



Austin Eckroat
Cognizant Classic in The
Palm Beaches

Defending Champion ShotLink Keys to Victory

Austin Eckroat earned 500 FedExCup points and his first career win at the 2024 Cognizant Classic in The Palm Beaches. Eckroat moved from 94th to 17th in the FedExCup standings, his best rank of his career.

7 th /4 th	seventh first time winner at this event since it moved to PGA National in 2007 and
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fourth on the PGA TOUR this season

6th player to win in their 50th start on the PGA TOUR since 1983

+8.91 total SG: Tee-to-Green, the second most gained from Tee-to-Green in an event in

his PGA TOUR Career

total birdies or better, tied for the fourth most in an event in his PGA TOUR Career

3 ranked inside Top 3 for the week in Par 4 Performance, while ranking outside the

Top 120 in those categories this season

First Time Winners Since 2007 The Cognizant Classic in The Palm Beaches

	Year
Austin Eckroat	2024
Sepp Straka	2022
Sungjae Im	2020
Keith Mitchell	2019
Michael Thompson	2013
Y.E. Yang	2009
Mark Wilson	2007

Players to Win in their 50th PGA TOUR Start PGA TOUR Since 1983

	Event	Win#
Austin Eckroat	2024 Cognizant Classic in The Palm Beaches	1
Kurt Kitayama	2023 Arnold Palmer Invitational	1
Sungjae Im	2020 Cognizant Classic in The Palm Beaches	1
Daniel Berger	2016 FedEx St. Jude Classic	1
Rory McIlroy	2012 PGA Championship	4
Ernie Els	1996 FedEx St. Jude Championship	3

Highest Total SG: Tee-to-Green in an Event PGA TOUR Career

	Total
2023 U.S. Open	+12.44
2024 Cognizant Classic in The Palm Beaches	+8.91
2024 Mexico Open at Vidanta	+7.34
2024 Travelers Championship	+6.48
2024 Valero Texas Open	+5.87

Most Birdies or Better in an Event PGA TOUR Career

	Total	Finish
2024 World Wide Technology Championship	30	WON
2025 The Sentry	28	T15
2023 THE CJ CUP Byron Nelson	26	T2
2024 Cognizant Classic in The Palm Beaches		WON
2024 The American Express	23	T25

Par 4 Performance Ranks 2024 Entering The Week v This Week

	2024 Entering the Week	This Week
Performance	T128	T2
Scoring Average	T122	T2
Birdie or Better	T134	Т3



FedExCup Storylines

- **44.83** percentage of players in the TOUR TOP 10 with 23 weeks left in the FedExCup Regular season have finished in the final TOUR TOP 10 since 2009
- Average age of the current Comcast Business TOUR TOP 10, with only three players under the age of 30 (Ludvig Åberg/25, Scottie Scheffler/28 & Maverick McNealy/29)
- 1 Hideki Matsuyama is the only player to be inside the TOUR TOP 10 all eight weeks this season
- Rory McIlroy has been in the Comcast Business TOUR TOP 10 113 weeks since 2019, the second most of any player

Current Comcast Business TOUR TOP 10 Movement Last Week

	Prev.	Curr.	Movement
Ludvig Åberg	1 st	1 st	-
Hideki Matsuyama	2 nd	2 nd	
Sepp Straka	3 rd	3 rd	
Thomas Detry	4 th	4 th	
Nick Taylor	5 th	5 th	
Rory McIlroy	6 th	6 th	
Maverick McNealy	7 th	7 th	
Justin Thomas	8 th	8 th	
Harris English	9 th	9 th	
Scottie Scheffler	10 th	10 th	

PCT of Players Finishing in Final TOUR TOP 10 PGA TOUR Since 2009

Weeks Left	PCT
23	44.83
22	46.21
21	45.89
20	48.39
19	51.61

Average Age Comcast Business TOUR TOP 10 this Season

	Avg
thru The Sentry	29.9
thru Sony Open in Hawaii	30.7
thru The American Express	31.2
thru Farmers Insurance Open	32.0
thru AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am	32.3
thru WM Phoenix Open	31.5
thru The Genesis Invitational	31.4
thru Mexico Open at VidantaWorld	31.4

