schauffele	2
3	Wyndham Clark	3
4	Rory McIlroy	4
5	Patrick Cantlay	5
6	Scottie Scheffler	6
6	Collin Morikawa	7
6	Tommy Fleetwood	8
9	Matt Fitzpatrick	9
9	Adam Schenk	10
9	Max Homa	11
9	Keegan Bradley	12
9	Sam Burns	13
14	Sepp Straka	14
14	Russell Henley	15
16	Rickie Fowler	16
	Tyrrell Hatton	
18	Lucas Glover	17
19	Si Woo Kim	18
19	Tom Kim	19
19	Tony Finau	20
22	Brian Harman	21
23	Sungjae Im	22
23 24	Nick Taylor	23
24 25	Corey Conners	23 24
25 26	•	
20 27	Jordan Spieth	25
	Jason Day	26
28	Emiliano Grillo	27
28	Taylor Moore	28
30	Sahith Theegala	29
31	Chris Kirk	30
32	Denny McCarthy	31
33	Justin Rose	32
34	Andrew Putnam	33
35	Kurt Kitayama	34
36	Adam Svensson	35
37	Harris English	36
38	J.T. Poston	37
39	Lee Hodges	38
40	Seamus Power	39
41	Cameron Young	40
42	Eric Cole	41
43	Byeong Hun An	42
44	Adam Hadwin	43
45	Tom Hoge	44
46	Brendon Todd	45
47	Cam Davis	46
48	Patrick Rodgers	47
49	Hideki Matsuyama	48
-0	Maakannia Humbaa	40

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Mackenzie Hughes

	Next 10	
Rk.	Player	Count
1	Matthieu Pavon	50
	Scottie Scheffler	
	Hideki Matsuyama	
	Chris Kirk	
	Wyndham Clark	
	Byeong Hun An	
	Xander Schauffele	
2	Jake Knapp	51
	J.T. Poston	
	Jason Day	
	Sahith Theegala	
	Nick Taylor	
	Patrick Cantlay	
	Sam Burns	
3	Ludvig Åberg	52
	Tom Hoge	
4	Luke List	53
	Adam Hadwin	
5	Grayson Murray	54
	Harris English	
	Eric Cole	
6	C. Bezuidenhout	55
	Jordan Spieth	
	Collin Morikawa	
7	Will Zalatoris	56
8	Justin Thomas	57
	Keegan Bradley	
9	Mark Hubbard	58
10	Thomas Detry	59
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Cate	gory 3	
Aon	Swing 5	
Rk.	Player	Count
	Jake Knapp	
1	Sami Valimaki	60
T2	Stephan Jaeger	61
T2	Justin Lower	62
T2	C.T. Pan	63
5	Robert MacIntyre	64
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Stephan Jaeger	61
Justin Lower	62
C.T. Pan	63
Robert MacIntyre	64
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dExCup point events)	
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Chris Kirk	
Grayson Murray	
Nick Dunlap	65
Matthieu Pavon	
Wyndham Clark	
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Hideki Matsuyama

Jake Knapp

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TBA	68
TBA	69
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Rorv McIlrov	
Viktor Hovland	
Xander Schauffele	
Patrick Cantlay	
Wyndham Clark	
Max Homa	
Matt Fitzpatrick	
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Sahith Theegala Justin Thomas Cameron Young Tony Finau Sepp Straka Matthieu Pavon Chris Kirk Nick Taylor Russell Henley

Brian Harman

Ludvig Åberg

Jordan Spieth Collin Morikawa

Keegan Bradley

Hideki Matsuyama

Tom Kim

Sam Burns

Jason Dav

Tommy Fleetwood

\* Only for The Genesis Invitational, Arnold Palmer Invitational presented by Mastercard and the Memorial Tournament presented by Workday

