

**International Analysis
2026 Cognizant Classic in The Palm Beaches**

2026 Season

Wins by Country PGA TOUR This Season		Most Top 5s International Countries This Season		Most Top 10s International Countries This Season	
	Total		Total		Total
United States	5	Australia	3	England	5
England	1	England	2	Japan	5
		Japan	2	Australia	3
		Republic of Korea	2	Republic of Korea	3

**Most Top 10s Without a Win
International Countries This Season**

	Total
Japan	5
Australia	3
Republic of Korea	3

**Most Top 5s Without a Win
International Countries This Season**

	Total
Australia	3
Japan	2
Republic of Korea	2

2026 FedExCup International Storylines

**Most International Player Inside Top 70
FedExCup Standings this Season**

	Total
England	7
Australia	3
Japan	2
Republic of Korea	2
Canada	2
Ireland	2
People's Rep of China	2
Sweden	2

**Most International Player Inside Top 50
FedExCup Standings this Season**

	Total
England	4
Australia	3
Japan	2
13 countries w/	1

**Most International Player Inside Top 30
FedExCup Standings this Season**

	Total
England	3
Australia	3
Japan	2
6 countries w/	1

**Most International Player Inside Top 10
FedExCup Standings this Season**

	Total
England	1
Australia	1
Japan	1
Republic of Korea	1

**Highest Ranked International Players
FedExCup This Season**

	Rank	Country
Hideki Matsuyama	6 th	Japan
Si Woo Kim	8 th	Republic of Korea
Min Woo Lee	9 th	Australia
Justin Rose	10 th	England
Tommy Fleetwood	11 th	England

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Event Recap (All-Time)

2011 Champion Rory Sabbatini won under the South African flag, all Wins, Top 5s and Top 10s at this event are reflected under South Africa in the charts below – now plays under the Slovakia flag

Wins by Country Cognizant Classic in The Palm Beaches		Most Top 5s International Countries Cognizant Classic in The Palm Beaches		Most Top 10s International Countries Cognizant Classic in The Palm Beaches	
	Total		Total		Total
United States	37	Australia	20	Australia	33
Australia	3	England	18	England	26
Republic of Korea	2	Republic of Korea	6	Sweden	11
Ireland	2	Sweden	6	South Africa	11
South Africa	2	Ireland	5	Canada	10
England	1	South Africa	5	Republic of Korea	9
Sweden	1	Scotland	5		
Fiji	1				
Northern Ireland	1				
Zimbabwe	1				
Austria	1				
Colombia	1				

Most Top 10s Without a Win Intl. Countries Cognizant Classic in The Palm Beaches		Most Top 5s Without a Win Intl. Countries Cognizant Classic in The Palm Beaches	
	Total		Total
Canada	10	Scotland	5
Scotland	7	Germany	3
Germany	5	Canada	2
Japan	4	8 countries w/	1
Spain	4		

International Winners Cognizant Classic in The Palm Beaches

	Country	Win Number
1994 Nick Price	Zimbabwe	10 th
1997 Stuart Appleby	Australia	1st
1999 Vijay Singh	Fiji	8 th
2001 Jesper Parnevik	Sweden	5 th
2005 Padraig Harrington	Ireland	1st
2006 Luke Donald	England	2 nd
2008 Ernie Els	South Africa	16 th
2009 Y.E. Yang	Republic of Korea	1st
2010 Camilo Villegas	Colombia	3 rd
2011 Rory Sabbatini	South Africa	6 th
2012 Rory McIlroy	Northern Ireland	3 rd
2015 Padraig Harrington	Ireland	6 th
2016 Adam Scott	Australia	12 th
2020 Sungjae Im	Republic of Korea	1st
2021 Matt Jones	Australia	2 nd
2022 Sepp Straka	Austria	1st

Tournament Headlines

- 50 international players in the field representing 20 different countries as of 4:30 am on 2/24/2026
- The Bear Trap is the fifth toughest three-hole stretch on the PGA TOUR since 2007 (non-majors)
- Five international players have earned their first win at this event, tied for 5th most of any event since 1997

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Camilo Villegas (Colombia)

- The 2010 champion is set to make his 20th appearance at this event, marking the most of any player in the field this week
- His 2010 win marked his 3rd overall victory on the PGA TOUR and marked the first player from Colombia to win this event

Most Starts

Cognizant Classic in The Palm Beaches

	Starts	Best Finish
Camilo Villegas	19	WON (2010)
Chris Kirk	14	WON (2023)
Billy Horschel	13	T4 (2017)
Matt Kuchar	12	WON (2002)
Gary Woodland	11	T2 (2017)
Kevin Streelman	11	T13 (2009)

entering this week – players in field this week

RD 1 v RD 2 Comparison

Cognizant Classic in The Palm Beaches

	RD 1	RD 2
Scoring Avg	72.26	71.74
PCT of Rds Under Par	26.32	36.84
PCT of Rds Finishing Inside Top 10	10.53	15.79
Birdie or Better Avg	2.95	3.53

Adam Hadwin (Canada)

