



2024 Mexico Open at Vidanta
(8th of 36 FedExCup Regular Season events)

Vallarta, Mexico
 Vidanta Vallarta Resort

February 22-25, 2024
 Par/Yards: 35-36—71/7,456

FedExCup points: 500 (winner)
 Purse: \$8,100,000/\$1,458,000

Final-Round Notes – Sunday, February 25, 2024

Weather: Sunny. High of 82. Wind SSW 10-15 mph.

Final-Round Leaderboard

| Pos. | Player | R1 | R2 | R3 | R4 | Total |
|------|----------------|----|----|----|----|-----------|
| 1 | Jake Knapp | 67 | 64 | 63 | 71 | 265 (-19) |
| 2 | Sami Valimaki | 64 | 67 | 67 | 69 | 267 (-17) |
| T3 | Stephan Jaeger | 68 | 68 | 69 | 65 | 270 (-14) |
| T3 | C.T. Pan | 71 | 67 | 67 | 65 | 270 (-14) |
| T3 | Justin Lower | 70 | 66 | 66 | 68 | 270 (-14) |

Jake Knapp (Won/-19)

- PGA TOUR rookie wins first PGA TOUR title in his ninth start at 29 years, 8 months, 25 days
- Earns 500 FedExCup points, moves to No. 8 in the FedExCup standings and is fully exempt through the 2026 PGA TOUR season; also earns a spot in all five remaining Signature Events this season, plus THE PLAYERS, Masters Tournament, PGA Championship and The Sentry in 2025
- Joins Matthieu Pavon and Nick Dunlap as first-time winners and rookies to win this season (three rookies won in the entire 2022-23 season)
- Hits two of 13 fairways in the final round, becoming the first player since 1983 to hit two or less fairways in the final round and go on to win; made 23 birdies in the first 54 holes and just two in the final round
- Becomes sixth 54-hole leader/co-leader to win this season (from eight individual stroke play events)
- Led the field in birdies (25), Strokes Gained: Tee To Green (11.532) and Strokes Gained: Approach The Green (8.649)
- Posted 10 top-10 results in 22 starts on the 2023 Korn Ferry Tour to earn his PGA TOUR card for 2024
- Won three times on PGA TOUR Canada, most recently at the 2022 CRMC Championship

Miscellaneous Notes

- PGA TOUR rookie **Sami Valimaki** (2nd/-17) earns his best result on TOUR; T24 at 2022 Genesis Scottish Open marked his lone top-25 in 10 prior starts; made eagle-2 at No. 7 to tie the lead at 18-under at the time; was his second eagle at No. 7 this week, one of two players to achieve the feat (other: Chesson Hadley); was attempting to become the first player from Finland to win on the PGA TOUR after earning status via top 10 in 2023 DP World Tour Eligibility Ranking
- **Stephan Jaeger** (T3/-14) posts second top-3 finish in his last three starts (T3/2024 Farmers Insurance Open); since missing the cut at the 2023 RBC Heritage, made 22 cuts in 22 starts on TOUR, the fourth-longest active streak of consecutive cuts – Xander Schauffele (39), Viktor Hovland (30), Scottie Scheffler (30), Stephan Jaeger (22)
- In his 70th start on TOUR, **Justin Lower** (T3/-14) notches his best finish on TOUR (previous: T4/2022 Fortinet Championship)
- **Patrick Rodgers** (T6/-13) is the only player with three top-10s in as many appearances at Vidanta (10th/2022, T10/2023, T6/2024)
- **Robert MacIntyre** (T6/-13) was attempting to become the lefthander with the best finish in three editions of the Mexico Open at Vidanta (4th/Akshay Bhatia/2023)
- In his 27th start, first-year PGA TOUR member **Chan Kim** (T8/-12) posts his first top-10 finish on TOUR; owns eight Japan Golf Tour wins and two Korn Ferry Tour titles
- **Tony Finau** (T13/-11) finishes eight back while attempting to defend the title he won in 2023 (also finished T2 in 2022)
- Of the eight players from Mexico in the field, **Alvaro Ortiz** (T13/-11) and 2024 Latin America Amateur Championship winner **Santiago De la Fuente** (T46/-6) were the only two to make the cut
- Despite a final-round 66 in his last start on a Minor Medical Extension, **James Hahn** (T33/-8) fails to earn the required FedExCup points to satisfy the extension and will now move to the Past Champion category for the remainder of the season

- As winner of the Mexico Open at Vidanta, Jake Knapp earns a spot in all five remaining Signature Events, 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

| Player | Result | FedExCup Points |
|-------------------------|--------|-----------------|
| Matthieu Pavon | - | 948.563 |
| Jake Knapp | 1 | 671.905 |
| Ludvig Åberg | - | 602.667 |
| Luke List | - | 530.75 |
| Grayson Murray | - | 506.375 |
| Christiaan Bezuidenhout | - | 476.455 |
| Will Zalatoris | - | 448.143 |
| Justin Thomas | - | 443.167 |
| Mark Hubbard | T48 | 382.079 |
| Thomas Detry | MC | 377.455 |

Aon Swing 5 standings (and ties)

| Player | Result | FedExCup Points |
|------------------|--------|-----------------|
| Sami Valimaki | 2 | 300 |
| Stephan Jaeger | T3 | 145 |
| Justin Lower | T3 | 145 |
| C.T. Pan | T3 | 145 |
| Robert MacIntyre | T6 | 95 |