# SIGNATURE EVENT QUALIFICATION CALENDAR

Date	Tournament	Aon Next 10	Aon Swing 5	OWGR		
Jan 1-7	The Sentry	Top 50 players from the previous season's FedExCup standings through the FedExCup Playoffs (BMW Championship) and tournament winners from the prior year, including Additional Events and the FedExCup Fall				
Jan 8-14	Sony Open in Hawaii					
Jan 15-21	The American Express					
Jan 22-27	Farmers Insurance Open					
Jan 29-Feb 4	AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am	Top 10 thru 2023 FedExCup Fall (fill the field below 10th)	Sony Open in Hawaii The American Express Farmers Insurance Open	Ranking as of Monday, Jan 29 (thru Farmers Insurance Open)		
Feb 5-11	WM Phoenix Open					
Feb 12-18	The Genesis Invitational	Top 10 thru 2023 FedExCup Fall	Sony Open in Hawaii The American Express Farmers Insurance Open WM Phoenix Open	Ranking as of Monday, Feb 12 (thru WM Phoenix Open)		
Feb 19-25	Mexico Open at Vidanta					
Feb 26-Mar 3	Cognizant Classic in The Palm Beaches					
Mar 4-10	Arnold Palmer Invitational presented by Mastercard	Top 10 thru Cognizant Classic in The Palm Beaches	Mexico Open at Vidanta Cognizant Classic in The Palm Beaches	Ranking as of Monday, Mar 4 (thru Cognizant Classic in The Palm Beaches)		
Mar 4-10	Puerto Rico Open					
Mar 11-17	THE PLAYERS Championship					
Mar 18-24	Valspar Championship					
Mar 25-31	Texas Children's Houston Open					
April 1-7	Valero Texas Open					
April 8-14	Masters Tournament					
April 15-21	RBC Heritage	Top 10 thru Masters Tournament	Puerto Rico Open Valspar Championship Texas Children's Houston Open Valero Texas Open	Ranking as of Monday, April 15 (thru Masters Tournament)		
April 15-21	Corales Puntacana Championship					
April 22-28	Zurich Classic of New Orleans					
April 29-May 5	THE CJ CUP Byron Nelson					
May 6-12	Wells Fargo Championship	Top 10 thru THE CJ CUP Byron Nelson	Corales Puntacana Championship Zurich Classic of New Orleans THE CJ CUP Byron Nelson	Ranking as of Monday, May 6 (thru THE CJ CUP Byron Nelson)		
May 6-12	Myrtle Beach Classic					
May 13-19	PGA Championship					
May 20-26	Charles Schwab Challenge					
May 27-Jun 2	RBC Canadian Open					
Jun 3-9	the Memorial Tournament presented by Workday	Top 10 thru RBC Canadian Open	Myrtle Beach Classic Charles Schwab Challenge RBC Canadian Open	Ranking as of Monday, June 3 (thru RBC Canadian Open)		
Jun 10-16	U.S. Open					
Jun 17-23	Travelers Championship	Top 10 thru U.S. Open	Myrtle Beach Classic Charles Schwab Challenge RBC Canadian Open	Ranking as of Monday, June 17 (thru U.S. Open)		

