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### Featured Groups *(click players for active links)*

**Akshay Bhatia** has 5 consecutive Top 20 finishes entering this week, second best active streak on the PGA TOUR and his best in his career.

**Justin Thomas** seeking first win at the Valspar Championship after 4 previous Top 10 finishes, the most without a win of any player in the last 10 years

**Matt Fitzpatrick** has made 17 consecutive cuts entering this week, his second longest consecutive made cut streak in his PGA TOUR career and the fifth longest active streak on the PGA TOUR

**Jacob Bridgeman** has not finished outside the Top 20 in his first 7 starts on the PGA TOUR this season, tied for the fourth most consecutive Top 20 finishes to start a season on the PGA TOUR since 2013

**Jordan Spieth** earned his second career PGA TOUR win at the 2015 Valspar Championship, becoming the youngest winner of this event All-Time (21 years old)

**Wyndham Clark** had a 100 yds hole out on the 6<sup>th</sup> hole at the Valspar Championship in 2023, his fourth longest in his career and seventh longest on this hole.

**Ben Griffin** has improved in Sand Save Percentage moving from 98<sup>th</sup> in 2024 all the way to 4<sup>th</sup> through seven starts this season.

**Tony Finau** has had 25 top 25 finishes in the 60 starts after his win at the 2023 VidantaWorld Mexico Open, his best finish was T2 at the 2024 Texas Children's Houston Open.

**Sahith Theegala** has made 10 eagles on par 5's, the most of any player on the PGA TOUR this season.

**Viktor Hovland** the 2025 Champion is seeking his second career title defense in his PGA TOUR career and the third successful title defense at this event (2018 & '19 Paul Casey, 2021 & '22 Sam Burns)

**Corey Connors** is one of three players to rank inside the Top 50 in both Driving Accuracy Percentage & Greens in Regulation PCT in the last 3 Seasons (Dahmen & Rai).

**Brooks Koepka** has played the Snake Pit at 2 under par in his six rounds at Innisbrook Resort with a birdie or better percentage of 22.22 on those holes.

**Xander Schauffele** coming off a top 3 finish at THE PLAYERS last week, Schauffele has 33 top 3 finishes, the second most of any player on the PGA TOUR since 2018.

**Keegan Bradley** is 6-over par on the Snake Pit in his career compared to 11-under par on the rest of the holes at Innisbrook.

**Patrick Cantlay** making his seventh start of the 2026 PGA TOUR season and is seeking is first Top 10 finish. Last season Cantlay had two Top 5 finishes in his first six starts.

**J.J. Spaun** is making his fifth start at the Valspar Championship. In his previous 22 PGA TOUR career starts in Florida he only has two top 10 finishes.

**Billy Horschel** in his first 10 rounds at the Valspar Championship did not have a round in the 60s. In his last 8 rounds he has 5.

**Ricky Castillo** ranks 6<sup>th</sup> in first round scoring average this season compared to 113<sup>th</sup> in second round.

### Defending Champion ShotLink Keys to Victory

Viktor Hovland earned his 7<sup>th</sup> PGA TOUR career win in his 120<sup>th</sup> start. This win comes 574 days after his last (2023 TOUR Championship). Hovland moved from 137<sup>th</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> in the FedExCup standings



**Viktor Hovland**  
Valspar Championship

- 12** Hovland led the field in putts made over 10' at the 2025 Valspar Championship, first played to do so since Wyndham Clark at the 2024 Pebble Beach Pro-Am.
- 3** Hovland gained over one stroke on the greens in three rounds in his win this week compared to only 1 round in his 14 prior rounds this season
- +7.36** Strokes Gained Putting, Hovland's most in an event in his PGA TOUR career

**55' 10"** Feet of putts made on Hole 1, Hovland had the fifth most of any player at the Valspar Championship Since 2003

#### Last Five Players to Lead Field in Putts Made Over 10' en Route to Victory

		Putts Made
<b>Viktor Hovland</b>	<b>2025 Valspar Championship</b>	<b>12</b>
Wyndham Clark	2024 AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am	9
Tom Kim	2023 Shriners Children's Open	13
<b>Viktor Hovland</b>	<b>2023 TOUR Championship</b>	<b>13</b>
Max Homa	2023 Farmers Insurance Open	10

