



### 2022 Barbasol Championship

(The 39<sup>th</sup> of 47 events in the 2021-22 PGA TOUR Season)

Lexington, Kentucky

July 7-10, 2022

FedExCup Points: 300

Keene Trace Golf Club (Champions)

Par/Yards: 36-36—72/7,328

Purse: \$3,700,000 (\$666,000/winner)

#### First-Round Notes – Thursday, July 7, 2022

**Weather: Thursday:** Mostly cloudy. High of 91. Wind NW 4-8 mph. Preferred lies were utilized in the first round.

#### First-Round Leaderboard

Adam Svensson	62 (-10)
Ricardo Gouveia	64 (-8)
Robin Roussel	64 (-8)
<i>Eight players</i>	<i>65 (-7)</i>

#### Things to Know

- Canada's Adam Svensson becomes third player to begin Barbasol Championship with 10-under 62
- Portugal's Ricardo Gouveia, a five-time Challenge Tour winner, makes his second PGA TOUR start
- France's Robin Roussel makes his PGA TOUR debut this week
- Germany's Matti Schmid makes his fifth PGA TOUR start, but first as a professional
- Colombia's Camilo Villegas seeks first TOUR title since 2014 Wyndham Championship
- Countries represented by players within three strokes of the lead: Canada, Portugal, France, USA, Germany, Colombia, England
- As part of the Strategic Alliance with the PGA TOUR and DP World Tour, the field includes the top 50 available players from the DP World Tour priority ranking

#### First-Round Lead Notes

- 1 Number of first-round leaders/co-leaders to win the Barbasol Championship (Troy Merritt/2018)
- 6 First-round leaders/co-leaders to win individual stroke-play events on PGA TOUR in the 2021-22 season (most recent: J.T. Poston/John Deere Classic)

#### Adam Svensson (1<sup>st</sup>/-10)

Category	Entering the week
Age	28 (December 31, 1993)
FedExCup	98
OWGR	158
Country	Canada
Starts-wins-top-10s (TOUR career)	58-0-2
Starts-wins-top-10s (season)	26-0-2
Starts-wins-top-10s (Barbasol)	1-0-0

- Surrey, B.C., Canada native makes two eagles (Nos. 15 and 8) in a round for the second time this season (R3/RBC Heritage), and third in his career, en route to 10-under 62 and two-stroke lead
- Becomes third player in tournament history to begin the event with 62 (Troy Merritt/2018/Won, J.T. Poston/2019/T29)
- Leads field in Strokes Gained: Tee To Green (5.685)
- Enters this week at No. 98 in the FedExCup following top-25s in his last three starts (T21/RBC Canadian Open, T25/Travelers Championship, T24/John Deere Classic)
- Owns two top-10s on TOUR, both this season (T7/Sony Open in Hawaii, T9/The Honda Classic)
- Makes second appearance at Barbasol Championship (MC/2019)

- Finished 167<sup>th</sup> in the FedExCup as a PGA TOUR rookie in 2018-19 season and failed to regain his card for the 2019-20 season; returned to the PGA TOUR for the 2021-22 season after winning twice on the Korn Ferry Tour in the expanded 2020-21 Korn Ferry Tour season (2021 Club Car Championship, 2021 Nationwide Children's Hospital Open); he missed the fully exempt status that comes with winning the Korn Ferry Tour Finals points standings by less than two points
- Has the distinction of being the only player to shoot two rounds of 61 or better during the 2018-19 PGA TOUR season (R1/Sony Open in Hawaii, R2/Wyndham Championship)
- Won the 2018 Bahamas Great Abaco Classic on the Korn Ferry Tour

#### **Additional Player Notes**

- **Ricardo Gouveia** (T2/-8), a 30-year-old from Portugal who played college golf at Lynn University and the University of Central Florida, makes second PGA TOUR start (MC/2016 Arnold Palmer Invitational presented by Mastercard); owns five top-10s in his DP World Tour career, including one this season (T7/Dutch Open); five-time Challenge Tour winner ranks T6 on list of players with most Challenge Tour victories
- Frenchman **Robin Roussel** (T2/-8) leads Strokes Gained: Around The Green (4.038) while making his PGA TOUR debut this week; lone top-25 on DP World Tour is T18/2020 Oman Open; lone made cut in 10 official DP World Tour starts this season is T69/Commercial Bank Qatar Masters
- At World No. 244, Germany's **Matti Schmid** (T4/-7) is the highest-ranked among the eight players at 7-under 65; makes fifth PGA TOUR start, but first as a professional (MC/2019 The Open, MC/2021 Arnold Palmer Invitational, MC/2021 U.S. Open, T59/2021 The Open); made six cuts in nine starts on DP World Tour this season, including a runner-up result at the Dutch Open
- Kentucky native and sponsor exemption **Josh Teater** (T34/-4) opens this event with a round in the 60s for the fifth time in as many appearances; T6 in 2019 marks best result in this event
- **Patrick Flavin** (T91/-1) and **Chris Gotterup** (T144/+3) both got into this event via finishing inside the top-10 at last week's John Deere Classic
- 2017 Barbasol Championship winner **Grayson Murray** withdrew during the first round