# **2024 SIGNATURE EVENT QUALIFICATION BY PLAYER**

Player	Sentry (59)	Pebble Beach (80		API	Heritage	Wells Fargo	Memorial	Travelers
Åberg, Ludvig	Win	Aon Next 10	Aon Next 10					
An, Byeong Hun	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50
Bezuidenhout, Christiaan	14.0	Aon Swing 5	Aon Swing 5					
Bhatia, Akshay	Win	<b>T</b> =0		<b>-</b>		<u> </u>	<b>—</b>	
Bradley, Keegan	Top 50/Win	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50
Buckley, Hayden		Fill the field						
Burns, Sam	Top 50/Win	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50
Cantlay, Patrick	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50
Clark, Wyndham	Top 50/Win	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50
Cole, Eric	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50
Conners, Corey	Top 50/Win	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50
Davis, Cam	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50
Day, Jason	Top 50/Win	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50
Detry, Thomas		Fill the field						
Ounlap, Nick		Win	Win	Win	Win	Win	Win	Win
chavarria, Nico	Win							
<u>Inglish, Harris</u>	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	<u>Top 50</u>	<u>Top 50</u>	<u>Top 50</u>	<u>Top 50</u>
inau, Tony	Top 50/Win	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50
itzpatrick, Matt	Top 50/Win	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50
leetwood, Tommy	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50
owler, Rickie	Top 50/Win	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50
Glover, Lucas	Top 50/Win	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50
Griffin, Ben		Aon Next 10	Aon Next 10					
Grillo, Emiliano	Top 50/Win	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50
ladwin, Adam	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50
lardy, Nick	Win	Aon Next 10	Aon Next 10					
larman, Brian	Top 50/Win	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50
latton, Tyrrell	Top 50							
Henley, Russell	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50
lodges, Lee	Top 50/Win	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50
Hoffman, Charley			Aon Swing 5					
łoge, Tom	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Тор 50	Top 50	Top 50
łojgaard, Nicolai		Race to Dubai	Race to Dubai					
łoma, Max	Top 50/Win	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50
łossler, Beau		Aon Next 10	Aon Next 10					
lovland, Viktor	Top 50/Win	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50
łubbard, Mark		Fill the field						
łughes, Mackenzie	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50
m, Sungjae	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Тор 50	Top 50	Top 50
aeger, Stephan		Aon Swing 5						
ohnson, Chase			Host exemption					
(im, S.H.		Fill the field						
(im, Si Woo	Top 50/Win	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50
Kim, Tom	Top 50/Win	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50
(irk, Chris	Top 50/Win	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50
itayama, Kurt	Top 50/Win	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50
ínapp, Jake				Win	Win	Win	Win	Win
Kuchar, Matt		Aon Next 10	Aon Next 10					
ist, Luke	Win	Aon Next 10	Aon Next 10					
Ialnati, Peter		Sponsor exemption						
latsuyama, Hideki	Top 50	Top 50	Тор 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50
IcCarthy, Denny	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50
IcIlroy, Rory	DNP	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50
IcNealy, Maverick		Sponsor exemption	n					
litchell, Keith		Fill the field						
Nontgomery, Taylor		Aon Next 10	Aon Next 10					
Noore, Taylor	Top 50/Win	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50
Morikawa, Collin	Top 50/Win	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50
lurray, Grayson		Aon Swing 5	Aon Swing 5	Win	Win	Win	Win	Win
oren, Alex		Fill the field						
orrman, Vincent	Win							
avon, Matthieu		Aon Swing 5	DNP	Win	Win	Win	Win	Win
Poston, J.T.	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50
Power, Seamus	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50
utnam, Andrew	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50
Riley, Davis	Win	Fill the field						
Rodgers, Patrick	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50
	T 50 040	Top 50	Top 50 (DNP)	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50
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Rose, Justin	10p 50/Win	Aon Next 10	Aon Next 10		•		·	
Rose, Justin Ryder, Sam Schauffele, Xander	Top 50/Win			Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50

# **2024 SIGNATURE EVENT QUALIFICATION BY PLAYER**

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Player	Sentry (59)	Pebble Beach (80)			Heritage	Wells Fargo	Memorial	Travelers
Schenk, Adam	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50
Scott, Adam			Sponsor exemption					
Simpson, Webb		Sponsor exemption						
Smalley, Alex		Aon Next 10	Aon Next 10					
Spaun, J.J.		Aon Next 10	Aon Next 10					
Spieth, Jordan	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50
Straka, Sepp	Top 50/Win	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50
Svensson, Adam	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50
Taylor, Nick	Top 50/Win	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50
Theegala, Sahith	Top 50/Win	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50
Thomas, Justin	•	Top 30 OWGR	Aon Swing 5	·	·	·	·	·
Todd, Brendon	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50
van Rooyen, Erik	Win	Fill the field	•		•	•	•	
Villegas, Camilo	Win							
Wallace, Matt	Win							
Woodland, Gary			Sponsor exemption					
Woods, Tiger			Sponsor exemption					
Wu, Brandon		Fill the field						
Young, Cameron	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50	Top 50
Yu, Kevin	•	Aon Swing 5	Aon Swing 5					
Zalatoris, Will		· ·	Sponsor exemption					

<sup>40</sup> players that finished outside the top 50 in the 2022-23 FedExCup Playoffs and Eligibility Points List have made at least one start in Signature Events 19 players that finished outside the top 50 in the 2022-23 FedExCup Playoffs and Eligibility Points List have made at least two starts in Signature Events 3 players that finished outside the top 50 in the 2022-23 FedExCup Playoffs and Eligibility Points List have made three starts in Signature Events