



2022 Mexico Open at Vidanta
(The 28th of 47 events in the 2021-22 PGA TOUR Season)

Nuevo Vallarta, Mexico **April 28-May 1, 2022**
Vidanta Vallarta Resort (Norman Signature Course) **Par/Yards: 35-36—71/7,456**

FedExCup points: 500 (winner)
Purse: \$7,300,000/\$1,314,000

Third-Round Notes – Saturday, April 30, 2022

***Weather:** Sunny. High of 83. Wind SW 8-17 mph, increasing in the afternoon with gusts to 22 mph.*

Third-Round Leaderboard

Jon Rahm	64-66-68—198 (-15)
Kurt Kitayama	64-70-66—200 (-13)
Cameron Champ	67-66-67—200 (-13)
Nate Lashley	69-68-64—201 (-12)
Patrick Rodgers	66-69-66—201 (-12)
Davis Riley	69-65-67—201 (-12)

Things to Know

- World No. 2 Jon Rahm holds 54-hole lead/co-lead for the seventh time in his career and is 1-for-6 to date converting to victory (2020 the Memorial Tournament presented by Workday)
- In his 14th start this season, first-year PGA TOUR member Kurt Kitayama seeks first PGA TOUR victory and second top-10 finish (3rd/2020 Honda Classic)
- Each of Cameron Champ's three victories have come when inside the top-four following 54-holes
- Alvaro Ortiz (T30/-6) is best of the three Mexican players after 54 holes (Abraham Ancer/T35/-5, Carlos Ortiz/T58/-3)
- Stephan Jaeger (T13) makes back-to-back eagles for the first time in his TOUR career; marks second player this season

Third-Round Lead Notes

9 Third-round leaders/co-leaders have won individual strokeplay events on TOUR in 2021-22 (most recent: Scottie Scheffler/Masters Tournament)

Jon Rahm (1st/-15)

Category	Entering the week
Age	27 (November 10, 1994)
FedExCup	23
OWGR	2
Starts – wins – top-10s in PGA TOUR career	122-6-59
Starts – wins – top-10s on TOUR in 2021-22	10-0-4

- Seventh career 54-hole lead/co-lead in a PGA TOUR individual stroke-play event; 1-for-6 to date converting to victory (2020 the Memorial Tournament presented by Workday)
- Also held the lead with teammate Ryan Palmer on the way to victory in the 2019 Zurich Classic of New Orleans
- Most recent 54-hole lead/co-lead: 2022 Sentry Tournament of Champions (2nd)
- Making 11th start of the season and first since Masters Tournament (T27)
- Owns four top-10s this season (most recent: T9/World Golf Championships-Dell Technologies Match Play)
- Six-time PGA TOUR winner: 2017 Farmers Insurance Open, 2018 The American Express, 2019 Zurich Classic of New Orleans (with Ryan Palmer), 2020 the Memorial Tournament presented by Workday, 2020 BMW Championship, 2021 U.S. Open

Miscellaneous notes

- In his 14th start this season, first-year PGA TOUR member **Kurt Kitayama** (T2/-12) seeks first TOUR victory and second top-10 finish (3rd/2022 Honda Classic); Californian is a two-time DP World Tour winner (2018 AfrAsia Bank Mauritius Open, 2019 Oman Open)
- Each of **Cameron Champ's** (T2/-12) three victories have come when inside the top-four following 54-holes; seeks fourth TOUR title in 89th career start (best finish this season: T10/Masters Tournament)

Tournament	54-Hole Position	Finish
2019 Fortinet Championship	1st	Won
2018 Sanderson Farms Championship	1st	Won
<i>2022 Mexico Open at Vidanta</i>	<i>T2</i>	<i>TBD</i>
2021 PGA Championship	T2	T10
2018 The RSM Classic	T2	6th
2021 John Deere Classic	T3	T11
2020 Farmers Insurance Open	T3	T16
2021 3M Open	T4	Won

- In his 101st career TOUR start, **Nate Lashley** (T4/-12) records bogey-free 64 to extend consecutive holes without a bogey streak to 41; marks ninth time in career with opening three rounds in the 60s, including his lone TOUR win at 2019 Rocket Mortgage Classic
- **Stephan Jaeger** (T13/-9) makes back-to-back eagles (Nos. 6-7) for the first time in TOUR career and turns in a 7-under 64; marks second player this season with back-to-back eagles in a round (Carlos Ortiz/WM Phoenix Open/R4/Nos. 16-17)