



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)

Second-Round Notes – Friday, February 16, 2024

Weather: Partly cloudy. High of 63. Wind SW 7-12 mph.

36-hole cut: 51 professionals at 1-over 143 from a field of 70 professionals

- 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)
- First over-par cut this season, first on TOUR since the 2023 Open Championship (+3) and second consecutive at The Genesis Invitational (+1)

Second-Round Leaderboard

Pos.	Player	R1	R2	Total
1	Patrick Cantlay	64	65	129 (-13)
T2	Luke List	65	69	134 (-8)
T2	Jason Day	65	69	134 (-8)
T2	Mackenzie Hughes	69	65	134 (-8)
5	Corey Connors	70	65	135 (-7)

Patrick Cantlay (1st/-13)

- 129 ties his third-lowest 36-hole total on TOUR (127/2011 Travelers Championship, 128/2020 Shriners Children’s Open); shot 129 through 36 holes en route to victory at the 2021 BMW Championship
- Joined by Luke List as the only two players with a single bogey through 36 holes, best in field
- Five-stroke lead ties Sam Burns (2021) for largest margin through 36 holes at The Genesis Invitational
- Largest 36-hole lead on TOUR since Brian Harman led by five strokes and went on to win at the 2023 Open Championship
- Leads the field in Strokes Gained: Putting (6.826) and Strokes Gained: Approach The Green (4.471)
- Eighth career 36-hole lead/co-lead in individual stroke-play events on TOUR (not including FedExCup Starting Strokes) and first since the 2022 RBC Heritage where he finished runner-up; 0-for-7 to date
- Held a one-stroke lead after the second 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 through 36 holes with partner Xander Schauffele at the 2022 Zurich Classic of New Orleans (went on to win by two strokes)
- Held a share of the 36-hole lead at the 2018 Genesis Invitational before finishing T4, one of two top-fives in eight prior starts at the event (3rd/2023)
- Eight career PGA TOUR titles (most recent: 2022 BMW Championship)

Tiger Woods (WD)

- Withdrew with illness after six holes of the second round in his 2024 season debut (first start on TOUR since withdrawing from the 2023 Masters Tournament before completing R3)
- 16th career start at The Genesis Invitational (only TOUR event he has played 15 or more times without a win)
- Comment below from Rob McNamara, EVP of TGR Ventures:

“So he started feeling some flu-like symptoms last night. Woke up this morning, they were worse than the night previous. He had a little bit of a fever and that, and was better during the warm-up, but then when he got out there and was walking and playing, he started feeling dizzy. Ultimately the doctors are saying he’s got some -- potentially some type of flu and that he was dehydrated. He’s been treated with an IV bag and he’s doing much, much better and he’ll be released on his own here soon. Not physical at all, his back’s fine. It was all medical illness, dehydration, which is now the symptoms are reversing themselves now that he’s had an IV.”

Miscellaneous Notes

- **Luke List** (T2/-8) seeks his third TOUR victory in as many seasons (2022 Farmers Insurance Open, 2023 Sanderson Farms Championship); best result in eight prior starts at The Genesis Invitational: T15/2019; ranks No. 1 in Scrambling (10 of 11)
- **Jason Day** (T2/-8) posts two rounds in the 60s to open The Genesis Invitational for the first time in seven appearances; has three consecutive sub-70 rounds at The Genesis Invitational, and now five total in 20 rounds at Riviera Country Club; closed with a 65 in the final round to finish T9 in 2023 and posts 65-69 this week (had finished outside the top 60 in all five previous starts at the event)
- In his 199th TOUR start, **Mackenzie Hughes** (T2/-8) looks for a third TOUR title with his previous two both coming in playoffs (2016 RSM Classic, 2022 Sanderson Farms Championship); 6-under on the par-5s this week, bettered only by Corey Connors (5th) and Nick Dunlap (MC), who were 7-under on the par-5s
- **Corey Connors** (5th/-7) and 2021 Genesis Invitational winner **Max Homa** (T11/-4) join Cantlay and Hughes with 6-under 65s, the low rounds of the day
- **Will Zalatoris** (T6/-6), competing on a sponsor exemption, aces the 184-yard 14th hole with a 7-iron, earning himself and his caddie, Joel Stock, a Genesis motor vehicle each; marks Zalatoris' second hole-in-one on TOUR (2020 U.S. Open/R1/No. 7)
- Charlie Sifford Memorial Exemption recipient **Chase Johnson** (T42/E) becomes the fourth recipient to make the cut since 2009, when the exemption was first awarded (Jeremiah Wooding/2013/T42, Harold Varner III/2014/T70, Joseph Bramlett/2020/T51)
- Sponsor exemption **Gary Woodland** (T42/E) makes the cut, his first in his fourth start since his return from brain surgery
- **Jordan Spieth** was disqualified after the second round for signing an incorrect scorecard; he signed for a score of 3 on hole No. 4 but made a 4