- Is set to make his 4th appearance at this event and first since his best finish in 2021 (T8)
- Hadwin is making his season debut this week, his best finish in a season debut was 2nd at the start of the 2019-20 season
- Hadwin is seeking to be the first Canadian to win this event, 6 players have had Top 10 finishes here since moving to PGA National in 2007

Best Finish in a Season Debut PGA TOUR Career

	Finish
2019 Procore Championship	2 nd
2024 The Sentry	T14
2025 The Sentry	29 th
2010 RBC Canadian Open	T37
2011 U.S. Open	T39

making season debut this week

Best Finishes PGA TOUR Last Season

	Finish
WM Phoenix Open	T9
Butterfield Bermuda Champ.	T11
RBC Canadian Open	T27
The Sentry	29 th
Texas Children's Houston Open	T39

Best Finish by Canadians Cognizant Classic in The Palm Beaches since 2007

	Finish
2020 Mackenzie Hughes	2 nd
2014 David Hearn	T6
2021 Adam Hadwin	T8
2022 Adam Svensson	T9
2013 Graham DeLaet	T9
2017 Graham DeLaet	10 th

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Shane Lowry (Ireland)

- Is set to make his 9th appearance at this event (Best Finish: 2nd in 2022)
- Lowry looks to continue his streak of Top 20 finishes at this event – marking the longest streak of top 20 finishes at an event in his PGA TOUR Career
- Lowry has the largest Birdie Avg Rank Improvement from 2025 (T156) to 2026 (T21) of any player in that time span

Largest Birdie Avg Rank Improvement PGA TOUR Last 2 Seasons

	2025	2026	Improv
Shane Lowry	T156	T21	+135
Harris English	T160	27 th	+133
David Lipsky	T133	1 st	+132
Ryan Gerard	T152	24 th	+128
Andrew Putnam	T127	T3	+124

Last 4 Finishes Cognizant Classic in The Palm Beaches

	Finish
2022	2 nd
2023	T5
2024	T4
2025	T11

Longest Streak of Top 20 Finishes in PGA TOUR Career

Tom Kim (Republic of Korea)

- Is set to make his second appearances at this event (Finished: T62 in 2024)
- Tom Kim is set to make his 100th start on the PGA TOUR
 - No player has ever won the Cognizant Classic in The Palm Beaches in their 100th start on TOUR and the last player to win in their 100th start was Andrew Novak at the 2025 Zurich Classic in New Orleans

Best Finish by Players Making 100th Start At Cognizant Classic in The Palm Beaches

	Finish
2020 Mackenzie Hughes	2nd
1987 Isao Aoki	T5
1981 Ron Streck	T25
2003 Briny Baird	T40
2021 Alex Noren	T46

Players to Win in 100th Start PGA TOUR since 2000

	Event
Andrew Novak	2025 Zurich Classic of New Orleans
Sungjae Im	2021 Shriners Children's Open
Richy Werenski	2020 Barracuda Championship
Brooks Koepka	2018 PGA Championship
Hideki Matsuyama	2017 WGC-FedEx St. Jude Invitational
Tiger Woods	2000 WGC-FedEx St. Jude Invitational

Career Breakdown PGA TOUR

	Total
Starts	99
Rounds	340
Wins	3
Top 5s	8
Top 10s	15
Top 25s	32
Cuts Made PCT	76.77

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Aaron Rai (England)

- Is set to make his 3rd appearance at this event (Best Finish: T66 in 2022)
- Has improved his rank in each of the last three consecutive seasons, one of 3 players to do so (K. Bradley, G. Woodland & K. Yu)
- Second highest Driving Accuracy PCT (70.93) of any player over the last 4 seasons on the PGA TOUR

Sand Save Rank Improvement PGA TOUR Last 4 Seasons

	Rank
2026	T4
2025	45
2024	T147
2022-23	188

Highest Driving Accuracy PCT PGA TOUR Last 4 Seasons

	PCT
Ben Kohles	71.84%
Aaron Rai	70.93%
Ryan Moore	70.26%
Russell Henley	70.22%
Collin Morikawa	69.52%

min 50 events played

Emiliano Grillo (Argentina)

- Is set to make his 7th appearance at this event (Best Finish: T8 in 2018)
- His T8 finish in 2018 is tied for his second best finish in Florida in his PGA TOUR Career
- Grillo made the cut in his first three consecutive starts at this event and has not made the cut in the last three starts, he is seeking to make his first cut at this event since his best finish in 2018

Best Finishes in Florida PGA TOUR Career

	Finish
2017 Arnold Palmer Invitational	T7
2024 Arnold Palmer Invitational	T8
2018 Cognizant Classic in The Palm Beaches	T8
2017 THE PLAYERS Championship	11
2016 Arnold Palmer Invitational	T17

First 3 v Last 3 Start Comparison Cognizant Classic in The Palm Beaches

	First 3	Last 3
Scoring Avg	70.83	72.83
Rds Under Par	4	2
Birdie or Better Avg	3.83	2.33
Made Cut PCT	100.00	0.00