



TOURNAMENT NOTES

2021-22 PGA TOUR WINNERS

FedExCup Playoffs

TOUR Championship.....	.....
BMW Championship.....	.....
FedEx St. Jude Championship.....	.....

FedExCup Regular Season

Wyndham Championship.....	.....
Rocket Mortgage Classic.....	.....
3M Open.....	.....
Barracuda Championship.....	.....
The Open Championship.....	.....
Barbasol Championship.....	.....
Genesis Scottish Open.....	.....
John Deere Classic.....	.....
Travelers Championship.....	.....
U.S. Open.....	.....
RBC Canadian Open.....	.....
the Memorial Tournament.....	.....
Charles Schwab Challenge.....	.....
PGA Championship.....	.....
AT&T Byron Nelson.....	.....
Wells Fargo Championship.....	.....
Mexico Championship.....	.....
Zurich Classic of New Orleans.....	.....
RBC Heritage.....	.....
Masters Tournament.....	.....
Valero Texas Open.....	.....
Corales Puntacana Championship.....	.....
WGC-Dell Technologies Match Play.....	.....
Valspar Championship.....	.....
THE PLAYERS Championship.....	.....
Puerto Rico Open.....	.....
Arnold Palmer Invitational.....	.....
The Honda Classic.....	.....
The Genesis Invitational.....	.....
Waste Management Phoenix Open.....	.....
AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am.....	.....
Farmers Insurance Open.....	.....
The American Express.....	.....
Sony Open in Hawaii.....	.....
Sentry Tournament of Champions.....	.....
The RSM Classic.....	.....
Houston Open.....	.....
World Wide Technology Championship.....	.....
Bermuda Championship.....	.....
ZOZO CHAMPIONSHIP.....	.....
THE CJ CUP @ SUMMIT.....	.....
Shriners Children's Open.....	.....
Sanderson Farms Championship.....
Fortinet Championship.....

Italics First-time PGA TOUR winners

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2021 Fortinet Championship

September 13-19, 2021 • 1st of 48 FedExCup events
 Silverado Resort and Spa (North Course) • Napa, California • Par 72 • 7,123 yards
Purse \$7 million • **Winner** \$1.26 million + 500 FedExCup pts.
 156 players • 72-hole stroke-play
2020 champion Stewart Cink (not in field)
Thursday GC • Friday GC • Saturday GC • Sunday GC



TOURNAMENT STORYLINES

Clean slate: The 2021-22 PGA TOUR Season kicks off this week at the Fortinet Championship, with every PGA TOUR member starting at zero in the race for the FedExCup title. Each of the last two champions of the Fortinet Championship has gone on to qualify for the TOUR Championship; Cameron Champ finished 27th in the 2019-20 standings, while Stewart Cink went on to finish No. 26 last season.

Rookies beginning PGA TOUR careers: There are 27 rookies in this season's class on the PGA TOUR, the most in a season since 2011 (35). 26 of them are in the field this week (all but Matthias Schwab).

Rookies in the field (bold making PGA TOUR debut):

Paul Barjon	David Lipsky	Taylor Pendrith	Greyson Sigg	Sahith Theegala
Hayden Buckley	Justin Lower	Mito Pereira	David Skinns	Curtis Thompson
Joshua Creel	Max McGreevy	Aaron Rai	Alex Smalley	Jared Wolfe
Nick Hardy	Taylor Moore	Chad Ramey	Austin Smotherman	Brandon Wu
Lee Hodges	Andrew Novak	Davis Riley	Callum Tarren	Dylan Wu
				Cameron Young

World No. 1 kicks off the season: Jon Rahm, who finished No. 2 in the FedExCup standings last season, will begin the 2021-22 season at the Fortinet Championship. This is the first time the No. 1 player in the Official World Golf Ranking has competed at the event (previous-high: No. 2 Phil Mickelson, 2007) and second start for Rahm at Silverado (T15/2016).

Major champs: Three of the four reigning major champions are in the field (Hideki Matsuyama, Masters Tournament; Phil Mickelson, PGA Championship; Jon Rahm, U.S. Open).

FEDEXCUP and SEASON STORYLINES

Getting off to a good start: Three of the last five FedExCup Champions have won a tournament in the fall portion of the season before going on to win the season-long race. Most recently, Patrick Cantlay won the ZOZO CHAMPIONSHIP last fall and went on to win the 2021 FedExCup title. Justin Thomas and Justin Rose, who won back-to-back in 2017 and 2018, also both won in the fall that season (Thomas: 2016 CIMB Classic; Rose: 2017 World Golf Championships-HSBC Champions).

2021 PGA TOUR Player of the Year and Rookie of the Year announced ahead of the start of the season

Player of the Year (Jack Nicklaus Award): The PGA TOUR announced Tuesday that FedExCup Champion **Patrick Cantlay** has been named the 2021 PGA TOUR Player of the Year as voted by the TOUR's membership for the 2020-21 season. With wins at the ZOZO CHAMPIONSHIP, the Memorial Tournament presented by Workday, BMW Championship and TOUR Championship, Cantlay (4) was the only player with more than two during the 2020-21 season. The last player with four or more victories in a single season on the PGA TOUR was Justin Thomas in 2016-17.