#### Most Strokes Gained: Putting in an Event PGA TOUR Career

	Total
<b>2025 Valspar Championship</b>	<b>+7.36</b>
2023 BMW Championship	+6.18
2023 the Memorial Tournament presented by Workday	+6.07
2022 the Memorial Tournament presented by Workday	+5.84
2021 THE CJ CUP in South Carolina	+5.55

#### Last Five Players to Miss 3 or More Consecutive Cuts Followed by Winning Event

	Missed Cut Streak	Winning Event
<b>Viktor Hovland</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2025 Valspar Championship</b>
Rafael Campos	4	2024 Butterfield Bermuda Championship
Nick Dunlap	3	2024 The American Express
Nico Echavarria	4	2023 Puerto Rico Open
Joel Dahmen	3	2021 Corales Puntacana Championship

#### 16th Hole Performance at 2025 Valspar Championship

	Total	Rank
Score to Par	-2	T1
Birdies	2	T1
SG: Total	+3.11	T1
GIR	100%	T1

#### Most Feet of Putts Made on Hole 1 at the Valspar Championship Since 2003

	Total
2025 Jeremy Paul	85'4"
2006 Mark O'Meara	61'9"
2004 Geoff Ogilvy	58'11"
2007 Dean Wilson	57'0"
<b>2025 Viktor Hovland</b>	<b>55'10"</b>

Hovland missed three consecutive cuts followed up by a win at the 2025 Valspar Championship, the first player to miss three or more consecutive cuts followed up by a win since Rafael Campos at the 2024 Butterfield Bermuda Championship.

#### Putting Rank Comparison Valspar Championship vs 2025 PGA TOUR Season

	Valspar	Rest of Season*
SG: Putting	2 <sup>nd</sup>	169 <sup>th</sup>
Putting From 10'	T4	32 <sup>nd</sup>
Putting Inside 10'	10 <sup>th</sup>	149 <sup>th</sup>
One-Putt PCT	T22	73 <sup>rd</sup>

\*entering 2025 Valspar Championship

### FedExCup Storylines

#### Thru 2026 THE PLAYERS Championship (22 weeks left)

- 28.7** Average of the current FedExCup TOP 10, with 7 players under the age of 30 (Akshay Bhatia/24, Jacob Bridgeman/26, Chris Gotterup/26, Min Woo Lee/27, Cameron Young/28, Collin Morikawa/29, Scottie Scheffler/29)
- 2<sup>nd</sup>** Cameron Young moves to second after capturing his 2<sup>nd</sup> PGA TOUR career win at THE PLAYERS, moving to second in the FedExCup Standings, his best rank after any event in his career

#### FedExCup TOUR TOP 10 Movement Last Week

	Prev	Rank	Movement
Jacob Bridgeman	3 <sup>rd</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>	+2
Cameron Young	12 <sup>th</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	+10
Akshay Bhatia	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	-1
Collin Morikawa	1 <sup>st</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	-3
Scottie Scheffler	5 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup>	-
Chris Gotterup	4 <sup>th</sup>	6 <sup>th</sup>	-2
Min Woo Lee	6 <sup>th</sup>	7 <sup>th</sup>	-1
Matt Fitzpatrick	43 <sup>rd</sup>	8 <sup>th</sup>	+35
Sepp Straka	14 <sup>th</sup>	9 <sup>th</sup>	+5
Tommy Fleetwood	18 <sup>th</sup>	10 <sup>th</sup>	+8

#### Average Age Comcast Business TOUR TOP 10 this Season

	Avg
thru Sony Open in Hawaii	29.3
thru The American Express	30.2
thru Farmers Insurance Open	30.04
thru WM Phoenix Open	29.7
thru The Genesis Invitational	30.2
thru The Cognizant Classic	28.9
thru Arnold Palmer Invitational	27.9
thru THE PLAYERS	28.7

#### Career Weeks Inside FedExCup Top 10

	Total
Jacob Bridgeman	6
Cameron Young	7
Akshay Bhatia	2
Collin Morikawa	66
Scottie Scheffler	126
Chris Gotterup	10
Min Woo Lee	5
Matt Fitzpatrick	6
Sepp Straka	40
Tommy Fleetwood	13

### Aon Next 10 & Swing 5

The next Signature Event in the 2026 PGA TOUR Season is the RBC Heritage, played the week after the Masters Tournament. The Aon Next 10 is filled with the top 10 players in the FedExCup standings through the Masters that did not finish in the top 50 of the 2025 FedExCup Playoffs and Eligibility Points List, while the Aon Swing 5 is made up of the next five players earning the most points in the Puerto Rico Open, Valspar Championship, Texas Children's Houston Open and Valero Texas Open.

