



**2024 Valspar Championship**  
*(13<sup>th</sup> 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)**

**Third-Round Notes – Saturday, March 23, 2024**

**Weather:** Mostly sunny. High of 73. Winds NW at 14-18 mph, gusting to 25 mph.

**Third-Round Leaderboard**

Pos.	Player	R1	R2	R3	Total
1	Keith Mitchell	67	70	66	203 (-10)
T2	Seamus Power	68	69	68	205 (-8)
T2	Mackenzie Hughes	68	68	69	205 (-8)
T2	Peter Malnati	66	71	68	205 (-8)
T5	Three players				206 (-7)

**Keith Mitchell (1st/-10)**

- Plays the Snake Pit (Nos. 16-18) at 4-under in a single round (birdie-birdie-eagle), becoming the first player in Valspar Championship history (previous: 3-under/seven players; most recent: Kris Blanks/2012/R4)
- At 6-under 29, matches the Innisbrook Resort (Copperhead Course) back-nine scoring record
- Seeks second career PGA TOUR win in his 170th start (2019 Cognizant Classic in The Palm Beaches)
- Holds second 54-hole lead/co-lead on TOUR (2021 Wells Fargo Championship/T3) and fifth after any round
- Eight third-round leaders/co-leaders have gone on to win in 12 PGA TOUR events this season (most recent: Scottie Scheffler/Arnold Palmer Invitational presented by Mastercard)
- Leads the field in Strokes Gained: Tee To Green (13.359) and Strokes Gained: Approach The Green (8.812)
- Has two top-10s in eight starts this season (T9/The American Express, T9/Cognizant Classic in The Palm Beaches)
- Making third start at the event (T11/2017, 69th/2021); made his PGA TOUR debut at the 2017 Valspar Championship after open qualifying as a Korn Ferry Tour player

**Miscellaneous notes**

- Ireland's **Seamus Power** (T2/-8) seeks to become first international winner of the event since England's Paul Casey went back-to-back (2018-19)
- 36-hole co-leader **Mackenzie Hughes** (T2/-8) seeks third career PGA TOUR win in his 203rd start (2016 RSM Classic, 2022 Sanderson Farms Championship)
- Seeking his first win since the 2015 Sanderson Farms Championship, **Peter Malnati** (T2/-8) has two top-15s in his last four starts (T14/AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am, T9/Cognizant Classic in The Palm Beaches)
- Making his tournament debut, PGA TOUR rookie and 36-hole co-leader **Chandler Phillips** (T5/-7) would become the fifth first-time winner of the season (most recent: Austin Eckroat/Cognizant Classic in The Palm Beaches); last player to earn his maiden PGA TOUR win at the Valspar Championship was Gary Woodland (2011)

**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	R3	Projected FedExCup Points
Matthieu Pavon	-	986.563
Ludvig Åberg	-	892.667
Jake Knapp	-	799.218
Keith Mitchell	1 <sup>st</sup>	770.067
Will Zalatoris	-	760.643
Christiaan Bezuidenhout	T27	655.58

Austin Eckroat	-	605.926
Erik van Rooyen	-	593.56
Grayson Murray	-	589.375
Justin Thomas	T66	579.167

**Aon Swing 5 standings**

<b>Player</b>	<b>R3</b>	<b>Projected FedExCup Points</b>
Brice Garnett	MC	300
Mackenzie Hughes	T2	208.333
Peter Malnati	T2	208.333
Erik Barnes	WD	165
Chandler Phillips	T5	100