



2024 Valspar Championship
(13th of 36 events in the FedExCup Regular Season)

Palm Harbor, Florida
Innisbrook Resort (Copperhead)

March 21-24, 2024
Par/Yards: 36-35—71/7,340

FedExCup points: 500 (winner)
Purse: \$8,400,000 (\$1,512,000 winner)

COMPLETED Second-Round Notes – Saturday, March 23, 2024

Friday Weather: Cloudy and rainy. High of 70. Winds SSE at 15-20 mph with gusts up to 30 mph.

Note: Preferred lies were in effect for the second round.

Suspension of play: The second round was suspended due to darkness on Friday at 7:25 p.m. ET with 15 players left to complete the round.

Resumption of play: The second round resumed on Saturday at 8:56 a.m. and concluded at 9:46 a.m.

Third-round tee times: Will run from approximately 10:40 a.m. – 12:50 p.m. in threesomes off Nos. 1 and 10.

36-hole cut: 77 players at even-par 142 or better from a field of 156

Saturday Weather: Cloudy. High of 67. Winds WSW at 5-10 mph.

Second-Round Leaderboard

Pos.	Player	R1	R2	Total
T1	Kevin Streelman	64	72	136 (-6)
T1	Chandler Phillips	68	68	136 (-6)
T1	Stewart Cink	69	67	136 (-6)
T1	Brendon Todd	67	69	136 (-6)
T1	Mackenzie Hughes	68	68	136 (-6)
T6	Eight players tied			137 (-5)

Kevin Streelman (T1/-6)

- 18-hole leader records 33 putts in the second round, nine more than the 24 putts he took in the first round
- Holds his second 36-hole lead/co-lead on the PGA TOUR; was T1 at the 2013 RBC Heritage (finished T3)
- The 2013 winner of the Valspar Championship seeks to become the fifth multi-time winner in tournament history (K.J. Choi, 2002/2006; Retief Goosen, 2003/2009; Paul Casey, 2018/2019; Sam Burns, 2021/2022); has two other top-10 finishes in 13 previous starts at the Valspar Championship (T10/2012; T7/2022)
- In six starts this season, his best finish is T32 (Puerto Rico Open)
- Making his 444th start overall, he seeks his third PGA TOUR win (2013 Valspar Championship; 2014 Travelers Championship)

Chandler Phillips (T1/-6)

- Holds his first 36-hole lead/co-lead on the PGA TOUR; previous best position: T31 (2024 Mexico Open at Vidanta); best after any round was T9 (R1/2024 Cognizant Classic in The Palm Beaches)
- In six starts this season, he has made four cuts (best finish: T24/Mexico Open at Vidanta)
- Is making his tournament debut at the Valspar Championship
- Seeks his first PGA TOUR win in his 12th start, dating to his debut at the 2019 Sanderson Farms Championship (MC)
- Matched his low 36-hole score (136); previous instance: 2024 Sony Open in Hawaii (finished T57)

Stewart Cink (T1/-6)

- Made his 500th cut on the PGA TOUR in his 677th start
- Holds the 36-hole lead/co-lead for the seventh time (3-for-6); converted each of his last three, most recently at the 2021 RBC Heritage
- Looks to become the ninth player in PGA TOUR history to win after turning 50; will be 50 years, 10 months, 3 days on Sunday; would be the seventh-oldest winner in PGA TOUR history
- Seeks his ninth win on the PGA TOUR; last win was the 2021 RBC Heritage
- Fourth start of the season; made one cut before this week (T24/Sony Open in Hawaii)
- 19th appearance at the Valspar Championship; best finish is T2 (2008); two additional top-10s (T3/2005; T7/2022)

Brendon Todd (T1/-6)

- Holds his fourth career 36-hole lead/co-lead (2-for-3)
- Seventh appearance at the Valspar Championship; best finish is T24 (2015)
- Ninth start of the season; has one top-10 (T6/Arnold Palmer Invitational presented by Mastercard)
- Seeks his fourth win on the PGA TOUR; last win was the 2019 World Wide Technology Championship

Mackenzie Hughes (T1/-6)

- Holds his third 36-hole lead/co-lead (2-for-2)
- Fifth appearance at the Valspar Championship; best finish is T13 (2019); missed the cut in his other three previous appearances
- Eighth start of the season; best finish is T25 (The Sentry)
- Seeks his third win in his 203rd TOUR start (2016 RSM Classic; 2022 Sanderson Farms Championship)

Miscellaneous notes

- The six-stroke differential between the lead and the 36-hole cut matches the fewest since 2003 (6/2004 Texas Children's Houston Open; 6/2016 Travelers Championship)
- The 77 players within six strokes of the lead are the most through two rounds since 1983 (previous: 73/2016 Travelers Championship; 73/1995 B.C. Open)
- Seeking his first win since the 2015 Sanderson Farms Championship, **Peter Malnati** (T6/-5) has two top-15s in his last four starts (T14/AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am; T9/Cognizant Classic in The Palm Beaches)
- Seeking his third win in his last 14 official starts on the PGA TOUR, **Lucas Glover** (T6/-5) has one top-10 in 18 starts at the Valspar Championship (T4/2007); best finish in 2024 is T29 (The Sentry)
- Seeking his 16th PGA TOUR victory, **Justin Thomas** (T6/-5) recorded at least one win in seven consecutive seasons (2015-16 to 2021-22) before going winless in 2023; last win was the 2022 PGA Championship; making his seventh appearance at the Valspar Championship, he has three top-10 finishes (T3/2022, T10/2015, T10/2023)
- Other players currently T6 at 5-under include **Seamus Power, Scott Stallings, Michael Kim, Keith Mitchell** and **Aaron Baddeley**
- **Xander Schauffele** (T30/-2), the highest-ranked player in the field at No. 5 in the Official World Golf Ranking, made the cut to extend his streak to 42 consecutive made cuts, the longest active streak on the PGA TOUR
- Defending Valspar Championship winner **Taylor Moore** (T58/E) improves to 8-for-8 making the cut in the 2024 season (best finish: T25/The Sentry)
- **Justin Lower, Erik Barnes** and **Camilo Villegas** withdrew before the start of the second round; **Pierceson Coody** and **David Bradshaw** withdrew after play was suspended