**Aon Next 10**  
**Thru THE PLAYERS Championship**

	Points
Jake Knapp	680.000
Nico Echavarria	671.000
Ryo Hisatsune	556.606
Sahith Theegala	539.641
Adam Scott	531.375
Pierceson Coody	458.563
Ricky Castillo	457.125
Patrick Rodgers	452.492
Sudarshan Yellamaraju	397.095
Austin Smotherman	363.889

**Aon Swing 5**  
**Thru THE PLAYERS Championship**

	Points
Chandler Blanchet	165
Davis Thompson	80
Luke Clanton	60
Paul Peterson	60
Matti Schmid	60

### Course & Hole Statistics – Innisbrook Resort (Copperhead)

**278.7** Driving Distance (All-Drives), the second shortest on any course PGA TOUR Last Season

**55.31** greens in regulation percentage, the second toughest green to hit on the PGA TOUR Last Season

**138** total hole outs, the most on any course on the PGA TOUR Last Season

**40.33** going for the green percentage, the fourth lowest on the PGA TOUR Last Season

**+0.87** average over par, the sixth toughest course on the PGA TOUR last season

#### Shortest Driving Distance (All Drives) PGA TOUR Last Season

Pebble Beach Golf Links	278.2
<b>Innisbrook Resort (Copperhead Course)</b>	<b>278.7</b>
Harbour Town Golf Links	282.1
Spyglass Hill Golf Course	284.6
PGA National Resort (The Champion Course)	284.7

#### Most Total Bogeys or Worse PGA TOUR Last Season

	Total
Oakmont Country Club	2,459
Quail Hollow Club	1,967
Hurstbourne Country Club	1,720
<b>Innisbrook Resort (Copperhead Course)</b>	<b>1,611</b>
Royal Portrush Golf Club	1,539

#### Toughest Greens to Hit PGA TOUR Last Season

	PCT
Quail Hollow Club	55.29
<b>Innisbrook Resort (Copperhead Course)</b>	<b>55.31</b>
Muirfield Village Golf Club	55.53
TPC San Antonio (Oaks Course)	56.34
Oakmont Country Club	57.67

#### Most Hole Outs PGA TOUR Last Season

<b>Innisbrook Resort (Copperhead Course)</b>	<b>138</b>
Tahoe Mountain Club (Old Greenwood)	124
The Country Club of Jackson	119
TPC Sawgrass (THE PLAYERS Stadium Course)	115
TPC Craig Ranch	113

#### Lowest Going for the Green Percentage PGA TOUR Last Season

	PCT.
Torrey Pines Golf Course (South Course) <i>Farmers Insurance Open</i>	33.65
Muirfield Village Golf Club	34.24
Colonial Country Club	38.92
<b>Innisbrook Resort (Copperhead Course)</b>	<b>40.33</b>
Torrey Pines Golf Course (South Course) <i>The Genesis Invitational</i>	41.37

#### Toughest Courses PGA TOUR Last Season

	Avg Over Par
Oakmont Country Club	+4.18
Torrey Pines Golf Course (South Course) Farmers Insurance Open	+1.68
Quail Hollow Club	+1.51
Muirfield Village Golf Club	+1.38
Hurstbourne Country Club	+1.12
<b>Innisbrook Resort (Copperhead Course)</b>	<b>+0.87</b>

## Winners Analysis

### Putting Analysis

#### Valspar Championship Winners Since 2016 Strokes Gained: Putting

	Rank	Avg
2025 Viktor Hovland	2 <sup>nd</sup>	+1.84
2024 Peter Malnati	3 <sup>rd</sup>	+2.09
2023 Taylor Moore	9 <sup>th</sup>	+1.22
2022 Sam Burns	8 <sup>th</sup>	+1.29
2021 Sam Burns	3 <sup>rd</sup>	+2.27
2019 Paul Casey	43 <sup>rd</sup>	+0.10
2018 Paul Casey	15 <sup>th</sup>	+0.87
2017 Adam Hadwin	4 <sup>th</sup>	+1.72
2016 Charl Schwartzel	12 <sup>th</sup>	+0.89

