



2022 Farmers Insurance Open
(13th of 47 FedExCup events)

San Diego, California
Torrey Pines (South) – host
Torrey Pines (North)

January 26-30, 2022
Par/Yards: 36-36—72/7,765
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FedExCup Points: 500 (winner)
Purse: \$8,400,000 (\$1,512,000 winner)

First-Round Notes – Wednesday, January 26, 2022

Weather: Sunny. High of 65. Wind W 6-12 mph.

First-Round Leaderboard

Billy Horschel	63 (-9) NC
Michael Thompson	64 (-8) NC
Stephan Jaeger	65 (-7) NC
Kevin Tway	65 (-7) NC

Things to Know

- Billy Horschel holds a one-stroke lead; converted only previous 18-hole lead/co-lead on TOUR to victory at the 2014 TOUR Championship
- Each of the last three winners of the Farmers Insurance Open have opened the event on the North Course
- Michael Thompson posts a bogey-free 64, marks lowest score in 31 rounds at the event
- Rickie Fowler stands T5 (-6), marking his best 18-hole position at the event since T2 in 2011, where he finished T20
- Of the 30 players that shot 67-or-better, only four did so on the South Course: Jon Rahm (T5), Luke List (T9), Peter Malnati (T9), Cameron Tringale (T9)
- Defending champion Patrick Reed sits T96; last player to win consecutive Farmers Insurance Opens was Tiger Woods (2005-2008)
- Last scheduled Saturday finish on TOUR: 1996 Waste Management Phoenix Open, where Phil Mickelson defeated Justin Leonard in a sudden-death playoff

First-Round Lead Notes

- 2 First-round leaders/co-leaders to win the Farmers Insurance Open since 1987 (George Burns/1987, Patrick Reed/2021)
- 1 First-round leader/co-leader to win on TOUR in 2021-22 (Cameron Smith/Sentry Tournament of Champions)

Billy Horschel (1st/-9) – NC

Category	Entering the week
Age	35 (December 7, 1986)
FedExCup	132
OWGR	23
Starts – wins – top-10s in PGA TOUR career	281 – 6 – 49
Starts – wins – top-10s on TOUR in 2021-22	3 – 0 – 0
Starts – wins – top-10s at Farmers Insurance Open	11 – 0 – 2

- Opening round 63 matches lowest score of his PGA TOUR career (4 times/most recent: R1/2020 Waste Management Phoenix/T9)
- Converted only previous 18-hole lead/co-lead on TOUR to victory at the 2014 TOUR Championship
- Seeking seventh TOUR title, and first since 2021 World Golf Championships-Dell Technologies Match Play
- Advanced to the weekend in seven of 11 previous Farmers Insurance Open appearances (best: 8th/2019)
- Best result in three starts on TOUR this season: T23/Sentry Tournament of Champions

Michael Thompson (2nd/-8) – NC

- Records a bogey-free 8-under 64, his lowest score in 31 rounds at the event (previous: 65/R1/2015)
- Making his 10th start in the Farmers Insurance Opens (best: T11/2015)
- Seeking third career PGA TOUR victory (2013 Honda Classic, 2020 3M Open) in his 264th career start

Rickie Fowler (T5/-6) – NC

- Opens with a bogey-free 6-under 66 (North Course), his best first-round score in the event since 2011 (65/NC)
- T5 marks best 18-hole position at the event since his T2 in 2011, where he finished T20
- Seeks a sixth career PGA TOUR title and first since the 2019 Waste Management Phoenix Open
- Best finish in 12 previous Farmers Insurance Open starts was T5 in tournament debut (2010)
- Best result in five starts on the PGA TOUR this season is T3/THE CJ CUP @ SUMMIT

Additional Player Notes

- **Kevin Tway** (T3/-7) began his round with a bogey on the North Course, before posting eight birdies for a 7-under 65, his lowest score in 23 rounds at the Farmers Insurance Open (previous: 67/R1/2020)
- **Stephan Jaeger** (T3) tied his lowest first-round score of his TOUR career with a 6-under 65 (2018 World Wide Technology Championship at Mayakoba)
- World No. 1 and 2017 Farmers Insurance Open champion **Jon Rahm** (T5), made an eagle-3 at the par-5 18th to open with a 6-under 66 on the South Course
- Making second start of the 2021-22 season and first of the year, **Dustin Johnson** (T31) opened with a 4-under 68 on the South Course
- **Joaquin Niemann** (T38/-3) is making his 100th career start on TOUR to become the fifth player to have made their 100th career start on this season
- Defending champion **Patrick Reed** (T96) has four consecutive top-25s at the event (T23/2018, T13/2019, T6/2020, Won/2021); last player to win consecutive Farmers Insurance Opens was Tiger Woods (2005-2008)
- Three-time Farmers Insurance Open winner **Phil Mickelson** (SC) opened with a 4-over 76 to stand T141, marks second-consecutive week opening with a score of 76 or worse (78/The American Express)
- Making his PGA TOUR debut this week, APGA Tour professional and sponsor exemption **Ryan Alford** (T145/+5) holed his second shot (176 yards) on the par-4 South Course opening hole