



2022 FedEx St. Jude Championship
(First of three FedExCup Playoffs events)

Memphis, Tennessee
TPC Southwind

August 11-14, 2022
Par/Yards: 70/7,243

FedExCup Points: 2,000 (winner)
Purse: \$15,000,000 (\$2,700,000/winner)

Third-Round Notes – Saturday, August 13, 2022

Weather: Mostly sunny. High of 89. Wind NNE 5-10 mph.

Third-Round Leaderboard

J.J. Spaun	62-67-68—197 (-13)
Sepp Straka	64-66-68—198 (-12)
Will Zalatoris	71-63-65—199 (-11)
Trey Mullinax	66-67-66—199 (-11)
Cameron Smith	67-65-67—199 (-11)

Things to Know

- In search of his second win this season, J.J. Spaun takes his third career 54-hole lead/co-lead on TOUR in his first start at TPC Southwind; projected No. 2 in FedExCup as he seeks first TOUR Championship start
- Sepp Straka seeks to advance to the BMW Championship for the first time in his fourth FedExCup Playoffs appearance
- With eight top-10 finishes this season, Will Zalatoris seeks his first PGA TOUR win to join Camilo Villegas as the only player to win his maiden TOUR title at a FedExCup Playoffs event
- With a win, Cameron Smith would overtake Scottie Scheffler as World No. 1
- Tony Finau (T8) seeks to become first player to successfully defend a title in a FedExCup Playoffs event

Third-Round Lead Notes

- 5 Third-round leader/co-leader to win the FedEx St. Jude Championship in the FedExCup era (2007-present); most recent: Dustin Johnson/2020/TPC Boston
- 17 Third-round leaders/co-leaders to win individual stroke-play events on TOUR in 2021-22 (most recent: Tony Finau, Rocket Mortgage Classic)

J.J. Spaun (1st/-13)

Category	Entering the Week
Age	31 (August 21, 1990)
FedExCup	No. 25
OWGR	No. 98
PGA TOUR starts	157
PGA TOUR wins	1
PGA TOUR top-10s	13
Starts in 2021-22	27
Wins in 2021-22	1
Top-10s in 2021-22	3
Starts at FedEx St. Jude Championship	3
Wins at FedEx St. Jude Championship	0
Top-10s at FedEx St. Jude Championship	0

- Seeks second win on TOUR, posts 2-under 68 to take his third career 54-hole lead/co-lead in his first start at TPC Southwind; has converted one of two attempts into a win (2022 Valero Texas Open)

- 197 marks his career-low 54-hole total on TOUR (previous: 199; 2018 World Wide Technology Championship at Mayakoba; 2017 The RSM Classic)
- T8 at the Rocket Mortgage Classic represents his only top-10 finish since his maiden PGA TOUR win at the Valero Texas Open in April; one of 12 first-time TOUR winners this season (including Sepp Straka)
- Seeks second win to become the ninth player with multiple titles this season (also: Sepp Straka, Trey Mullinax)
- Making first start at TPC Southwind and fourth at the FedEx St. Jude Championship (best: T54/2017/Glen Oaks Club)
- Making fourth start in the FedExCup Playoffs and first since 2019
- Advanced to the BMW Championship once in his three previous FedExCup Playoffs appearances (finished No. 62)

Sepp Straka (2/-12)

- Posts 68 after a bogey on the par-4 18th, falls to solo-second
- Looks to advance to the BMW Championship for the first time in his fourth FedExCup Playoffs appearance
- Entered the week with a streak of six missed cuts; had not played the weekend since the Memorial Tournament (T45)
- Three top-10s this season include his first career PGA TOUR victory at The Honda Classic

Will Zalatoris (T3/-11)

- Seeks first PGA TOUR victory in 56th career start; only one player has made a FedExCup Playoffs event his maiden TOUR title: Camilo Villegas, 2008 BMW Championship
- Eight top-10s this season marks the most among players without a win

Most Top-10s on TOUR in 2021-22 Season		
Player	Top-10s	Win(s)
Patrick Cantlay	10	1
Scottie Scheffler	9	4
Justin Thomas	9	1
Matt Fitzpatrick	9	1
Sam Burns	8	3
Rory McIlroy	8	2
Sungjae Im	8	1
Will Zalatoris	8	0

- Three runner-ups this season, including the U.S. Open (T2) and playoff losses at the Farmers Insurance Open and PGA Championship; one of two players with multiple playoff losses in 2021-22 (other: Patrick Cantlay, WM Phoenix Open, RBC Heritage); There have been seven playoffs on TOUR this season
- In one previous start at TPC Southwind, finished T8 at the 2021 WGC-FedEx St. Jude Invitational after rounds of 66-66-67-69
- Reigning Arnold Palmer Award winner for PGA TOUR Rookie of the Year, was not eligible for the FedExCup Playoffs in 2020-21; Joined the PGA TOUR as a Special Temporary Member and collected enough non-member FedExCup points to earn full-time membership for the 2021-22 season (only a win would have made him eligible for the Playoffs)

Miscellaneous Notes

- With a win, **Cameron Smith** (T3/-11) would overtake Scottie Scheffler as World No. 1; in his first start since winning The Open Championship, is in search of his fourth PGA TOUR victory this season to tie Scottie Scheffler for the most this season; three players have won in back-to-back starts this season (Scottie Scheffler: WGC-Dell Technologies Match Play, Masters Tournament; Xander Schauffele: Travelers Championship, Genesis Scottish Open; Tony Finau: 3M Open, Rocket Mortgage Classic)
- **Trey Mullinax** (T3/-11) seeks his second win this season (Barbasol Championship) and looks to advance to the BMW Championship for the first time in his second FedExCup Playoffs appearance; in two previous starts at TPC Southwind (FedEx St. Jude Classic) finished T6 in 2018
- **Sam Burns** (T8/-9) was one of three players in a playoff at the 2021 WGC-FedEx St. Jude Invitational at TPC Southwind along with Hideki Matsuyama and champion Abraham Ancer
- **Tyler Duncan** (T6/-10) seeks his first top-10 on TOUR since his lone PGA TOUR victory at the 2019 RSM Classic
- **Hayden Buckley** (T8/-9) leads contingent of 18 rookies who qualified for FedExCup Playoffs; Entered the week No. 95 and is projected to move to No. 59 and qualify for BMW Championship
- **Tony Finau** (T8/-9) posts 69 for his 12th consecutive round in the 60s on TOUR; following back-to-back wins in his last two TOUR starts, seeks to become the first player to win three consecutive starts on TOUR since Dustin Johnson during

the 2016-17 season (The Genesis Invitational, WGC-Mexico Championship, WGC-Dell Technologies Match Play); No player has successfully defended a title at any FedExCup Playoffs event (2007-present); Finau defeated Cameron Smith in a playoff in the first event of the FedExCup Playoffs at Liberty National Golf Club in 2021

- South Korea's **Sungjae Im (T8/-7)** posts low score of the day (63)

Players projected to move into top 70

Player	Position	YTD Rank	Proj. Rank
Tyler Duncan	T6	118	57
Wyndham Clark	T8	79	51
Andrew Putnam	T8	87	55
Hayden Buckley	T8	95	59
Adam Scott	T25	77	64

Players projected to move out of top 70

Player	Position	YTD Rank	Proj. Rank
Brendon Todd	T52	68	74
Alex Smalley	MC	61	72
Anirban Lahiri	MC	63	73
John Huh	WD	67	75
Lanto Griffin	DNP	69	77