Most Weeks Inside TOUR TOP 10 PGA TOUR this Season

	Total
Hideki Matsuyama	8
Thomas Detry	7
Nick Taylor	7
Sepp Straka	6
Collin Morikawa	6
Sungjae Im	6

Most Weeks Holding FedExCup Lead PGA TOUR this Season

	Total	Current Rank
Hideki Matsuyama	4	2 nd
Ludvig Åberg	2	1 st
Sepp Straka	2	3 rd

Most Weeks Inside TOUR TOP 10 PGA TOUR Since 2019

	Total
Xander Schauffele	118
Rory McIlroy	113
Patrick Cantlay	103
Scottie Scheffler	96
Justin Thomas	96



Aon Next 10 and Swing 5 Breakdown

The Cognizant Classic in The Palm Beaches is the second of two Full-Field Events leading up to the Arnold Palmer Invitational presented by Mastercard. The Aon Next 10 for the Arnold Palmer Invitational presented by Mastercard will be filled with the top 10 players in the FedExCup standings through the Cognizant Classic in The Palm Beaches that did not finish in the top 50 of the 2024 FedExCup Playoffs and Eligibility Points List, while the Aon Swing 5 will be made up of the next five players earning the most points in the Mexico Open at Vidanta and the Cognizant Classic in The Palm Beaches.

Aon Next 10 Entering the Week

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	Points	
Nick Taylor	777.297	
Maverick McNealy	663.625	
Harris English	553.134	
Brian Campbell	506.629	
Patrick Rodgers	414.973	
Sam Stevens	411.429	
Michael Kim	406.688	
Lucas Glover	402.833	
Daniel Berger	401.625	
Andrew Novak	380.000	

Aon Swing 5 Entering The Week

Points			
300.000			
190.000			
122.500			
95.000			
85.000			
Cutoff Line			
70.000			
70.000			
70.000			
56.250			
56.250			



Course & Hole Statistics - PGA National (Champion Course)

- 280.3 Average Driving Distance (All Drives), PGA National Resort (The Champion Course) had the fourth shortest average last season
- **21'8"** Average Proximity to the Hole Inside 100 Yards (RGH), ranking fourth with the closest average last season
- Total Balls in the Water, PGA National Resort (The Champion Course) had the second most balls in the water last season
- 232.9 Average Going For It Shot Distance, PGA National Resort (The Champion Course) had the third shortest average distance last season
- 94 Balls in the Water in the second round last season, ranking third in most balls in the water in a round last season

Shortest Driving Distance (All Drives) PGA TOUR Last Season

Pebble Beach Golf Links	277.4
Innisbrook Resort (Copperhead Course)	278.9
Sea Island Golf Club (Seaside Course)	280.2
PGA National Resort (The Champion Course)	280.3
Sedgefield Country Club	282.1

Closest Proximity to Hole Inside 100 Yards (Rgh) PGA TOUR Last Season

	Avg
Pebble Beach Golf Links	17' 10
Harbour Town Golf Links	21' 2
Plantation Course at Kapalua	21' 6
PGA National Resort (The Champion Course)	21' 8
Memorial Park Golf Course	22' 3
Dunes Golf and Beach Club	22' 11

Most Total Balls in the Water PGA TOUR Last Season

	# of Balls
TPC Twin Cities	291
PGA National Resort (The Champion Course)	257
TPC Sawgrass (Stadium Course)	223
Memorial Park Golf Course	192
VidantaWorld	183

Shortest Avg Going for It Shot PGA TOUR Last Season

	PCT
Sedgefield Country Club	221.4
Keene Trace Golf Club (Champion Trace)	227.7
PGA National Resort (The Champion Course)	232.9
PGA National Resort (The Champion Course) TPC Southwind	232.9 236.1

