



**2026 Valspar Championship**  
**(11<sup>th</sup> of 34 FedExCup Regular Season events)**

**Palm Harbor, Florida**  
**Innisbrook Resort (Copperhead Course)**

**March 19-22, 2026**  
**Par/Yards: 36-35—71/7,352**

**FedExCup Points: 500 (winner)**  
**Purse: \$9.14 million/\$1,638,000 (winner)**

**Final-Round Notes – Sunday, March 22, 2026**

**Weather:** Sunny and warm. High of 74. Wind W 5-10 mph.

**Final Leaderboard**

| Pos. | Player           | R1 | R2 | R3 | R4 | Total     |
|------|------------------|----|----|----|----|-----------|
| 1    | Matt Fitzpatrick | 68 | 69 | 68 | 68 | 273 (-11) |
| 2    | David Lipsky     | 69 | 65 | 70 | 70 | 274 (-10) |
| 3    | Jordan Smith     | 69 | 68 | 72 | 66 | 275 (-9)  |
| T4   | Three players    |    |    |    |    | 276 (-8)  |

**Matt Fitzpatrick (1<sup>st</sup>/-11)**

- Birdies the 72<sup>nd</sup> hole to win by one stroke for his third PGA TOUR title in his 183<sup>rd</sup> start at 31 years, 6 months, 21 days
- Before the final round, had never birdied the 18<sup>th</sup> hole at this event in 11 previous rounds
- (PGA TOUR wins: 2022 U.S. Open, 2023 RBC Heritage, 2026 Valspar Championship)
- Wins 500 FedExCup points to move from No. 8 to No. 3 in the FedExCup standings
- Only player to shoot four rounds in the 60s this week; makes four bogeys for the week, fewest of any player in the field
- Bogey-free for his last 36 holes; third winner of this event to record a bogey-free final round (2012 Luke Donald, 2013 Kevin Streelman)
- Finished runner-up at last week’s PLAYERS Championship, bogeying the final hole to lose to Cameron Young by one stroke; last player to finish runner-up then win the following week: Davis Thompson (2024 Rocket Classic/T2, 2024 John Deere Classic/Won)
- Joins Luke Donald (2012) and Paul Casey (2018, 2019) as players from England to win the Valspar Championship; 11<sup>th</sup> international player to win this event
- Last major champion to win the Valspar Championship: 2011 Masters Tournament winner Charl Schwartzel (2016)
- Four starts at the Valspar Championship: MC/2018, T5/2022, MC/2023, Won/2026
- Made seven cuts in seven starts on the PGA TOUR this season, with three top-10 results (9<sup>th</sup>/WM Phoenix Open, 2<sup>nd</sup>/THE PLAYERS Championship, Won/Valspar Championship)
- Ranks No. 1 in Strokes Gained: Tee To Green for the week (11.616) and No. 1 in Scrambling (17 of 20)

**Miscellaneous Notes**

- **David Lipsky** (2<sup>nd</sup>/-10) was seeking his first PGA TOUR title in his 145<sup>th</sup> start; six players have earned their first TOUR victory at the Valspar Championship (most recent: Taylor Moore/2023); moves to No. 1 in the Aon Swing 5
- Two-time DP World Tour winner **Jordan Smith** (3<sup>rd</sup>/-9) began the final round seven strokes off the lead; largest come-from-behind to win the Valspar Championship: 5; PGA TOUR rookie records his best PGA TOUR finish in 25 starts
- **Xander Schauffele** (T4/-8) completed his final round at 2:50 p.m. ET, an hour after the final pairing teed off for the final round; with a 6-under 65, finished 8-under, just one stroke back of the leaders as they made the turn and three strokes back after 72 holes; began the round with four consecutive birdies, tying his most consecutive birdies or better to open a round in his PGA TOUR career (2018 Charles Schwab Challenge/R1/Nos. 1-4) before carding his lone bogey of the day with a three-putt from 13 feet, 1 inch at the par-5 fifth hole
- Three-time DP World Tour winner **Marco Penge** (T4/-8) posts second top-five result in 13 starts on TOUR (T2/2025 Genesis Scottish Open); was seeking his first PGA TOUR title in his Valspar Championship debut while trying to become the first PGA TOUR rookie to win since Michael Brennan (2025 Bank of Utah Championship)
- 54-hole leader **Sungjae Im** (T4/-8) cards 3-over 74 to finish three strokes back; no player who has held a 54-hole lead/co-lead during the four Florida Swing tournaments this season has gone on to win

| 2026 Florida Swing 54-Hole Leader/Co-Leaders Tournament Finish |  |               |        |
|--|--|---------------|--------|
| Player   | Event  | Strokes Ahead | Finish |
| Sungjae Im   | Valspar Championship                               | 2             | T4     |
| Ludvig Åberg   | THE PLAYERS Championship                           | 3             | T5     |
| Daniel Berger  | Arnold Palmer Invitational presented by Mastercard | 1             | 2      |
| Shane Lowry  | Cognizant Classic in The Palm Beaches              | 0             | T2     |
| Austin Smotherman  | Cognizant Classic in The Palm Beaches              | 0             | T2     |

- While playing in the final pairing, **Brandt Snedeker** (T18/-4) cards final-round 5-over 76 while looking for his 10<sup>th</sup> PGA TOUR victory

#### Aon Swing 5 and Aon Next 10

- The Valspar Championship is the second of a four-tournament stretch for players to earn FedExCup points towards the Aon Swing 5 with entry into the next Signature Event at the RBC Heritage
- The top five players, not otherwise exempt, who earn the most FedExCup points during the Puerto Rico Open, Valspar Championship, Texas Children's Houston Open and Valero Texas Open will qualify for the RBC Heritage

#### Aon Swing 5 standings thru the Valspar Championship (bold = in the field):

| Rank | Player                               | Points         |
|------|--------------------------------------|----------------|
| 1    | <b>David Lipsky (2<sup>nd</sup>)</b> | <b>310.578</b> |
| 2    | <b>Chandler Blanchet (T18)</b>       | <b>207.063</b> |
| 3    | <b>Jordan Smith (3<sup>rd</sup>)</b> | <b>190</b>     |
| 4    | <b>Marco Penge (T4)</b>              | <b>115</b>     |
| 5    | <b>S.H. Kim (T7)</b>                 | <b>89.422</b>  |

- Aon Next 10:** The Aon Next 10 for the RBC Heritage will be determined by top 10 FedExCup points earners, not already exempt, through the Masters Tournament:

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| Rank | Player                       | Points         |
|------|------------------------------|----------------|
| 1    | Jake Knapp                   | 680.000        |
| 2    | Nico Echavarria              | 671.000        |
| 3    | <b>Ryo Hisatsune (T30)</b>   | <b>578.606</b> |
| 4    | <b>Sahith Theegala (MC)</b>  | <b>539.641</b> |
| 5    | Adam Scott                   | 531.375        |
| 6    | <b>Patrick Rodgers (T40)</b> | <b>465.992</b> |
| 7    | <b>Ricky Castillo (T46)</b>  | <b>465.625</b> |
| 8    | <b>Pierceson Coody (T55)</b> | <b>463.763</b> |
| 9    | Sudarshan Yellamaraju        | 397.095        |
| 10   | <b>Jordan Spieth (T11)</b>   | <b>384.600</b> |