#### 3-Putt Avoidance Valspar Championship Since 2016

	Pct
Winners	0.62
Rest of Field	1.94

*\*Players that Made Cut*

#### One-Putt % Valspar Championship Since 2016

	Pct
Winners	49.23
Rest of Field	43.62

*\*Players that Made Cut*

### The Snake Pit Analysis (Holes 16-18)

#### The Snake Pit vs Rest of Course Valspar Championship Winners Since 2016

	Snake Pit	Rest of Course
2025 Viktor Hovland	-1	-10
2024 Peter Malnati	-3	-9
2023 Taylor Moore	-1	-9
2022 Sam Burns	-1	-16
2021 Sam Burns	+3	-20
2019 Paul Casey	+1	-9
2018 Paul Casey	+1	-11
2017 Adam Hadwin	EVEN	-14
2016 Charl Schwartzel	+1	-8

#### Holes with Most SG: Putting Valspar Championship Winners Since 2016

Hole #	Total
15 <sup>th</sup>	+7.27
5 <sup>th</sup>	+6.79
16 <sup>th</sup>	+5.04
12 <sup>th</sup>	+4.59
1 <sup>st</sup>	+4.34

#### Average Distance of Putts made Valspar Championship Since 2016

	Avg
Winners	83'4"
Rest of Field	70'3"

*\*Players that Made Cut*

#### Avg Putts Per Round Valspar Championship Since 2016

	Avg
Winners	26.75
Rest of Field	27.87

*\*Players that Made Cut*

#### Birdie or Better % Comparison Valspar Championship Since 2016

	Pct
The Snake Pit	14.81
Rest of Course	28.89

#### Greens in Regulation % Comparison Valspar Championship Since 2016

	Pct
The Snake Pit	58.33
Rest of Course	67.04

**Broadcast Window Notes (featured groups)**

**Akshay Bhatia** has 5 consecutive top 20 finishes after his T13 finish at THE PLAYERS, his longest streak in his PGA TOUR career and the second longest active streak on the PGA TOUR (7, Jacob Bridgeman). 21 consecutive rounds even par or better the longest active streak on the PGA TOUR.

**Most Consecutive Top 20 Finishes  
PGA TOUR Career**

**Around the Green Rank Comparison  
PGA TOUR 2025 v This Season**

**Active Consecutive Rds Even Par or Better  
PGA TOUR Entering This Week**

Started	Last Top 20	Streak
2026 WM Phoenix Open	Active	5
2024 U.S. Open	2024 Rocket Classic	3
2024 Valero Texas Open	2024 Valspar Champ.	3

	2025	2026
Strokes Gained	162 <sup>nd</sup>	54 <sup>th</sup>
Sand Save PCT	46 <sup>th</sup>	7 <sup>th</sup>
Scrambling PCT*	153 <sup>rd</sup>	26 <sup>th</sup>
Proximity to Hole (ARG)	T102	T57

	Streak
Akshay Bhatia	21
Collin Morikawa	15
Zac Blair	13
Robert MacIntyre	11

\*T6 largest Improvement in span

\*made start in 2026

**Justin Thomas** has the most Top 10 finishes at the Valspar Championship over the last 10 years, which also includes the most by any player without a win at the event. Thomas has earned 699 total FedExCup Points at this event, the third most without a win at an event in his PGA TOUR career. Has ranked inside the Top 10 6 times in Driving Distance – All Drives, tied for the third most of any event in his PGA TOUR career.

**Most Top 10 Finishes Without a Win  
Valspar Championship Last 10 Years**

**Most Bogey Free Rounds on  
The Snake Pit Since 2020**

**Most Times Ranked Inside Top 10  
Driving Dist. - All Drives PGA TOUR Career**

	Total
Justin Thomas	4
Patrick Reed	3
Ryan Moore	3
Louis Oosthuizen	3
Jason Kokrak	3

	Total
Justin Thomas	14
Nick Taylor	10
Tyler Duncan	10
Joseph Bramlett	10

	Total
The Sentry	8
FedEx St. Jude Championship	7
<b>Valspar Championship</b>	<b>6</b>
TOUR Championship	6

**Matt Fitzpatrick** has made 17 consecutive cuts entering this week, his second longest streak in his PGA TOUR career and the 5<sup>th</sup> longest active on the PGA TOUR. Fitzpatrick finished runner-up at the 2026 PLAYERS Championship, he has had two Top 10 finishes after a runner-up in his PGA TOUR career.