Rookie of the Year (Arnold Palmer Award): The PGA TOUR announced Monday that **Will Zalatoris** has been named the 2021 PGA TOUR Rookie of the Year as voted by the TOUR's membership for the 2020-21 season. Zalatoris, 25, is competing in this week's Fortinet Championship to open his first full season as a member of the PGA TOUR. Zalatoris joined the PGA TOUR as a Special Temporary Member in November and collected 1,296 non-member FedExCup points, recording eight top-10s and 21 made cuts in 25 starts, highlighted by a runner-up at the 2021 Masters Tournament.

Streaks extended in 2020-21: Dustin Johnson qualified for the TOUR Championship for the 13th consecutive season, the longest streak in the FedExCup era (2007-present). Six other players have active streaks of five years or more: Hideki Matsuyama (8), Patrick Reed (8), Justin Thomas (6), Tony Finau (5), Jon Rahm (5) and Xander Schauffele (5).

Six players have qualified for the FedExCup Playoffs in each year during the FedExCup era (2007-present): Charley Hoffman (finished 32nd in the FedExCup), Phil Mickelson (70), Bubba Watson (81), Adam Scott (90), Brandt Snedeker (97) and Matt Kuchar (122).

FORTINET CHAMPIONSHIP SNAPSHOT

WINNERS

Year	Player
2020	Stewart Cink
2019	Cameron Champ
2018	Kevin Tway
2017	Brendan Steele
2016	Brendan Steele
2015	Emiliano Grillo
2014	Sangmoon Bae
2013	Jimmy Walker
2012	Jonas Blixt
2011	Bryce Molder
2010	Rocco Mediate
2009	Troy Matteson
2008	Cameron Beckman
2007	Mike Weir

bold in field

TOP PLAYERS IN THE FIELD

Player	Top results last season
Jon Rahm - 26 - Arizona State - Spain - No. 1 in the Official World Golf Ranking - Led the PGA TOUR in Scoring Average, top-10s, SG: Total, SG: Tee to Green last season - Only player in the field playing in next week's Ryder Cup	Won.....(2021) U.S. Open 2nd.....TOUR Championship T2.....ZOCO CHAMPIONSHIP 3rd.....THE NORTHERN TRUST
Hideki Matsuyama - 29 - Tohoku Fukushi - Japan - Finished the 2020-21 season No. 26 in the FedExCup standings - 2021 Masters Tournament winner - Two top-fives in four prior starts at the event (T3/2013, T3/2014)	Won.....(2021) Masters Tournament P2.....WGC-FedEx St. Jude Invitational T2.....Houston Open T13.....(2021) Masters Tournament
Kevin Na - 37 - USA - Finished the 2020-21 season No. 3 in the FedExCup standings (career high) - Won on the PGA TOUR in each of the last four seasons - Two top-fives in eight prior starts at the event (T3/2013, 2nd/2015)	Won.....Sony Open in Hawaii P2.....Wyndham Championship T2.....John Deere Classic 3rd.....TOUR Championship
Will Zalatoris - 25 - Wake Forest - USA - Named 2021 PGA TOUR Rookie of the Year on Monday - Eight top-10s and 21 made cuts in 25 starts on TOUR last season - Beginning first full season on the PGA TOUR	2nd.....(2021) Masters Tournament T5.....Shriners Children's Open T6.....(2020) U.S. Open T7.....Farmers Insurance Open
Phil Mickelson - 51 - Arizona State - USA - Making seventh start at the Fortinet Championship (best result: T3/2017) - Winner of the 2021 PGA Championship, his 45th PGA TOUR title - Finished the 2020-21 season No. 70 in the FedExCup standings	Won.....PGA Championship T17.....WGC-FedEx St. Jude Invitational T21.....(2021) Masters Tournament T25.....The Honda Classic

2020 LEADERBOARD

Pos.	Player	R1	R2	R3	R4	Total
1	Stewart Cink	67	70	65	65	267 (-21)
2	Harry Higgs	69	62	70	68	269 (-19)
T3	Chez Reavie	67	71	66	66	270 (-18)
	Doc Redman	70	69	69	62	270 (-18)
	Kevin Streelman	72	66	65	67	270 (-18)
	Brian Stuard	67	67	66	70	270 (-18)
T7	Sam Burns	64	65	72	70	271 (-17)
	Kris Ventura	69	66	66	70	271 (-17)

STRENGTH OF FIELD STATS

Top 30 FedExCup ('21).....3	Jon Rahm (2)
Top 125 FedExCup ('21).....57	
Top 10 OWGR.....1	Jon Rahm (1)
Top 50 OWGR.....9	
PGA TOUR winners.....72	Phil Mickelson (45)
Past champions.....5	Most recent: Cameron Champ (2019)
2021 major winners.....3	H. Matsuyama, P. Mickelson, J. Rahm
FedExCup champions.....2	Most recent: B. Snedeker (2012)
PLAYERS champions.....4	Most recent: Webb Simpson (2018)

SPONSOR EXEMPTION SPOTLIGHT

Former Tour Player of the Year Trevor Werbylo is making his PGA TOUR debut, competing on a sponsor exemption. Werbylo won his first professional event, The Fuzzy Zoeller Classic, and moved to the top of the Forme Tour points list and maintained the No. 1 position throughout the duration of the season. In addition to his victory, Werbylo added a runner-up finish and one additional top-10 in his eight starts to earn 2022 Korn Ferry Tour membership, becoming eligible for all open tournaments.

