

TOURNAMENT NOTES

2021 QBE Shootout

December 6-12, 2021 • Unofficial PGA TOUR event
Naples, Florida • Tiburón Golf Club • Par 72 • 7,382 yards
Purse \$3.6 million • Winning team \$895,000 (\$447,500 each)
24 players (12 two-person teams) • 54-hole team format
Defending champions Matt Kuchar/Harris English

Friday GC · Saturday GC, NBC · Sunday GC, NBC



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 Open. 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 Unofficial event: QBE Shootout..... Unofficial event: Hero World Challenge Viktor Hovland The RSM ClassicTalor Gooch Hewlett Packard Enterprise Houston Open..... Jason Kokrak World Wide Technology Championship......Viktor Hovland Butterfield Bermuda Championship.....Lucas Herbert ZOZO CHAMPIONSHIP......Hideki Matsuyama THE CJ CUP @ SUMMITRory McIlroy Shriners Children's OpenSungjae Im Sanderson Farms Championship......Sam Burns Fortinet Championship......Max Homa Italics First-time PGA TOUR winners

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TOURNAMENT STORYLINES

QBE Shootout quick hits: The QBE Shootout is an unofficial PGA TOUR team event played after the fall portion of the FedExCup Regular Season schedule. Founded in 1989, this week's QBE Shootout marks the 33rd edition of the event. The Tiburon Golf Club at The Ritz-Carlton Resort in Naples, Florida is hosting for the 21st consecutive year. The order of format for each competitive round was modified in 2014 and is a three-day, 54-hole stroke-play event with scramble (Friday), modified alternate shot (Saturday) and Four-ball (Sunday) format.

Dynamic duo: Three-time QBE Shootout champions Harris English and Matt Kuchar will make their seventh start as a team after claiming victory in 2013, 2016 and 2020. Harris and Kuchar have five top-five finishes at Tiburón Golf Course, where they earned runner-up in 2014 and 2015. The pair are two of seven past champions that include Jason Day, Brian Harman, Ian Poulter, Sean O'Hair and Brandt Snedeker.

New to Naples: Among the 24 players in the field, 18 QBE Shootout veterans are set to return including Charles Howell III, who will be making his 12th start. Matt Kuchar and Sean O'Hair will both be making their 11th start. Billy Horschel and Graeme McDowell are both playing for the ninth time and Harris English for the seventh. First-timers include Sam Burns, Max Homa, Matt Jones, K.H. Lee, Hudson Swafford and Will Zalatoris.

World wide: This year's field will feature four of the top 25 ranked players in the world with Sam Burns (13), Harris English (17), Jason Kokrak (20) and Billy Horschel (23). In addition, LPGA player Lexi Thompson, who ranks No. 12 in the Rolex Ranking will team up with Bubba Watson.

2021 Teams:

Sam Burns/Billy Horschel Brian Harman/Hudson Swafford K.H. Lee/Brandt Snedeker
Corey Conners/Graeme McDowell Max Homa/Kevin Kisner Sean O'Hair/Will Zalatoris
Jason Day/Marc Leishman Matt Jones/Ryan Palmer Ian Poulter/Charles Howell III
Harris English/Matt Kuchar Jason Kokrak/Kevin Na Lexi Thompson/Bubba Watson

FEDEXCUP and SEASON STORYLINES

Last time out: Viktor Hovland won the Hero World Challenge in his tournament debut, marking the third-straight European winner of the event (Jon Rahm/2018, Henrik Stenson/2019). The 24-year-old won in back-to-back professional starts, having earned victory at the World Wide Technology Championship at Mayakoba in previous start. With the win, Hovland moved to No. 7 in the Official World Golf Ranking, the highest position of his career.

FedExCup No. 1: With his win at The RSM Classic, Talor Gooch moved to No. 1 in the FedExCup standings for the first time in his career. Gooch is the third player to hold the No. 1 position this season (Max Homa/2 weeks, Sam Burns/7 weeks) and the 71st player all-time to be the FedExCup leader.

Top players taking the title: Through nine events on the PGA TOUR schedule in 2021-22, every tournament has been won by a player that entered the week in the top 60 of the Official World Golf Ranking. For reference, in the 12 events played in the fall portion of the 2020-21 season, there were only six such winners, and five of those 12 tournaments were won by players outside the top 300 in the OWGR.

QBE SHOOTOUT PAST CHAMPIONS (SINCE 2005)

2020	Harris English/Matt Kuchar	2012	Sean O'Hair/Kenny Perry
2019	Rory Sabbatini/Kevin Tway	2011	Keegan Bradley/Brendan Steele
2018	Brian Harman/Patton Kizzire	2010	Dustin Johnson/lan Poulter
2017	Sean O'Hair/Steve Stricker	2009	Jerry Kelly/Steve Stricker
2016	Harris English/Matt Kuchar	2008	Scott Hoch/Kenny Perry
2015	Jason Dufner/Brandt Snedeker	2007	Woody Austin/Mark Calcavecchia
2014	Jason Day/Cameron Tringale	2006	Jerry Kelly/Rod Pampling
2013	Harris English/Matt Kuchar	2005	John Huston/Kenny Perry