**Best Finish After Runner-Up  
PGA TOUR Career**

**Off the Tee Rank Comparison  
PGA TOUR 2025 v This Season**

	Finish Position
2022 PGA Championship	T5
2023 TOUR Championship	T9
2019 THE PLAYERS Championship	T41

	2025	2026
SG: Off the Tee*	82 <sup>nd</sup>	T22
SG: Tee-to-Green*	T62	7 <sup>th</sup>
Driving Accuracy PCT*	81 <sup>st</sup>	7 <sup>th</sup>
Driving Distance - All Drives	T95	T83

\*Runner-Up 2026 THE PLAYERS Last Week

\*one of 3 players to improve 50+ positions in each statistic

**Longest Made Cut Streaks  
PGA TOUR Career**

Started	Last Made Cut	Total
2019 WGC-Workday Championship at The Concession	2020 RBC Heritage	20
<b>2025 PGA Championship</b>	<b>Active</b>	<b>17</b>
2024 the Memorial Tournament	2025 AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am	9
2022 RBC Canadian Open	2023 The Sentry	9

**Jacob Bridgeman** has not finished outside the Top 20 in any event this season and holds the longest active Top 20 streak on the PGA TOUR (7). His seven straight Top 20 finishes to start the season are tied for the fourth-most since 2013. Bridgeman has gained over 70% of his strokes from Putting this season, gaining strokes on the greens in 25 of 28 rounds (89.3%) and ranking in the Top 25 in SG: Putting in every event he has played. He is coming off the fifth-best SG: Putting performance at THE PLAYERS in the ShotLink era (+2.44).

**Longest Active Streak of Top 20 Finishes**

	Streak
<b>Jacob Bridgeman</b>	<b>7</b>
Akshay Bhatia	5
Ludvig Åberg	3
Cameron Young	3

*\*Of 251 Players With A Start In 2026*

**Strokes Gained Breakdown This Season**

	AVG	Rank
Off the Tee	+0.19	66 <sup>th</sup>
Approach the Green	+0.47	31 <sup>st</sup>
Around the Green	-0.08	97 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Putting</b>	<b>+1.41</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>

**Most Consecutive Top 20 Finishes to Start Season PGA TOUR Since 2013**

	Streak
2024 Scottie Scheffler	13
2025 Rory McIlroy	8
2021 Xander Schauffele	8
<b>2026 Jacob Bridgeman</b>	<b>7*</b>
2021 Justin Thomas	7

*\*Active*

**Jordan Spieth** 2015 Valspar Championship winner, earned his second career PGA TOUR win at this event, becoming the youngest winner of this event all-time (21 years). Spieth has played RD 2 18 shots better than RD 1. Has earned 789 FedExCup points at the Valspar Championship, his most at an event in Florida in his PGA TOUR Career.

**RD 1 vs RD 2**

**Valspar Championship Career**

	RD 1	RD 2
Score to Par	7	-11
Rds Under Par	3	6
Birdie or Better %	18.06	22.92
Bogeys or Worse %	23.61	14.58

**Most FedExCup Points Earned in Florida PGA TOUR Career**

	Total
Valspar Championship	789
Arnold Palmer Invitational	396
THE PLAYERS Championship	240
WGC-Workday Championship at The Concession	138
Cognizant Classic in The Palm Beaches	78

**Wyndham Clark** is making his 5<sup>th</sup> career start at this event, best finish coming in his most recent start in 2023 (5<sup>th</sup>). Clark had a 100 yds hole out on the 6<sup>th</sup> hole at the Valspar Championship in 2023, his fourth longest in his career and seventh longest on this hole.

