



**BMW**  
CHAMPIONSHIP

**2022 BMW Championship**  
*(Second of three FedExCup Playoffs events)*

**Wilmington, Delaware**  
**Wilmington Country Club (South)**

**August 18-21, 2022**  
**Par/Yards: 35-36—71/7,534 yards**

**FedExCup points: 2,000 (winner)**  
**Purse: \$15 million (\$2,700,000/winner)**

**Third-Round Notes – Saturday, August 20, 2022**

*Weather: Partly cloudy. High of 90. Wind SSE increasing to 7-13 mph, with gusts to 15 mph.*

**Third-Round Leaderboard**

Patrick Cantlay	68-68-65—201 (-12)
Xander Schauffele	67-69-66—202 (-11)
Scott Stallings	68-68-66—202 (-11)
Adam Scott	65-69-69—203 (-10)
Scottie Scheffler	68-67-68—203 (-10)

**Things to Know**

- Patrick Cantlay seeks to become the first player to successfully defend a FedExCup Playoffs event
- A win for Xander Schauffele would mark his fourth PGA TOUR title in his last 10 starts
- Cantlay and Schauffele will be paired together in the final round having been paired together in the first three rounds; the duo won the 2022 Zurich Classic of New Orleans as teammates and were also partners at the 2021 Ryder Cup
- Scott Stallings attempts to reach the season-finale TOUR Championship for the first time in his 12-year PGA TOUR career
- Cantlay, Jon Rahm, Collin Morikawa and Brendan Steele share low round of the day (65)
- FedExCup leader Will Zalatoris withdrew during the round with a back injury
- Second-round leader Adam Scott sits T4 and two back after a 2-under 69

**Third-Round Lead Notes**

- 12 Third-round leaders/co-leaders to win the BMW Championship since 2000 (most recent: Patrick Cantlay/2021)
- 17 Third-round leaders/co-leaders to win individual stroke-play events on TOUR in 2021-22 (most recent: Tony Finau/Rocket Mortgage Classic)

**Patrick Cantlay (1<sup>st</sup>/-12)**

Category	Entering the week
Age	30 (March 17, 1992)
FedExCup	7
OWGR	4
Starts – wins – top-10s in PGA TOUR career	139-7-42
Starts – wins – top-10s on TOUR in 2021-22	18-1-10
Starts – wins – top-10s at BMW Championship	5-1-3

- Defending FedExCup Champion and 2021 BMW Championship winner fires 6-under 65 to share low round of the day, highlighted by holing a 104-yard approach shot for eagle at the par-5 14<sup>th</sup>
- Marks fourth 54-hole lead/co-lead in individual stroke-play events, converting two of the previous three into victory (2021 TOUR Championship/Won \*with FedExCup Starting Strokes, 2021 BMW Championship/Won, 2020 Shriners Children’s Open/T8); also held 54-hole lead/co-lead with teammate Xander Schauffele en route to 2022 Zurich Classic of New Orleans win
- No player has successfully defended his BMW Championship title since the tournament became a FedExCup Playoffs event in 2007; Nick Price (1993, 1994) was the last to win this event in back-to-back years
- Four players have successfully defended a title this season, the most in a season since 2016-17 (4)
- Seeks to become the first player to win any FedExCup Playoffs event in back-to-back fashion since the FedExCup Playoffs were introduced in 2007
- Entered the week No. 7 in the FedExCup; no player has won the FedExCup back-to back

- Victory would mark his first individual PGA TOUR victory this season; won the 2022 Zurich Classic of New Orleans with teammate Xander Schauffele; paired with Schauffele in round three at Wilmington Country Club and the duo shot a combined 11-under (Cantlay/65, Schauffele/66)
- Has reached the season-finale TOUR Championship four times in the last five seasons (2020/34<sup>th</sup>)
- Entered the week with 10 top-10 finishes this season, his most in a single season on TOUR and tied for most this season with Matt Fitzpatrick (T47/E)

#### Xander Schauffele (T2/-11)

- Seeks eighth PGA TOUR victory, fourth this season and second FedExCup Playoffs event (2017 TOUR Championship)
- A win at the BMW Championship would mark his fourth PGA TOUR title in his last 10 starts: 2022 Zurich Classic of New Orleans (with teammate Patrick Cantlay), Travelers Championship, Genesis Scottish Open
- Only player to make two eagles this week (No. 17/R2, No. 3/R3)
- Hit 14 of 18 greens in regulation and had 29 putts in each of the first three rounds

#### Scott Stallings (T2/-11)

- Entered the week No. 46 in the FedExCup standings and is projected to move to No. 16
- In his 12<sup>th</sup> season on TOUR has advanced to the FedExCup Playoffs in nine of 11 seasons prior but has never advanced to the season-finale TOUR Championship
- Owns a career-high six top-10s this season, with his most recent coming in consecutive starts at Travelers Championship (T8), John Deere Classic (T4) and Rocket Mortgage Classic (T10)

#### Miscellaneous notes

- A final-hole birdie for World No. 1 **Scottie Scheffler** (T4/-10) marks his 17<sup>th</sup> birdie this week, the most of any player in the field
- **Adam Scott** (T4/-10) now has 96 sub-70 scores in the FedExCup Playoffs, the second-most of any player (most: 98, Dustin Johnson)
- In his fourth season on TOUR, five-time winner **Collin Morikawa** (T6/-9) seeks first title this season after winning at least once in each of his three previous seasons; entering this week, had posted three rounds this season with more than 100 feet of putts made and added two more this week for a total of five in 43 measured rounds (R1/118', R3/139' 5")
- **Jon Rahm** (T18/-5) cards 10 3s en route to a bogey-free 65; marks his fifth score of 65 or better this season and first since opening-round 64 at the Mexico Open at Vidanta (Won)
- After winning last week's FedEx St. Jude Championship to take the No. 1 position in the FedExCup heading into the BMW Championship, **Will Zalatoris** withdraws with a back injury following completion of the fourth hole; he was 1-under through four holes and 4-under for the tournament when he withdrew
- Four rookies entered the week in the top 30 of the FedExCup (**Cameron Young**/13, **Joohyung Kim**/25, **Davis Riley**/26, **Sahith Theegala**/27); Young (11) and Theegala (30) are projected to stay inside the top 30; there has not been a season in the FedExCup-era (since 2007) which more than two rookies have advanced to the TOUR Championship

#### FedExCup Playoffs notes

The top-30 players at the conclusion of the BMW Championship will make the TOUR Championship

#### Players projected to move into top 30

Player	Position	YTD Rank	Proj. Rank
Scott Stallings	T2	46	16
Aaron Wise	T6	31	25
Adam Scott	T4	45	27
Denny McCarthy	T10	35	29

#### Players projected to move out of top 30

Player	Position	YTD Rank	Proj. Rank
Davis Riley	T44	26	31
J.J. Spaun	T26	30	32
Joohyung Kim	T58	25	33
Kevin Kisner	T58	28	37