



2024 Texas Children's Houston Open (14th of 36 events in the FedExCup Regular Season)

Houston, Texas March 28-31, 2024 FedExCup points: 500 (winner)

Memorial Park Golf Course Par/Yards: 35-35—70/7,435 Purse: \$9,100,000 (\$1,638,000 winner)

Final-Round Notes - Sunday, March 31, 2024

Weather: Cloudy and breezy. High of 81. Wind S 14-18 mph, with gusts to 25 mph.

# **Final-Round Leaderboard**

Pos.	Player	R1	R2	R3	R4	Total
1	Stephan Jaeger	69	66	66	67	268 (-12)
T2	Scottie Scheffler	65	70	66	68	269 (-11)
T2	Alejandro Tosti	66	67	68	68	269 (-11)
T2	Thomas Detry	70	64	67	68	269 (-11)
T2	Taylor Moore	64	71	67	67	269 (-11)
T2	Tony Finau	69	62	72	66	269 (-11)

## Stephan Jaeger (Won/-12)

- With nine consecutive pars on the back nine, wins first PGA TOUR title in his 135<sup>th</sup> TOUR start at 34 years, 10 months, 1 day
- Earns 500 FedExCup points, moves to No. 11 in the FedExCup standings and is fully exempt through the 2026 PGA TOUR season; also earns a spot in all four remaining Signature Events this season, plus the Masters Tournament, PGA Championship and The Sentry in 2025
- Moves from No. 71 to No. 43 in the Official World Golf Ranking
- Fifth first-time winner this season: Nick Dunlap (The American Express), Matthieu Pavon (Farmers Insurance Open), Jake Knapp (Mexico Open at Vidanta), Austin Eckroat (Cognizant Classic in The Palm Beaches)
- Fourth German player to win on TOUR and first since Alex Cejka at the 2015 Puerto Rico Open (Bernhard Langer, Martin Kaymer)
- Fourth player from outside the USA to win this season (Matthieu Pavon/France, Nick Taylor/Canada, Hideki Matsuyama/Japan)
- Before victory, had a pair of career-best T3 finishes this season (Mexico Open at Vidanta, Farmers Insurance Open)
- Now 1-for-2 converting the 54-hole lead/co-lead on TOUR into victory (2024 Farmers Insurance Open/T3)
- Position by round: R1/T35, R2/T4, R3/T1, R4/Won
- Owned six top-10 finishes while seeking first PGA TOUR win (T3/Mexico Open at Vidanta, T3/Farmers Insurance Open, T9/2023 Rocket Mortgage Classic, T9/2022 Texas Children's Houston Open, 5<sup>th</sup>/2022 Rocket Mortgage Classic, T6/2022 Wells Fargo Championship)
- Closed with a 67 at the 2022 Texas Children's Houston Open to finish T9, his best finish in three prior starts at the event
- Owns six Korn Ferry Tour wins, tied second-most behind Jason Gore (7), including the 2016 Ellie Mae Classic at TPC Stonebrae where he shot an opening-round 58 en route to victory with a Tour-record 72-hole total of 250 (-30)

#### Miscellaneous notes

- FedExCup leader and World No. 1 **Scottie Scheffler** (T2/-11) misses a birdie putt from 5 feet, 4 inches on the 72<sup>nd</sup> hole, which would have forced a playoff, while seeking third consecutive win in as many starts (Arnold Palmer Invitational presented by Mastercard, THE PLAYERS Championship); last player to win three consecutive starts on TOUR was Dustin Johnson in 2017; records his 32<sup>nd</sup> consecutive round at par or better that dates to an even-par 70 in the final round of the 2023 TOUR Championship
- Making his tournament debut, PGA TOUR Rookie and Rasario, Argentina native Alejandro Tosti (T2/-11) posts best result in
  his 12<sup>th</sup> PGA TOUR start; previous-best was T10 at 2023 Mexico Open at Vidanta; made 22 birdies, tied for most in the field
  with Scottie Scheffler; moves to No. 4 in the Aon Swing 5, as players vie to earn a spot in the next Signature Event (RBC
  Heritage) based on their play in the Puerto Rico Open, Valspar Championship, Texas Children's Houston Open and Valero
  Texas Open

- Belgium native **Thomas Detry** (T2/-11) notches his second runner-up finish in his 51<sup>st</sup> start (2<sup>nd</sup>/2022 Butterfield Bermuda Championship); moves to No. 9 in the Aon Next 10, with the RBC Heritage the next Signature Event on the schedule; the cutoff for the Aon Next 10 is through the Masters Tournament
- Taylor Moore (T2/-11) has made nine cuts in nine starts this season but posts his first top-10 since the 2023 FedEx St. Jude Championship (5<sup>th</sup>)
- Second-round leader **Tony Finau** (T2/-11) finishes one shot back in his attempt to become the event's 10<sup>th</sup> multiple winner and the second defending champion to win this season (Scheffler/THE PLAYERS Championship)
- **David Skinns** (T7/-10) was one of five players in the field with four rounds in the 60s (Stephan Jaeger, Alejandro Tosti, Max Greyserman, Akshay Bhatia)
- With a final-round 64, the low round of the day, **Billy Horschel** (T7/-10) posts second top-10 of the season (T9/Cognizant Classic in The Palm Beaches) and 59<sup>th</sup> of his career; best finish since the 2023 Wyndham Championship (4<sup>th</sup>)
- For the fourth time in his career, **Alex Noren** (T11/-9) posts two eagles in a single round (Nos. 3 and 8); last time was R3/2023 Sanderson Farms Championship)
- In his eighth start this season after returning from brain surgery, **Gary Woodland** (T21/-6) posts three of four rounds in the 60s; shot one round in the 60s in his prior seven starts (67/R2/WM Phoenix Open)
- Winner of last week's Valspar Championship, **Peter Malnati** (T36/-3) makes a hole-in-one with a 5-iron at the 223-yard seventh hole, marking the third ace of his career and second this week (Chan Kim/R1/No. 9); Texas Children's Houston Open is the second tournament this season with multiple aces (Farmers Insurance Open/2)

## Aon Next 10 and Aon Swing 5

• The next Signature Event on the schedule is the RBC Heritage. The cutoff for the Aon Next 10 is through the Masters Tournament while the events for the Aon Swing 5 are the Puerto Rico Open, Valspar Championship, Texas Children's Houston Open and Valero Texas Open.

### **Aon Next 10 standings**

Player	Finish	FedExCup Points	
Matthieu Pavon	-	986.563	
Ludvig Åberg	-	892.667	
Stephan Jaeger	Won	862.350	
Jake Knapp	MC	799.218	
Will Zalatoris	T74	763.093	
Peter Malnati	T36	706.283	
Christiaan Bezuidenhout	-	705.080	
Austin Eckroat	-	605.926	
Thomas Detry	T2	595.136	
Erik van Rooyen	-	593.560	

# **Aon Swing 5 standings**

Player	Finish	FedExCup Points		
Brice Garnett	-	300		
Erik Barnes	T17	213		
Chandler Phillips	T45	171.75		
Alejandro Tosti	T2	169.40		
Billy Horschel	T7	140.50		