**Largest Putting > 25' Rank Improvement PGA TOUR 2025 v 2026**

	2025	2026	Improvement
Patton Kizzire	177 <sup>th</sup>	T22	+155
Chandler Phillips	165 <sup>th</sup>	17 <sup>th</sup>	+148
<b>Wyndham Clark*</b>	<b>155<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>9<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>+146</b>
Aldrich Potgieter	163 <sup>rd</sup>	20 <sup>th</sup>	+143
Michael Kim	176 <sup>th</sup>	52 <sup>nd</sup>	+124

*\*on track for 2nd best rank in PGA TOUR career (1<sup>st</sup> 2024)*

**Longest Hole-Outs PGA TOUR Career**

Course	Rd	Hole	Dist.
2022 Congaree Golf Club	3 <sup>rd</sup>	10 <sup>th</sup>	181 yds
2022 Sea Island Golf Club (Seaside Course)	Final	17 <sup>th</sup>	171 yds
2026 Pebble Beach Golf Links	3 <sup>rd</sup>	15 <sup>th</sup>	107 yds
2023 Innisbrook Resort and Golf Club - Copperhead Course	1 <sup>st</sup>	6 <sup>th</sup>	100 yds
2020 TPC Summerlin	3 <sup>rd</sup>	13 <sup>th</sup>	40 yds

*\*7<sup>th</sup> longest hole out on 6<sup>th</sup> Hole*

**Ben Griffin** is making his fourth career start at the Valspar Championship, making the cut in two of his previous three starts. Griffin has found a way to improve out of the sand, moving from 98<sup>th</sup> in 2024 all the way to 4<sup>th</sup> through seven starts this season.

**Sand Save PCT  
PGA TOUR Last 3 Seasons**

PGA TOUR Last 3 Seasons	
This Season	Rank
	4 <sup>th</sup>
2025	22 <sup>nd</sup>
2024	98 <sup>th</sup>

**First 7 Starts  
Last Season vs This Season**

	2025	2026
Made Cut %	85.71	71.43
Top 10s	2	0
Top 25s	2	2
Scoring Average	69.73	69.66

**PGA TOUR Career on  
The Snake Pit**

	Value
Score to Par	+1
Birdie or Better %	13.33
Bogey or Worse %	13.33

**Tony Finau** has made 25 top 25s in the 60 starts after his win at the 2023 VidantaWorld Mexico Open, his best finish has been T2 2024 Texas Children's Houston Open. Finau has his best finish in the state of Florida at the 2017 Valspar Championship (5<sup>th</sup>).

**Breakdown Since  
2023 VidantaWorld Mexico Open**

	Total
Starts	60
Cuts Made	47
Top 25	25
Best Finish	T2*

\*2024 Texas Children's Houston Open

**Best Finishes in Florida  
PGA TOUR Career**

	Finish
<b>2017 Valspar Championship</b>	<b>5<sup>th</sup></b>
2021 WGC-Workday Championship at The Concession	14 <sup>th</sup>
2023 THE PLAYERS Championship	T19
2019 THE PLAYERS Championship	T22
2023 Arnold Palmer Invitational	T24

**Sahith Theegala** is making his third start at the Valspar Championship, making the cut in his previous two starts with one top ten finish (2022 / T7). Theegala is 66-under par on the par 5's this season, the most of any player this season. Theegala has managed to make 10 eagles on par 5's so far, the most of any player on the PGA TOUR this season.

**Largest Scrambling PCT Rank Improvement  
PGA TOUR 2025 v 2026**

	2025	2026	Improvement
Nicolai Højgaard	162 <sup>nd</sup>	10 <sup>th</sup>	+152
Ryan Fox	166 <sup>th</sup>	T16	+150
<b>Sahith Theegala</b>	<b>156<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>15<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>+141</b>
Adam Scott	155 <sup>th</sup>	22 <sup>nd</sup>	+133
Luke Clanton	168 <sup>th</sup>	T40	+128

**Par 5 Performance  
PGA TOUR This Season**

	Value	Rank
Score to Par	-66	1st
Scoring Avg	4.41	T11
Birdie or Better	56.25	T27
Total Eagles	10	1st

**Most FedExCup Points By State  
PGA TOUR Career**

	Total
Florida*	878
California	838
South Carolina	517
Hawaii	494

\*259 points in FL This Season

**Viktor Hovland** is seeking to become the third player to successfully defend his title at the Valspar Championship. He enters the week tied for the third-longest active cuts made streak (18) and ranks third in score to par at the Valspar Championship since 2021 (-30).