Most Total Balls in the Water by Round PGA TOUR Last Season

	Rd	# of Balls
TPC Twin Cities	2	117
TPC Twin Cities	1	95
PGA National Resort (The Champion Course)	2	94
PGA National Resort (The Champion Course)	1	89
TPC Sawgrass (Stadium Course)	2	74



Broadcast Window (feature groups)

Shane Lowry, Gary Woodland, Min Woo Lee

- 7 Shane Lowry has made 7 consecutive cuts at this event, tying the longest active streak of any player (J. Vegas & N. Watney)
- 16th Lowry has the fourth best FedExCup rank of any player in the field this week
- 90% Woodland's highest made cut percentage in an event in his PGA TOUR career
- +1.51 Lee's highest Strokes Gained: Approach-the-Green average in an event in his PGA TOUR career
- •14 on Par 5s at the 2024 Cognizant Classic in the Palm Beaches, Lee had the lowest Par 5 score at this event Last Season

Longest Active Made Cut Streak Cognizant Classic in the Palm Beaches

	Total
Shane Lowry	7
Jhonattan Vegas	7
Nick Watney	7
Russell Henley	6

Most Top 5 Finishes Without a Win Cognizant Classic in The Palm Beaches Since 2020

	Total
Shane Lowry	3
Brendan Steele	2
Daniel Berger	2

Highest FedExCup Rank Players in the field this week

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	Rank
Sepp Straka	3 rd
Brian Campbell	12 th
Sungjae Im	13 th
Shane Lowry	16 th
Patrick Rodgers	17 th

Largest Proximity to Hole Rank Improv. PGA TOUR Last 2 Seasons

	2024	2025	Improv.
Tommy Fleetwood	T165	T2	+163
Gary Woodland	T151	T8	+143
Min Woo Lee	T55	T19	+136
Harris English	180 th	T55	+125
Sepp Straka	T129	5 th	+124

Highest Made Cut PCT in an Event PGA TOUR Career (Woodland)

	PCT
Cognizant Classic in The Palm Beaches	90.00
Farmers Insurance Open	86.67
Truist Championship	83.33
PGA Championship	76.92
The Open Championship	75.00

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Highest SG: Approach-the-Green in an Event PGA TOUR Career (Lee)

	AVG
2024 Cognizant Classic in the Palm Beaches	+1.51
2023 Arnold Palmer Invitational	+1.02
2025 AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am	+0.76
2024 Arnold Palmer Invitational	+0.65
2024 Charles Schwab Challenge	+0.44

Best Par 5 Score to Par at the 2024 Cognizant Classic in the Palm Beaches

	RTP
2024 Min Woo Lee	-14
2024 K.H. Lee	-12
2024 Keith Mitchell	-11

*6 players at -10



Sungjae Im, Austin Eckroat, Chris Kirk

- Sungjae Im has 19 Top 10 finishes without a win since 2023, the most on the PGA TOUR in that time span
- 6 Im has qualified for the TOUR Championship for six consecutive seasons, the fourth longest active streak on the PGA TOUR
- **81.90** Austin Eckroat has the highest Greens in Regulation Percentage by a winner at this event, hitting 81.90% of greens in 2024
- -9 Austin Eckroat and Chris Kirk were 9-under on par 4's en route to victory, they are tied for the lowest by winners at this event
- 266 Chris Kirk's total score of 266 is the lowest by a winner at this event since 2007

One Putt PCT Rank Improvement PGA TOUR Last 4 Seasons (Im)

	Rank	PCT
2021-22	134 th	38.57
2022-23	38 th	41.40
2024	19 th	42.72
2025	5 th	45.24

Most Top-10s without a Win PGA TOUR Since 2023

	Total
Sungjae Im	19
Patrick Cantlay	16
Tommy Fleetwood	14
3 players w/	13

Longest Active Streaks of Qualifying for TOUR Championship

	# of Seasons
Xander Schauffele	8
Tony Finau	8
Rory McIlroy	7
Sungjae Im	6

Highest Greens in Regulation PCT Winners Cognizant Classic in The Palm Beaches Since 2003

