



2024 Cognizant Classic in The Palm Beaches
(9th of 36 FedExCup Regular Season events)

Palm Beach Gardens, Florida
PGA National Resort (The Champion)

February 29 – March 3, 2024
Par/Yards: 35-36 – 71/7,147

FedExCup points: 500 (winner)
Purse: \$9,000,000/\$1,620,000

Completed Second-Round Notes – Saturday, March 2, 2024

Weather: Partly cloudy with scattered afternoon showers. High of 79. Wind from the SE at 15-25 mph.

Resumption: The second round resumed for ten players at 7:00 a.m. Saturday. Third round tee times will begin at 8:20 a.m.
36-hole cut: 68 professionals at 2-under 140 from a field of 144 professionals

Completed Second-Round Leaderboard

Pos.	Player	R1	R2	Total
1	Bud Cauley	66	65	131 (-11)
T2	Austin Eckroat	65	67	132 (-10)
T2	Garrick Higgo	67	65	132 (-10)
T4	Kevin Yu	66	67	133 (-9)
T4	Victor Perez	67	66	133 (-9)

Bud Cauley (1st/-11)

- Second 36-hole lead/co-lead of TOUR career (last: 2017 Valero Texas Open; finished T10)
- Finishes any round inside top five for first time since R1/2020 PGA Championship (T3)
- Best 36-hole score since 2020 American Express (career best: 129/2016 THE CJ CUP Byron Nelson)
- Has played last 29 holes bogey free (last bogey: R1/No. 16)
- Second in field in SG: Putting (5.243)
- Playing on a Major Medical Extension; making second start of season (65th/WM Phoenix Open) after missing the entirety of the 2021-22 and 2022-23 seasons due to injury

Miscellaneous Notes

- **Austin Eckroat** (T2/-10) ties second-best 36-hole total of career (best: 131/2024 Sony Open in Hawaii)
- **Garrick Higgo** (T2/-10) played first 33 holes bogey free (first bogey: R2/No. 7); one of five players with one bogey or worse through two rounds
- In 40th career start on TOUR, **Kevin Yu** (T4/-9) starts weekend among the top five for first time (previous best: T7/2022 Butterfield Bermuda Championship)
- Making tournament debut, **Victor Perez** (T4/-9) started 2-over through seven holes; 11-under in next 29 holes
- In seventh start on TOUR and third as a professional, **Nick Dunlap** (T24/-5) made his first TOUR hole-in-one on No. 7 (8-iron, 197 yards), the 15th ace in tournament history (10th at PGA National, third on No. 7)
- Second-round leaders/co-leaders have won one of eight tournaments this season (Jake Knapp/Mexico Open at Vidanta)
- Four second-round leaders/co-leaders went on to win since this event moved to PGA National in 2007 (Most recent: Keith Mitchell/2019)
- **Stephan Jaeger** (T69/-1) misses the cut, ending his streak of 22 consecutive cuts made in 22 starts, the fourth-longest active streak of consecutive cuts on TOUR – Xander Schauffele (39), Viktor Hovland (30), Scottie Scheffler (30), Stephan Jaeger (22)
- **Chandler Phillips** withdrew during the second round

Aon Next 10 and Aon Swing 5

- The winner of the Cognizant Classic in The Palm Beaches will earn a spot in all five remaining Signature Events (if a non-member, must accept membership after the win), while other TOUR members are fighting for spots in the Aon Next 10 and the Aon Swing 5 to earn a place in the field at the Arnold Palmer Invitational presented by Mastercard.

Aon Next 10 standings – Through Friday

Player	R2	Projected FedExCup Points
Matthieu Pavon	T14	1002.563
Jake Knapp	T6	750.03
Ludvig Åberg	-	602.667
Luke List	CUT	530.75
Grayson Murray	-	506.375
Bud Cauley	1 st	504
Christiaan Bezuidenhout	CUT	476.455
Will Zalatoris	-	448.143
Justin Thomas	-	443.167
Mark Hubbard	T53	387.035

Aon Swing 5 standings (and ties) – Through Friday

Player	R2	Projected FedExCup Points
Sami Valimaki	CUT	300
Austin Eckroat	T2	259.5
Garrick Higgo	T2	249.6
C.T. Pan	T6	223.125
Andrew Novak	T6	153.125