**Results in Title Defense  
Valspar Champions**

	Total
Attempts	23
Cuts Made	18
Top 25s	15
Top 10s	7
Wins	2*

\*Paul Casey 2018-2019 & Sam Burns 2021-2022

**Most Consecutive Cuts Made  
Active Streaks**

	Streak
Scottie Scheffler	70
Robert MacIntyre	21
<b>Viktor Hovland</b>	<b>18</b>
Hideki Matusyama	18
Matt Fitzpatrick	17

**Most Under Par  
Valspar Championship Since 2021**

	Score
Sam Burns	-35
Justin Thomas	-33
<b>Viktor Hovland</b>	<b>-30</b>
Xander Schauffele	-24
Davis Riley	-23

**Corey Conners** is one of three players to rank inside the Top 50 in both Driving Accuracy Percentage & Greens in Regulation PCT in the last 3 Seasons (Dahmen & Rai). Currently ranks 58<sup>th</sup> in the FedExCup rankings, the third best by a player from Canada on the PGA TOUR This Season.

**Driving Accuracy Pct Improvements  
Last 4 Seasons**

	Pct	Rank
2026	71.10	4 <sup>th</sup>
2025	66.64	23 <sup>rd</sup>
2024	64.29	50 <sup>th</sup>
2023	61.40	77 <sup>th</sup>

**Best FedExCup Rank  
By Canadian Players PGA TOUR This Season**

	Rank
Sudarshan Yellamaraju	30 <sup>th</sup>
Nick Taylor	50 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Corey Conners</b>	<b>58<sup>th</sup></b>
Taylor Pendrith	60 <sup>th</sup>

**Brooks Koepka** ranks 3<sup>rd</sup> on the PGA TOUR in SG: Approach-the-Green this season (+1.00). He has never finished inside the Top 10 in SG: Approach-the-Green in his PGA TOUR career. Has played the Snake Pit at 2 under par with a birdie or better percentage of 22.22%

**Best SG: Approach-the-Green in Season  
PGA TOUR Career**

	AVG	Rank
<b>2026</b>	<b>+1.00</b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b>
2019	+0.64	11 <sup>th</sup>
2014	+0.60	13 <sup>th</sup>
2021	+0.48	25 <sup>th</sup>
2020	+0.32	T47

**The Snake Pit vs Rest of Course  
PGA TOUR Career**

	Snake Pit	Rest of Course
Score to Par	-2	-4
Birdie or Better %	22.22	18.89
Bogey or Worse %	11.11	15.56

**Xander Schauffele** is coming off a Top 3 finish at THE PLAYERS Championship and has the second-most Top 3 finishes (33) on the PGA TOUR since 2018. Schauffele has 53 birdies at the Valspar Championship, the fifth most at this event since 2022.

**Most Top 3 Finishes  
PGA TOUR Since 2018**

	Total
Scottie Scheffler	43
<b>Xander Schauffele</b>	<b>33</b>
Rory McIlroy	30
Justin Thomas	28
Patrick Cantlay	26

**Highest Birdie or Better %  
Valspar Championship Since 2022**

	Pct
Sam Burns	27.31
Scott Stallings	26.39
Davis Riley	25.79
<b>Xander Schauffele</b>	<b>25.00</b>
Sahith Theegala	24.31

**Opening Rounds vs Weekend Rounds  
PGA TOUR This Season**

	RD 1&2	RD 3&4
Score to Par	-37	-10
Scoring Avg	68.58	70.60
Bogey Free Rds	2	1
Birdie or Better %	27.31	20.00
Bogey or Worse %	11.11	14.44

*\*min 8 rds played*

**Keegan Bradley** has an average Apex Height of 127'4, the fourth highest on the PGA TOUR This Season. He has played the Snake Pit at 6 over par, in comparison to 11 under for the rest of the course, a 17 shot difference.

**Highest Avg Apex Height  
PGA TOUR This Season**

	Avg
Adrien Saddier	132' 11
Davis Thompson	130' 4
Rasmus Neergaard-Petersen	129' 7
<b>Keegan Bradley</b>	<b>127' 4</b>
Ricky Castillo	125' 8

**The Snake Pit vs Rest of Course  
PGA TOUR Career**

	Snake Pit	Rest of Course
Score to Par	+6	-11
Birdie or Better %	12.12	20.00
Bogey or Worse %	16.67	16.06

**Patrick Cantlay** is making his seventh start on the PGA TOUR this season and third at the Valspar Championship. Cantlay has improved 144 spots from 2024 (157<sup>th</sup>) to This Season (13<sup>th</sup>) when scoring out of the rough. Cantlay has spent 88 weeks inside the FedExCup top 10 since 2020, the fifth most of any player in that span.