PCT
81.90
76.40
76.40
75.00
73.60

Players Who Made First BMW Appearance PGA TOUR Last Season

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	Rank		Rank
Ludvig Åberg	16 th	Thomas Detry	42 nd
Robert MacIntyre	17 th	Stephan Jaeger	43 rd
Matthieu Pavon	17 th	Austin Eckroat	45 th
Aaron Rai	23 rd	Max Greyserman	48 th
Akshay Bhatia	26 th	Nick Dunlap	49 th
Davis Thompson	34 th		

Lowest Par 4 Scoring by Winners Cognizant Classic in The Palm Beaches Since 2007

	Total
2024 Austin Eckroat	-9
2023 Chris Kirk	-9
2010 Camilo Villegas	-9
2011 Rory Sabbatini	-7
2014 Russell Henley	-6
2009 Y.E. Yang	-6

Lowest Total Score by Winners Cognizant Classic in The Palm Beaches Since 2007

	Total
2023 Chris Kirk	266
2010 Camilo Villegas	267
2024 Austin Eckroat	267

^{*3} players at 268



Brian Campbell, Davis Thompson, Byeong Hun An

- -12 12-under on Par 3s, Campbell leads the PGA TOUR This Season
- 12th FedExCup rank after the 2025 Mexico Open at VidantaWorld, Campbell's best PGA TOUR career
- **3.33** Davis Thompson has a 3.33 stroke improvement from RD 1 to RD 2 on the PGA TOUR This Season
- 294.9 driving distance (all drives), An lead this category at the 2024 Cognizant Classic in the Palm Beaches
- **21**st FedExCup finish, An has the second best finish by a Korean Player on the PGA TOUR Last Season

Last 5 Winners Ranked Inside Top 5 SG: Approach-the-Green & Around-the-Green

	Event
Brian Campbell	2025 Mexico Open at VidantaWorld
Akshay Bhatia	2024 Valero Texas Open
Harry Hall	2024 ISCO Championship
Scottie Scheffler	2023 THE PLAYERS Championship
Brooks Koepka	2023 PGA Championship

Par 3 Performance PGA TOUR This Season

	RTP
Brian Campbell	-12
Lucas Glover	-11
Akshay Bhatia	-11
Collin Morikawa	-10
Max McGreevy	-9
Maverick McNealy	-9

Career Performance PGA TOUR Since 2020 (Thompson)

	Starts	Cuts Made	Top-10s
Since 2024	33	27	5
2020-23	43	28	2

Best FedExCup Rank After Any Week PGA TOUR Career (Campbell)

	Rank
2025 Mexico Open at VidantaWorld	12th
2016 Procore Championship	49
2016 CIMB Classic	85
2016 Sanderson Farms Championship	117
2025 The American Express	120

Players Who Made First Playoff Appearance PGA TOUR Last Season

Rank			Rank
Ludvig Åberg	16 th	Austin Eckroat	45 th
Robert MacIntyre	17 th	Max Greyserman	48 th
Matthieu Pavon	17 th	Nick Dunlap	49 th
Akshay Bhatia	26 th	Jake Knapp	59 th
Davis Thompson	34 th	Min Woo Lee	60 th

Round 1 v Round 2 Comparison PGA TOUR This Season (Thompson)

	RD 1	RD 2
Scoring Avg	70.83	67.50
PCT of Rds Under Par	66.67	100
Birdie or Better Avg	3.67	5.83
Best Rd Finish	T4*	Leader*

*The Genesis Invitational

Driving Distance (All-Drives) Leaders 2024 Cognizant Classic in the Palm Beaches

	Avg	
Byeong Hun An	294.9	
Keith Mitchell	293.8	
Chris Gotterup	293.6	
Rory McIlroy	292.5	
Rico Hoey	290.3	