Werbylo graduated from the University of Arizona in 2021, earning First-Team All-Pac 12 honors as a senior and ending his career with the second-lowest scoring average in school history (71.44).

TOURNAMENT SCORING RECORDS

Category	Value	Player	Year
Low 18-hole score	61	6 players (7 instances)	Most recent: Ricky Barnes (R2, 2018)
Low 36-hole score	128	John Mallinger	2012
Low 54-hole score	194	Troy Matteson	2009
Low 72-hole score	262	5 players	Most recent: J. Lovemark, R. Fowler, T. Matteson (2009)
Holes-in-one (since 1981)	14	14 players	Most recent: Grayson Murray (2019)
Largest 18-hole lead	3	Nick O'Hern	2012
Largest 36-hole lead	4	John Mallinger	2012
Largest 54-hole lead	4	Sangmoon Bae	2014
Biggest come-from-behind win	4	Brendan Steele	2016
Largest margin of victory	2	4 players	Most recent: Stewart Cink (2020)
Playoffs	5	Most recent: K. Tway def. 2 players	2018
Wire-to-wire winners	1	Rocco Mediate	2010

Troy Matteson's score of 122 in the second and third rounds in 2009 (61-61) is the lowest 36-hole score (consecutive) in PGA TOUR history.

SCORECARD: SILVERADO RESORT and SPA (NORTH COURSE)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	OUT	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	IN	TOTAL
436	197	424	407	538	417	212	360	557	3,548	422	182	391	458	412	189	571	375	575	3,575	7123
4	3	4	4	5	4	3	4	5	36	4	3	4	4	4	3	5	4	5	36	72

PGA TOUR FACT SHEET

INTERNATIONAL MEMBERS

90 international players from 28 countries and territories outside the United States

KEY DEFENDING CHAMPIONS

TOUR Championship and FedExCup Patrick Cantlay
 BMW Championship Patrick Cantlay
 THE NORTHERN TRUST Tony Finau
 The Open Championship Collin Morikawa
 U.S. Open Jon Rahm
 PGA Championship Phil Mickelson
 Masters Tournament Hideki Matsuyama
 THE PLAYERS Championship Justin Thomas
 Olympic Men's Golf Competition Xander Schauffele

ROTATING VENUES THIS SEASON

BMW Championship Wilmington Country Club (Wilmington, Delaware)
 The Open Championship St. Andrews Links (Old Course) (Fife, Scotland)
 U.S. Open The Country Club (Brookline, Massachusetts)
 PGA Championship Southern Hills Country Club (Tulsa, Oklahoma)

NEW TOURNAMENTS THIS SEASON

Genesis Scottish Open location TBD
 Mexico Championship location TBD

NEW TOURNAMENT NAMES THIS SEASON

Fortinet Championship Safeway Open
 Shriners Children's Open Shriners Hospitals for Children Open
 THE CJ CUP @ SUMMIT THE CJ CUP @ SHADOW CREEK
 ZOZO CHAMPIONSHIP ZOZO CHAMPIONSHIP @ SHERWOOD
 Butterfield Bermuda Championship Bermuda Championship
 Worldwide Technology Championship at Mayakoba Mayakoba Golf Classic presented by UNIFIN
 Houston Open Vivint Houston Open
 Corales Puntacana Championship Corales Puntacana Resort & Club Championship
 the Memorial Tournament presented by Workday the Memorial Tournament p.b. Nationwide
 FedEx St. Jude Championship THE NORTHERN TRUST

ACTIVE PGA TOUR WINS LEADERS

Tiger Woods	82	T1 all-time
Phil Mickelson	45	T8
Vijay Singh	34	T14th
Dustin Johnson	24	T26
Davis Love III	21	T31
Ernie Els	19	T39
Rory McIlroy	19	T39
Jim Furyk	17	T50

STATES HOSTING TOURNAMENTS THIS SEASON (22)

Arizona.....	1
California.....	6
Connecticut.....	1
Delaware.....	1
Florida.....	4
Georgia.....	3
Hawaii.....	2
Illinois.....	1
Kentucky.....	1
Louisiana.....	1
Maryland.....	1
Massachusetts.....	1
Michigan.....	1
Minnesota.....	1
Mississippi.....	1
Nevada.....	2
North Carolina.....	1
Ohio.....	1
Oklahoma.....	1
South Carolina.....	1
Tennessee.....	1
Texas.....	5

COUNTRIES OUTSIDE THE U.S. HOSTING TOURNAMENTS THIS SEASON (7)

Bermuda.....	1
Canada.....	1
Dominican Republic.....	1
Japan.....	1
Mexico.....	2
Puerto Rico.....	1
Scotland.....	2