**Cost of Rough Improvements  
Last 3 Seasons**

	Cost of Rough	Rank
<b>2026</b>	<b>+0.15</b>	<b>13<sup>th</sup></b>
2025	+0.31	89 <sup>th</sup>
2024	+0.38	157 <sup>th</sup>

**First 6 Starts  
Last Season vs This Season**

	2025	2026
Cut Made %	100.00	66.67
Top 5's	2	0
Top 10's	2	0
Top 25's	4	2

**Most Weeks Inside FedExCup Top 10  
PGA TOUR Since 2020**

	Total
Scottie Scheffler	126
Rory McIlroy	114
Justin Thomas	106
Hideki Matsuyama	99
<b>Patrick Cantlay</b>	<b>88</b>

**J.J. Spaun** is making his fifth career start at the Valspar Championship, only making the cut once in his previous four starts (2022 / T27). Is making his 23<sup>rd</sup> start in the state of Florida, with only two top 10 finishes in his 22 previous starts. Spaun is a cumulative 6-over par on the Snake Pit, hitting the fairway and green under 40% of the time and making a bogey or worse 30% of the time.

**Performance in Florida  
PGA TOUR Career**

	Value
Starts	22
Top 10s	2
Cuts Made PCT	50
PCT of RDs in 60s	21.54
PCT of RDs Under Par	40.00

Best Finish: 2<sup>nd</sup> (2025 THE PLAYERS)

**The Snake Pit vs Rest of Course  
PGA TOUR Career**

	Snake Pit	Rest of Course
Score to Par	+6	+1
Birdie or Better %	10.00	19.33
Bogey or Worse %	30.00	17.33
Driving Accuracy %	36.67	46.67
Greens in Regulation %	36.67	66.67

**Billy Horschel** has the second lowest score to par (-5) at The Snake Pit since 2022. He has played 3.62 strokes better in the last 2 starts (69.38) to the first 4 starts (73.00) at the Valspar Championship. Horschel (2014) is one of six FedExCup Champions in the field this week.

**Lowest Score to Par  
The Snake Pit Since 2022**

	Total
Keith Mitchell	-6
<b>Billy Horschel</b>	<b>-5</b>
Zach Johnson	-5
Mackenzie Hughes	-4

**First 4 Starts vs Last 2 Starts  
Valspar Championship**

	First 4	Last 2
Scoring Average	73.00	69.38
Rounds in the 60s	0	5
Birdie Average	1.9	3.8
Bogey+ Average	3.6	2.0

**FedExCup Champions  
In Field this Week**

	Year
Viktor Hovland	2023
Patrick Cantlay	2021
Justin Thomas	2017
Jordan Spieth	2015
<b>Billy Horschel</b>	<b>2014</b>
Brandt Snedeker	2012

**Ricky Castillo** is making his third career start at the Valspar Championship, making the cut once with a top 15 finish (2025 / T12). Castillo has the 6<sup>th</sup> lowest scoring average in the first round this season, 2.67 strokes better than the 2<sup>nd</sup> round where his scoring average rank is 113<sup>th</sup>. Castillo has gained +11.31 total strokes in his last 3 starts in the state of Florida, 12.12 strokes better than his first 3 starts in the state of Florida.

**First Two Round Comparison  
PGA TOUR this Season**

	Rd 1	Rd 2
Scoring Average	68.33	71.00
Scoring Average Rank	6 <sup>th</sup>	113 <sup>th</sup>
Total Score to Par	-19	-3
Under Par Rds	6	3
Driving Accuracy	65.48%	48.81%

**Performance in Florida  
PGA TOUR Career**

	First 3 Starts	Last 3 Starts
Rds in the 60s	2	5
Rounds Inside Top 10	0	5
Total Strokes Gained	-0.81	+11.31
Top 15 Finishes	0	2

**Weeks Inside FedExCup  
Last Season vs this Season**

	2025	2026
Top 70	1	6
Top 50	0	4
Top 30	0	2