



2024 Genesis Invitational
(7th of 36 FedExCup Regular Season events)

Pacific Palisades, California
The Riviera Country Club

February 15-18, 2024
Par/Yards: 36-36—71/7,322

FedExCup points: 700 (winner)
Purse: \$20 million (\$4 million/winner)

First-Round Notes – Thursday, February 15, 2024

Weather: Mostly sunny. High of 63. Wind SW 8-13 mph.

First-Round Leaderboard

Pos.	Player	R1
1	Patrick Cantlay	64 (-7)
T2	Cam Davis	65 (-6)
T2	Luke List	65 (-6)
T2	Jason Day	65 (-6)

Patrick Cantlay (1st/-7)

- 7-under 64 is his lowest score in 29 career rounds at The Genesis Invitational (previous: 66, twice; most recent: R3, 2022)
- Entered the week leading the PGA TOUR in first-round scoring average this season (64.75)
- Three first-round 64s in his last four starts (no other player has more than one score of 64 or better in the first round this season)
- Fifth career 18-hole lead/co-lead in individual stroke-play events on TOUR (not including FedExCup Starting Strokes) and first since the 2022 American Express; 0-for-4 to date
- Held a two-stroke lead after the first round of the 2021 TOUR Championship and went on to win by one stroke (entered the tournament with a two-stroke lead at 10-under due to FedExCup Starting Strokes)
- Held a one-stroke lead with partner Xander Schauffele at the 2022 Zurich Classic of New Orleans (went on to win by two strokes)
- Held a share of the 18-hole lead at the 2018 Genesis Invitational before finishing T4, one of two top-fives in eight prior starts at the event (3rd/2023)
- One of six players with multiple 18-hole leads at The Genesis Invitational on record (1983-present)
- Eight career PGA TOUR titles (most recent: 2022 BMW Championship)

Tiger Woods (T49/+1)

- 2024 season debut (first start on TOUR since withdrawing from the 2023 Masters Tournament before completing R3)
- Snaps a streak of three consecutive under-par first-round scores at the event (MC in 2018 after first-round 72)
- 16th career start at The Genesis Invitational (only TOUR event he has played 15 or more times without a win)

Miscellaneous Notes

- The three player-hosted Signature Events (The Genesis Invitational, Arnold Palmer Invitational presented by Mastercard, the Memorial Tournament presented by Workday) are the only Signature Events that feature a 36-hole cut (the low 50 and ties and any additional players within 10 strokes of the 36-hole lead); 66 players (including leader Patrick Cantlay) enter the second round within 10 strokes of the lead
- **Cam Davis** (T2/-6) opens with a 6-under 65, three strokes lower than any of his scores in 12 previous rounds at the event
- **Luke List** (T2/-6) cards his lowest score in 27 rounds at The Genesis Invitational (best result in nine prior starts: T15/2019)
- **Jason Day** (T2/-6) has now recorded two consecutive 65s at The Genesis Invitational; closed with a 65 in the final round to finish T9 in 2023 (had finished outside the top 60 in all five previous starts at the event)
- **Will Zalatoris** (T5/-5), competing on a sponsor exemption, ties his career-low nine-hole score on TOUR with a front-nine 29; only previous 29 on TOUR came in the second round of the 2022 American Express (front/Nicklaus Tournament Course)
- 2021 Genesis Invitational winner **Max Homa** snaps a streak of 15 consecutive scores of even-par or better at the event (first over-par score since R1/2020); finished in the top 10 in each of his last four starts at the event (T5/2020, Won/2021, T10/2022, 2nd/2023)