Best FedExCup Finish Korean Players PGA TOUR Last Season

	Finish	
Sungjae Im	7 th	
Byeong Hun An	21 st	
Si Woo Kim	32 nd	
Tom Kim	59 th	
KHIOO	105 th	



Rickie Fowler, Russell Henley, Jordan Spieth

- 2 Rickie Fowler and Russell Henley are two of ten past champions of this event in the field this week
- 24th Russel Henley improved from 39th to 24th on the PGA TOUR in Strokes Gained: Putting, his best rank in the last four seasons
- Henley has spent 86 weeks inside the FedExCup Top 30 in his last five seasons, four weeks more than his first eight seasons on the PGA TOUR
- Jordan Spieth is making his 43rd tournament debut in his PGA TOUR Career (1 win in tournament debut/ 2017 Travelers Championship)
- T77 Spieth has improved his Greens in Regulation rank in each of the last two seasons

Cognizant Classic in the Palm Beaches Past Champions in the Field This Week

2024 Austin Eckroat
2023 Chris Kirk
2022 Sepp Straka
2020 Sungjae Im
2019 Keith Mitchell
2017 Rickie Fowler
2014 Russell Henley
2010 Camilo Villegas
2006 Luke Donald
2002 Matt Kuchar

First 7 Starts v Last 7 Starts Cognizant Classic in the Palm Beaches (Fowler)

	First 7	Last 7
Score to Par	+3	-6
Rd of 68 or better	5	10
Birdie or Better Avg	3.17	3.96
Cuts Made PCT	71.43%	71.43%
Best Finish	T6 (2016)	WON (2017)

Highest OWGR Ranking in the field this week

	Rank
Russell Henley	17 th
Shane Lowry	18 th
Sepp Straka	19 th
Billy Horschel	20 th
Sungjae Im	22 nd

SG: Putting Rank Improvement PGA TOUR Last 4 Seasons (Henley)

	Rank	Value
2021-22	148 th	-0.16
2022-23	120 th	-0.12
2024	39 th	+0.30
2025	24 th	+0.54

Weeks Inside FedExCup Top 30 Comparison PGA TOUR Career (Henley)

	Total	
Last 5 Seasons	86	
First 8 Seasons	82	

Ranked 22nd Entering This Week

Event Debut Breakdown PGA TOUR Career

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	Total	PCT	
Debuts	43*	1	
Win	1	2.33%	
Top 5	9	20.93%	
Top 10	15	34.88%	
Made Cut	32	74.42%	

*includes this week

Greens in Regulation Rank Improvement PGA TOUR Last 3 Seasons (Spieth)

2022-23	175 th	64.04%
2024	130 th	65.87%
This Season	T77	69.44%

FedExCup Breakdown PGA TOUR Career

	Total	
Playoffs	12	
BMW Championship	10	
TOUR Championship	8	
Best Finish	WON (2015)	



Billy Horschel, Cameron Young, Sepp Straka

- 5 Billy Horschel has five Top 20 finishes in his career at Cognizant Classic in The Palm Beaches
- 3 Horschel is one of three FedExCup winners in the field this week
- 7 Cameron Young has seven runner up finishes without a win, the most of any player on the PGA TOUR since 1983
- **83.9%** Sepp Straka is tied for the highest event Driving Accuracy Percentage at the Cognizant Classic in The Palm Beaches (min 4 rds)
- 6 Straka has spent 6 weeks inside the FedExCup Top 10 this season, the most in his PGA TOUR career

Most Top 20 Finishes PGA TOUR Career (Horschel)

	Total
Zurich Classic of New Orleans	6
the Memorial Tournament	6
Wyndham Championship	6
WGC-Dell Technologies Match Play	5
Cognizant Classic in The Palm Beaches	5

Career Performance Breakdown Cognizant Classic in The Palm Beaches (Horschel)

	Value
Greens in Regulation	64.14%
SG: Total	+5.28
Score to Par	+14
Best Finish	T4

