



### 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

#### Third-Round Notes – Saturday, May 21, 2022

Weather: Cloudy and cool. High of 58. Wind N 12-18 mph, with gusts to 30 mph.

#### Third-Round Leaderboard

Mito Pereira	68-64-69—201 (-9)
Matt Fitzpatrick	68-69-67—204 (-6)
Will Zalatoris	66-65-73—204 (-6)
Cameron Young	71-67-67—205 (-5)
Abraham Ancer	67-69-70—206 (-4)
Seamus Power	71-69-67—207 (-3)

#### Things to Know

- Mito Pereira holds a three-stroke lead over Matt Fitzpatrick and Will Zalatoris, his first lead after any round on TOUR
- Tiger Woods withdraws from the PGA Championship after recording his highest score (79) in 79 rounds at the PGA Championship and third-highest score in a major
- Pereira is the first player since John Daly (1991) to hold the outright 54-hole lead in their PGA Championship debut
- In the seven major championships hosted at Southern Hills, all winners held at least a share of the 54-hole lead
- Pereira is seeking to become the first PGA TOUR Rookie to win a major championship since Keegan Bradley at the 2011 PGA Championship; Danny Willett is the last player to earn his first TOUR win at a major (2016 Masters)
- The top six players on the leaderboard are seeking their first major championship victory; of the group, only Abraham Ancer and Seamus Power have won on TOUR
- Webb Simpson posts the round of the day with a 65; by comparison, the third-round field average was 72.519

#### Third-Round Lead Notes

- 14 Third-round leaders/co-leaders to win the PGA Championship since 2000 (most recent: Phil Mickelson/2021)
- 10 Third-round leaders/co-leaders to win individual stroke-play events in 2021-22 (most recent: Jon Rahm/Mexico Open at Vidanta)
- 7 Largest comeback by a winner after 54 holes (John Mahaffey/1978)

#### Mito Pereira (1<sup>st</sup>/-9)

Category	Entering the week
Age	27 (March 31, 1995)
FedExCup	No. 46
OWGR	No. 100
Starts – wins – top-10s in PGA TOUR career	27-0-3
Starts – wins – top-10s on TOUR in 2021-22	18-0-1
Starts – wins – top-10s at the PGA Championship	0-0-0

- PGA TOUR rookie holds his first lead after any round on the PGA TOUR
- Is the first player since John Daly (1991) to hold the outright 54-hole lead in their PGA Championship debut
- Miscellaneous notes:
  - Keegan Bradley is the last PGA TOUR rookie to win a major championship (2011 PGA Championship)
  - Charl Schwartzel is the last TOUR rookie to collect his first win at a major (2011 Masters Tournament)
  - Danny Willett is the last player to earn his first TOUR win at a major (2016 Masters Tournament)
- Seeking second top-10 finish of the season, finishing a career-best third at the 2021 Fortinet Championship

- The best finish in a major championship by a Chilean: Joaquin Niemann (T23/2020 U.S. Open)
- Victory would snap a streak of six American winners of the PGA Championship
- During the stroke-play era of the PGA Championship (since 1958), five players have won in their tournament debut: Bob Tway/1986, John Daly/1991, Shaun Micheel/2003, Keegan Bradley/2011, Collin Morikawa/2020
- Would become the 10<sup>th</sup> first-time winner of the season

#### **Webb Simpson (T10/-1)**

- After beginning the third round T64, posts the round of the day with a 5-under 65 to move to T10; by comparison, the third-round field average was 72.519
- Entered the weekend trailing the leader by 13 strokes; the largest comeback by a PGA Championship winner after 36 holes is nine shots (Bob Rosburg/1959, Bob Tway/1986)
- Since the PGA Championship became a stroke-play event (since 1958), none of the major championships have been won by a player who made the cut on the number

#### **Additional Player Notes**

- Seeking his first PGA TOUR victory, **Matt Fitzpatrick** (T2/-6) recently picked up his second runner-up finish (2022 Wells Fargo Championship, 2019 Arnold Palmer Invitational presented by Mastercard); T7 at the 2016 Masters Tournament marks his best finish in 27 prior major championship starts
- Second-round leader **Will Zalatoris** (T2/-6) trails by three after a third-round 3-over 73; seeking fifth top-10 finish in last seven major championship starts (including T8 in debut appearance at the PGA Championship/2021)
- **Cameron Young** (4<sup>th</sup>/-5) trails by four as he seeks his fifth top-3 finish of the season: T2/Sanderson Farms Championship, T2/The Genesis Invitational, T2/Wells Fargo Championship, T3/RBC Heritage
- One day after equaling the PGA Championship scoring record with a 7-under 63, **Bubba Watson** (T7/-2) follows with a 3-over 73; making his 79<sup>th</sup> start since the last of his 12 TOUR wins (2018 Travelers Championship); both players (Raymond Floyd/1982, Tiger Woods/2007) who previously shot 63 at Southern Hills went on to win
- Four-time PGA Championship winner **Tiger Woods** (T76/+12) withdraws from the event following a third-round 79, his highest score in 79 rounds at the PGA Championship (77/R1/2011); marks his third-highest score in 89 major championship starts (81/R3/2002 Open Championship, 80/R1/2015 U.S. Open)