



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 First-Round Notes – Friday, March 22, 2024

Thursday Weather: Mostly sunny. High of 79. Wind ESE 4-8 mph.

Suspension of play: The first round was suspended at 7:46 p.m. ET Thursday due to darkness with two players left to complete the round.

Friday Weather: Cloudy with light rain. High of 65. Wind SE 10-15 mph.

Resumption: The first round resumed for Paul Barjon and Kevin Dougherty at 9:17 a.m. ET and concluded at 9:22 a.m. The second round began as scheduled at 7:35 a.m.

First-Round Leaderboard

Pos.	Player	R1
1	Kevin Streelman	64 (-7)
2	Kevin Roy	65 (-6)
T3	Adam Svensson	66 (-5)
T3	Carl Yuan	66 (-5)
T3	Peter Malnati	66 (-5)

Kevin Streelman (1st/-7)

- Winner of 2013 Valspar Championship makes 14th appearance; has two additional top-10s at this event (T10/2012, T7/2022)
- Lone player to post a bogey-free score in the opening round
- Seeks his third TOUR victory in his 444th start (2013 Valspar Championship, 2014 Travelers Championship)
- Made one cut in six starts this season (T32/Puerto Rico Open)
- 7-under 64 marks his lowest 18-hole score at this event (previous: 65/R3/2013) and his lowest round on TOUR since the 2023 3M Open (64/R1)
- Hit just four of 13 fairways, ranking T130 in Driving Accuracy

Miscellaneous notes

- Sponsor exemption **Kevin Roy** (2nd/-6) made nine cuts in 31 starts as a PGA TOUR rookie in 2022-23, including one top-10 finish (T8/2023 Butterfield Bermuda Championship); finished runner-up at the 2024 Bahamas Great Exuma Classic, the first event of the Korn Ferry Tour season; missed the cut in 2023 at his only appearance at the Valspar Championship
- **Adam Svensson** (T3/-5) comes into this week off three consecutive missed cuts; best result in nine starts this season: T10/The Genesis Invitational; in his third appearance at the Valspar Championship, 5-under 66 marks his low 18-hole score at this event, besting his 67 from round three in 2023 (T39/2022, MC/2019)
- On his 27th birthday, **Carl Yuan** (T3/-5) makes four consecutive birdies (Nos. 18-3), equaling the most consecutive holes under par in his career (4/R4/2023 Wyndham Championship)
- **Peter Malnati** (T3/-5) has made one cut in seven prior appearances at the Valspar Championship (T60/2019); in 16 prior rounds at the Copperhead course he had posted one sub-70 score (69/R1/2019)
- **Keith Mitchell** (T6/-4) started on No. 10, shot 5-under 30 on his opening nine holes and reached 6-under through 10 en route to posting 4-under 67, his 19th score in the 60s this season (30 rounds); entered the week with 18 rounds in the 60s, No. 7 on the list, and of the six players ahead of him, only Nico Echavarria (20) is in the field this week (Scottie Scheffler leads with 21)
- With eagles at the par-5 fifth and 14th holes, this marks the fourth time in his career that **Aaron Baddeley** (T6/-4) posts multiple eagles in a single round (most recent: R1/2017 American Express/Stadium course); played the par-5 holes 6-under en route to his best 18-hole score at the Copperhead Course (previous best: 70/four times, R2/2006, R2/2004, R1/2004, R3/2003)
- **Xander Schauffele** (T13/-3), the highest-ranked player in the field at No. 5 in the Official World Golf Ranking, makes second appearance at the Valspar Championship: finished T12 in 2022 with rounds of 67-67-68-71

- **Taylor Moore** (T28/-2) attempts to defend his title a week after Scottie Scheffler defended his title at THE PLAYERS; the last time there were consecutive successful title defenses on the PGA TOUR was in 2007 when there were three straight (Tiger Woods/PGA Championship, Tiger Woods/WGC-Bridgestone Invitational, Jim Furyk/RBC Canadian Open)
- In his sixth appearance, **Sam Burns** (T72/E), winner of the 2021 and 2022 Valspar Championships, matches his highest first-round score at this event (71/2018)
- **Aaron Wise** and **J.B. Holmes** both withdrew ahead of their respective first-round tee times and were not replaced in the field and **Erik Barnes** withdrew following the first round