



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 Final-Round Notes – Monday, March 4, 2024

Weather: Mostly cloudy. High of 81. Wind from the E at 8-15 mph.

Final Leaderboard

Pos.	Player	R1	R2	R3	R4	Total
1	Austin Eckroat	65	67	68	67	267 (-17)
T2	Erik van Rooyen	66	71	70	63	270 (-14)
T2	Min Woo Lee	67	70	66	67	270 (-14)
T4	Cameron Young	65	69	71	66	271 (-13)
T4	Jake Knapp	68	66	71	66	271 (-13)
T4	K.H. Lee	69	66	70	66	271 (-13)
T4	Shane Lowry	67	67	66	71	271 (-13)
T4	David Skins	65	69	66	71	271 (-13)

Austin Eckroat (Won/-17)

- Wins first PGA TOUR title in his 50th career start at the age of 25 years, 1 month, 21 days
- Fourth first-time winner in nine events this season (others: Nick Dunlap/The American Express, Matthieu Pavon/Farmers Insurance Open, Jake Knapp/Mexico Open at Vidanta)
- Moves from No. 94 to No. 17 in the FedExCup and qualifies for the Arnold Palmer Invitational presented by Mastercard via the Aon Next 10
- Held a one-stroke lead when play was suspended due to darkness on Sunday and completed 11 holes on Monday in 2-under for a 67
- Becomes the youngest TOUR winner this season and youngest since Ludvig Åberg (24) at the 2023 RSM Classic
- Finished No. 3 in the inaugural PGA TOUR University Ranking in 2021, earning direct access to the Korn Ferry Tour after completing his college career at Oklahoma State; becomes the second PGA TOUR University alum to win on the PGA TOUR, joining Åberg (2023 RSM Classic)
- Recorded four top-10s in 32 starts during his rookie season on TOUR in 2022-23 (previous-best finish on TOUR: T2/2023 CJ CUP Byron Nelson)
- Improves to 1-for-2 when holding the 54-hole lead/co-lead on TOUR (T2/2023 CJ CUP Byron Nelson); seventh player in nine events to win on TOUR this season when holding the 54-hole lead/co-lead
- Led the field in Total Birdies (23)
- Missed the cut in his only other start at the Cognizant Classic in The Palm Beaches in 2023
- In five starts this season entering the week, best finish was a T25 at The American Express; held a share of the 36-hole lead at the Sony Open in Hawaii and went on to finish T42

Miscellaneous Notes

- First unscheduled Monday finish on PGA TOUR since 2023 AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am; first at this tournament since 2015 (Padraig Harrington)
- **Min Woo Lee** (T2/-14) cards a final-round 67 including his second eagle of the week at the par-5 10th hole for his best finish (previous: T5/2023 U.S. Open) in his 34th career start on TOUR; first-year TOUR member earned his card through top-125 non-member points in 2022-23 after accepting Special Temporary Membership following a T18 at the 2023 PGA Championship
- **Erik van Rooyen** (T2/-14), who finished with a final-round 63 on Sunday, claims back-to-back top-10 finishes on TOUR (T8/Mexico Open at Vidanta) for the first time since the 2021 FedEx St. Jude Championship and BMW Championship (7th-

5th); carded a 7-under 28 on the front nine Sunday, tying his career-best nine-hole score (R4/back nine/2023 World Wide Technology Championship)

- 54-hole co-leader **David Skinnis** (T4/-13) records his best finish on TOUR in his 33rd career start (previous: T29/2021 RSM Classic, 2014 Puerto Rico Open)
- 54-hole co-leader **Shane Lowry** (T4/-13) posts his third consecutive top-five finish at the Cognizant Classic in The Palm Beaches (T5/2023, 2nd/2022)
- Last week's winner at the Mexico Open at Vidanta, PGA TOUR rookie **Jake Knapp** (T4/-13) posts three top-five finishes in his last four starts (T3/Farmers Insurance Open, 1st/Mexico Open at Vidanta, T4/Cognizant Classic in The Palm Beaches)

Aon Next 10 and Aon Swing 5

- The top 10 players in the FedExCup standings through the Cognizant Classic in The Palm Beaches, not otherwise exempt, qualified for the Arnold Palmer Invitational presented by Mastercard via the Aon Next 10. Additionally, the five players, not otherwise exempt, who earned the most FedExCup points at the Mexico Open at Vidanta and the Cognizant Classic in The Palm Beaches also qualified for the Arnold Palmer Invitational presented by Mastercard via the Aon Swing 5.

Aon Next 10 standings

Player	Finish	FedExCup Points
Matthieu Pavon	T28	975.063
Jake Knapp	T4	775.905
Ludvig Åberg	-	602.667
Austin Eckroat	1 st	571.05
Luke List	CUT	530.75
Erik van Rooyen	T2	5528.56
Grayson Murray	-	506.375
Christiaan Bezuidenhout	CUT	476.455
Will Zalatoris	-	448.143
Justin Thomas	-	443.167

Aon Swing 5 standings

Player	Finish	FedExCup Points
Sami Valimaki	CUT	300
Min Woo Lee	T2	245
C.T. Pan	T28	171.5
Stephan Jaeger	CUT	145
Justin Lower	CUT	145