



**2024 WM Phoenix Open**  
(6<sup>th</sup> of 36 FedExCup Regular Season events)

Scottsdale, Arizona  
TPC Scottsdale

February 8-11, 2024  
Par/Yards: 35-36—71/7,261

Purse: \$8.8 million (\$1.584 million/winner)  
FedExCup points: 500 (winner)

**Completed Second-Round Notes – Saturday, February 10, 2024**

*Weather: Partly sunny following morning showers. High of 56. Wind variable 4-8 mph. The second round resumed at 7:34 a.m. and was suspended at 7:52 a.m. for unplayable conditions. The second round resumed at 8:13 a.m., a delay of 21 minutes, and was completed at 1:49 p.m. MT.*

**36-hole cut:** 73 professionals at 2-under 140 from a field of 131 professionals

**Second-Round Leaderboard**

Pos.	Player	R1	R2	Total
1	Sahith Theegala	65	64	129 (-13)
T2	Andrew Novak	65	65	130 (-12)
T2	Nick Taylor	60	70	130 (-12)
4	Maverick McNealy	65	67	132 (-10)
5	Doug Ghim	65	68	133 (-9)

**Sahith Theegala (1<sup>st</sup>/-13)**

- Making his third start at the WM Phoenix Open (T3/2022, T39/2023), claims the 36-hole lead for the second time after holding the 36- and 54-hole lead in 2022 and finishing one stroke shy of a playoff between Scottie Scheffler and Patrick Cantlay
- Fourth career 36-hole lead/co-lead on TOUR; 1-for-3 in converting the victory (2023 Fortinet Championship)
- Sets career-low 36-hole total of 129 (previous: 130/2022 WM Phoenix Open)
- Second 64 in 10 rounds at TPC Scottsdale (R2/2022)
- One victory on TOUR: 2023 Fortinet Championship
- In first of five starts this season, finished runner-up at The Sentry; a win this week would come in his eighth start since his victory at the 2023 Fortinet Championship

**Miscellaneous Notes**

- 18-hole leader **Nick Taylor** (T2/-12) posts 1-under 70 on Friday after tying the 18-hole tournament record with 60 in round one; making his 10<sup>th</sup> start at the WM Phoenix Open and was runner-up in 2023 after finishing no higher than T49 (2020) in his first eight starts
- **Andrew Novak** (T2/-12) cards back-to-back 65s for his career-low 36-hole total of 130 (previous: 133/2022 Mexico Open at Vidanta); missed the cut in his three previous starts this season
- Making his second start at the WM Phoenix Open after a WD in 2023, **Maverick McNealy** (4<sup>th</sup>/-10) posts 67; satisfied his Major Medical Extension with a T37 finish at the Farmers Insurance Open and is eligible to play the remainder of the season out of the Major Medical category
- World No. 1 **Scottie Scheffler** (T6/-8) cards bogey-free 66, his eighth consecutive sub-70 score at the WM Phoenix Open; would become the first player to win the same PGA TOUR event three years in a row since Steve Stricker at the John Deere Classic in 2009, 2010 and 2011
- Making his 10<sup>th</sup> tournament appearance, **Justin Thomas** (T6/-8) is one of three players with a current streak of six consecutive top-25 finishes at the WM Phoenix Open (Jon Rahm, Xander Schauffele)
- After a 1-over 36 on the front nine, **Jordan Spieth** (T6/-8) cards a 6-under 30 on the back nine for the first time in his 26<sup>th</sup> career round at TPC Scottsdale; owns four top-10s in seven previous starts at the WM Phoenix Open, including a T4 in 2021
- In his first start on TOUR since the 2022 Wyndham Championship, Monday qualifier **Jim Knous** (T34/-4) makes the cut after sitting 2-over through seven holes in round one; plans to retire from professional golf after this week
- Preferred lies were in effect during the second round and will remain in effect for round three