



Girls on the Run Palm Beach Birdies Fundraiser Ends 4 PM February 24, 2026

HOW IT WORKS:

It's easy! Make a donation of \$20 or more and guess the number of birdies you think will be made by the entire field in all four rounds of the 2026 The Cognizant Classic event.

DEADLINE IS February 24 TO PARTICPATE.

[Donate and Take a Guess Here](#)

You don't even need to know about golf to participate. You don't even really need to know what a birdie is (but we'll tell you below). This is just a fun fundraiser. So go ahead! Make a guess. Tell your friends and family to support GOTR and guess how many birdies, too!

GRAND PRIZE \$10,000 CASH One lucky supporter who correctly guesses the total number of birdies made during the tournament will win a \$10,000 grand prize!*

[Your donation](#) will help provide scholarships for deserving girls on our waiting list who live in the most vulnerable areas of our county.



The Classic organizes and collects all donations. There is no risk or expense to Girls on the Run. All costs are covered by The Classic.

[Donate Here](#)

What is a birdie? A birdie is a score of one stroke better than par for any golf hole. Par is the average expected score for any given hole (typically 3, 4, or 5). PGA pros are expected to make anywhere between 1,000 -1,500 birdies during The Classic.

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WHAT NUMBER SHOULD I GUESS?

To help you along, here are the total number of birdies made in previous tournaments (all have been played at PGA National Resort & Spa – Champion Course):

2025: 1,806 Birdies (*76 balls landed in the water at the Bear Trap*)

2024: 1,613 Birdies

2023: 1,419 Birdies

2022: 1,262 Birdies

2021: 1,345 Birdies

2020: 1,172 Birdies

2019: 1,320 Birdies

2018: 1,090 Birdies

2017: 1,361 Birdies

2016: 1,246 Birdies

2015: 1,168 Birdies

2014: 1,363 Birdies

2013: 1,244 Birdies

2012: 1,279 Birdies

2011: 1,041 Birdies

2010: 1,181 Birdies

2009: 1,180 Birdies

2008: 1,144 Birdies

2007: 1,116 Birdies

Guessing the Birdies is a fun way to donate and increase your gift by the Bonus Pool at *no additional cost to you*.



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What is The Cognizant Classic?

The Classic brings the world's best PGA TOUR players to Palm Beach County, providing a week of entertainment for the entire community. Here's the basic information about the event. The format is 72 Hole Stroke Play and will be played from **February 26 to March 1**. (So all guesses must be made by Feb 24! The course is PGA National Resort & Spa – Champion Course; Par 70; 7,110 Yards. Players come from around the globe.

Use [our special page to donate](#), please, so that your donation directly supports GOTR! Thank you for your generosity and support!

100% of your donation comes back to our Council and makes GOTR eligible for the **Charity Bonus Pool**. Every donation counts!

*Prize is awarded to one person from all participating charities. Tiebreaker: If there is a tie, the winner will be determined by the most accurate guess to a tiebreaker question: How many balls will land in the water at the Bear Trap (Holes 15, 16, and 17)? If multiple ties remain, additional tiebreaker questions will be used until a winner is determined.

Details about the golf event itself can be found at [Cognizant Classic in the Palm Beaches website](#).

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