FedExCup Winners in the Field This Week

	Year(s)
Jordan Spieth	2015
Billy Horschel	2014
Brandt Snedeker	2012

Most Runner-Up Finishes Without a Win PGA TOUR

	Total
Cameron Young	7
Bobby Wadkins	6
Colin Montgomerie	6
Briny Baird	6

Highest Par 4 Birdie or Better Percentage Cognizant Classic in The Palm Beaches Since 2020

	PCT
Chandler Phillips	45.45%
Ryan Fox	29.55%
Cameron Young	28.26%
Sami Valimaki	27.27%
Josh Teater	25.00%

Highest Driving Accuracy Percentage Cognizant Classic in The Palm Beaches Since 2020

	Total
2024 Zach Johnson	83.9%
2022 Sepp Straka	83.9%
2024 Alexander Björk	82.1%
2024 Austin Eckroat	80.4%
2024 Tom Kim	80.4%

Minimum 4 Rounds Played

Weeks Inside the FedExCup Top 10 PGA TOUR Career (Straka)

	Total
2024	1
2022	3
2023	3
This Season	6

Most of any Austrian player



Brian Harman, Lucas Glover, Nico Echavarria

- **5**th Brian Harman has the fifth highest sand save rank improvement on the PGA TOUR last two seasons
- 31st Harman finished 31st in the FedExCup Standings in 2024, his fourth best finish in his career
- 3 events inside the Top 10 in Driving Accuracy, Lucas Glover ties for the third on the PGA TOUR This Season
- 19th Nico Echavarria has improved his Strokes Gained: Putting for the second consecutive season
- 7 weeks inside the FedExCup Top 30 This Season, Echavarria's most in a season in his PGA TOUR Career

Largest Sand Save PCT Rank Improvement PGA TOUR Last 2 Seasons

	2024	2025	Improv.
Chris Gotterup	167 th	7 th	+160
Alejandro Tosti	173 rd	T20	+153
Luke List	179 th	30 th	+149
Viktor Hovland	166 th	T17	+149
Brian Harman	155 th	T10	+145

Round 1 v Round 2 Comparison Cognizant Classic in the Palm Beaches (Harman)

	RD 1	RD 2
Score to Par	+22	+4
PCT of Rds in the 60s	0.2	0.2
Birdie or Better Avg	2.6	3.7
Best RD Finish	11 th (twice)	5 th (2012)

Best FedExCup Finish PGA TOUR Career (Harman)

	Rank
2021-22	19 th
2022-23	23 rd
2016-17	25 th
2024	31 st
2013-14	36 th

Players Ranked Inside Top-10 of Driving Acc. PCT Each of Last Three PGA TOUR Seasons

	L. Glover	A. Rai	C. Morikawa
This Season	4 th	6 th	5 th
2024	10 th	1 st	7 th
2022-23	5 th	6 th	8 th

Most Events inside Top-10 Driving Accuracy PGA TOUR This Season

	Total
Brice Garnett	4
Sepp Straka	4
Aaron Rai	3
Ben Kohles	3
Lucas Glover	3
Nick Taylor	3

FedExCup Breakdown PGA TOUR Career

	Total
Playoffs	13
BMW Championship	9
TOUR Championship	3
Best Finish	17 th (2009)

Last 5 Events with All 4 Rounds in the 60s PGA TOUR Career (Echavarria)

2025 Sony Open in Hawaii		
2024 Wyndham Championship		
2024 The RSM Classic		
2024 THE CJ CUP Byron Nelson		
2024 Cognizant Classic in The Palm Beaches		

Strokes Gained: Putting Rank Improv. PGA TOUR Last 3 Seasons (Echavarria)

	Rank	Value
2022-23	137 th	-0.17
2024	79 th	+0.08
This Season	19 th	+0.61

Weeks Inside FedExCup Top 30 PGA TOUR Career (Echavarria)

	Total
This Season	7
First 2 Seasons	1