



2026 Genesis Invitational
(6th of 34 FedExCup Regular Season events)

Pacific Palisades, California
The Riviera Country Club

February 19-22, 2026
Par/Yards: 35-36—71/7,383

FedExCup Points: 700 (winner)
Purse: \$20 million/\$4 million (winner)

COMPLETED First-Round Notes – Friday, February 20, 2026

Weather: Thursday: Scattered showers and windy. High of 57. Wind SW 14-20 mph, with gusts to 34 mph. Preferred lies were in use for round one. **Friday:** Sunny. High of 57. Wind SW 6-12 mph.

Suspension summary: The first round was suspended due to inclement weather at 10:13 a.m. PT and resumed at 1:05 p.m. (delay of 2 hours, 52 minutes). Play was suspended due to darkness at 5:41 p.m. on Thursday with 30 players yet to complete their round. Play resumed Friday morning at 7:00 a.m. and was completed at 9:23 a.m.

First-Round Leaderboard

Pos.	Player	Total
T1	Jacob Bridgeman	66 (-5)
T1	Rory McIlroy	66 (-5)
T1	Aaron Rai	66 (-5)
T1	Marco Penge	66 (-5)
T5	Wyndham Clark	67 (-4)
T5	Ryan Fox	67 (-4)

18-hole Lead Notes

- Four 18-hole co-leaders marks the most in The Genesis Invitational history since 2015 (6) and most on TOUR since the 2025 Sanderson Farms Championship (4)

Jacob Bridgeman (T1/-5)

- Holds third 18-hole lead/co-lead on TOUR (2024 3M Open, 2025 Valspar Championship); 0-for-2 to date
- Making tournament debut opens with a 5-under 66, highlighted by an eagle on No. 1, marking his first time in 207 rounds opening with an eagle
- Has two top-10s in four starts this season (T4/Sony Open in Hawaii, T8/AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am)
- Clemson product in his third season on TOUR; advanced to the TOUR Championship for the first time and finished T27 in the 2025 FedExCup standings
- Career-best result on TOUR: T2/2025 Cognizant Classic in The Palm Beaches

Rory McIlroy (T1/-5)

- Holds 24th 18-hole lead/co-lead in an individual stroke-play event on TOUR and 3-for-23 converting the victory
- Records his lowest opening-round at Riviera Country Club with a 5-under 66 (previous R1: 67/2016, 2023)
- Making 10th appearance at The Genesis Invitational with three top-10s in nine prior starts (T4/2019, T5/2020, T10/2022)
- World No. 2 makes his second start of the season after finishing T14 at last week's AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am
- Finished T3 and T33 in his two DP World Tour appearances in Dubai in 2026
- Seeks to join Horton Smith with 30 PGA TOUR wins (16th all time)
- Has the third most wins on TOUR without a win at The Genesis Invitational over the last 30 years (Tiger Woods/82, Vijay Singh/31)

Aaron Rai (T1/-5)

- Holds fourth 18-hole lead/co-lead on TOUR in an individual stroke play event and first since the 2023 RBC Canadian Open
- Records his low round at Riviera Country Club with a 5-under 66 (previous 68: R3/2022, R4/2023)
- Making fourth start at The Genesis Invitational (T61/2022, T29/2023, T37/2025)
- Has made two starts on TOUR this season (T50/Sony Open in Hawaii, T73/AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am)
- Has one win in 115 PGA TOUR starts (2024 Wyndham Championship)

- Finished No. 58 in the 2025 FedExCup Fall standings after qualifying for the FedExCup Playoffs for the fourth consecutive year

Marco Penge (T1/-5)

- Holds first career lead/co-lead after any round on TOUR in 25th round
- Englishman earned his PGA TOUR card via the 2025 DP World Tour Top 10, claiming the No. 1 position
- Of the 22 rookies on the PGA TOUR for the 2026 season, only rookie in the field
- Qualified for the first two Signature Events of 2026 (AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am, The Genesis Invitational) by virtue of being the leading player in the final 2025 Race to Dubai Rankings who did not finish inside the top 50 in that season's FedExCup
- Making fourth start this season (MC/Farmers Insurance Open, MC/WM Phoenix Open, T64/AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am)
- Career-best result in 10 starts on TOUR: T2/2025 Genesis Scottish Open
- Won three DP World Tour titles in 2025: the Hainan Classic, the Danish Golf Championship and the Open de España

Miscellaneous Notes

- The Genesis Invitational marks the 100-year anniversary since the first playing of the event in 1926; Riviera is one of nine venues on the PGA TOUR's 2026 schedule that has hosted a PGA TOUR event for 50 or more years
- The three player-hosted Signature Events (The Genesis Invitational, Arnold Palmer Invitational presented by Mastercard, the Memorial Tournament presented by Workday) are the only Signature Events that feature a 36-hole cut (the low 50 and ties and any additional players within 10 strokes of the 36-hole lead)
- Opening-round scores from notable players in the field:
 - La Cañada, California native and winner of last week's AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am **Collin Morikawa** (68)
 - 2025 FedExCup champion **Tommy Fleetwood** (69)
 - Two-time Genesis Invitational champion and sponsor exemption **Adam Scott** (70)
 - Charlie Sifford Memorial Exemption recipient **Sahith Theegala** (71)
 - Defending champion **Ludvig Åberg** (72)
 - World No. 1 and 20-time PGA TOUR winner **Scottie Scheffler** (74)