



**2022 PGA Championship**

(31<sup>st</sup> of 47 events in the 2021-22 PGA TOUR Season)

**Tulsa, Oklahoma**  
**Southern Hills Country Club**

**May 19-22, 2022**  
**Par/Yards: 35-35—70/7,556**

**FedExCup Points: 600 (winner)**  
**Purse: TBD**

**First-Round Notes – Thursday, May 19, 2022**

*Weather: Partly cloudy and breezy. High of 91. Wind SSW 10-15 mph, with gusts to 25 mph.*

**First-Round Leaderboard**

Rory McIlroy	65 (-5)
Will Zalatoris	66 (-4)
Tom Hoge	66 (-4)
Matt Kuchar	67 (-3)
Abraham Ancer	67 (-3)
Justin Thomas	67 (-3)

**Things to Know**

- Rory McIlroy holds the 19<sup>th</sup> 18-hole lead/co-lead of his PGA TOUR career; 3-for-18 to date converting to victory
- McIlroy’s 5-under 65 is his best opening-round score in relation to par in a major championship since he opened the last of his four major championship victories with a 5-under 66 at the 2014 PGA Championship
- McIlroy’s 65 is his lowest opening-round score in a major championship since the 2011 U.S. Open (65/won)
- Tiger Woods, winner of the 2007 PGA Championship at Southern Hills, cards a 4-over 74
- World No. 1 and FedExCup leader Scottie Scheffler opens with a 1-over 71
- With a 75, Brooks Koepka’s streak of six straight opening round scores in the 60s at the PGA Championship ends

**First-Round Lead Notes**

- 4 First-round leaders/co-leaders to win the PGA Championship since 2000 (Tiger Woods/2000, Phil Mickelson/2005, Jimmy Walker/2016, Brooks Koepka/2019)
- 5 First-round leaders/co-leaders to win individual stroke-play events in 2021-22 (most recent: Jon Rahm/Mexico Open at Vidanta)

**Rory McIlroy (1<sup>st</sup>/-5)**

Category	Entering the week
Age	33 (May 4, 1989)
FedExCup	No. 13
OWGR	No. 7
Starts – wins – top-10s in PGA TOUR career	211-20-99
Starts – wins – top-10s on TOUR in 2021-22	7-1-4
Starts – wins – top-10s at the PGA Championship	13-2-6

- 5-under 65 is his best opening-round score to par in a major championship since he opened the last of his four major championship victories with a 5-under 66 at the 2014 PGA Championship at Valhalla
- 19<sup>th</sup> career 18-hole lead/co-lead on TOUR (first at the PGA Championship); 3-for-18 to date converting to victory
- Second first-round lead/co-lead of the season (Arnold Palmer Invitational presented by Mastercard/T13)
- Makes 53<sup>rd</sup> major championship start, with wins at the 2011 U.S. Open, 2012 PGA Championship, 2014 Open Championship and 2014 PGA Championship
- Most recent of his 20 PGA TOUR victories came at THE CJ CUP @ SUMMIT earlier this season
- Opening-round 65 included birdies on Nos. 12-15; the last time he had four consecutive birdies in the opening round of a major championship was at the 2014 PGA Championship (his most recent major win)
- Opening 65 follows a final-round 64 at the 2022 Masters Tournament; only Brooks Koepka (128/2019 PGA Championship/first and second round) has shot lower in back-to-back rounds in a major championship

### Lowest Score in Consecutive Major Rounds

	Event & Rds	Score
Brooks Koepka	2019 PGA Championship 1 <sup>st</sup> & 2 <sup>nd</sup> Rds	128
Rory McIlroy	2022 Masters, Final Rd & PGA Championship 1 <sup>st</sup> Rd	129
Louis Oosthuizen	2021 Open 1 <sup>st</sup> & 2 <sup>nd</sup> Rds	129
Collin Morikawa	2020 PGA Championship, Third & Final Rds	129
Brooks Koepka	2018 PGA Championship 2 <sup>nd</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup>	129

#### Additional Player Notes

- With a career-best 150' 4" of putts made, **Will Zalatoris** (66/T2) opens his 17<sup>th</sup> consecutive individual stroke-play event with a par-or-better score; the 2021 U.S. Open (75/missed cut) marks the last time he opened with an over-par score on TOUR; seeks his fifth top-10 finish in last seven major championship starts
- Playing in his 25<sup>th</sup> round of a major championship, 2022 AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am champion **Tom Hoge** (66/T2) posts his second round in the 60s (2020 PGA Championship/R2/68)
- 2017 PGA Championship winner **Justin Thomas** (67/T4) posts his best opening-round score in seven starts at the event
- **Jordan Spieth** opens with a 2-over 72; Spieth can become the sixth player to complete the Career Grand Slam with a win this week (major championship titles: 2015 Masters Tournament, 2015 U.S. Open, 2017 Open Championship)
- Making his 89<sup>th</sup> major championship appearance, **Tiger Woods** posts an opening-round 4-over 74, his worst opening round at the PGA Championship since 2015 (75)
- Two-time PGA Championship winner **Brooks Koepka** records a first-round 5-over 75, snapping a streak of six straight opening rounds in the 60s at the PGA Championship