



2022 Rocket Mortgage Classic

(The 43rd of 47 events in the 2021-22 PGA TOUR Season)

Detroit, Michigan
Detroit Golf Club

July 28-31, 2022
Par/Yards: 36-36—72/7,370

FedExCup Points: 500
Purse: \$8,400,000/\$1,512,000

Third-Round Notes – Saturday, July 30, 2022

Weather: Sunny. High of 84. Wind SW 5-10 mph.

Third-Round Leaderboard

Taylor Pendrith	64-65-66—195 (-21)
Tony Finau	64-66-65—195 (-21)
Cameron Young	71-63-65—199 (-17)
Stephan Jaeger	67-68-65—200 (-16)
Patrick Cantlay	70-65-66—201 (-15)

Things to Know

- At 21-under 195, Tony Finau and PGA TOUR rookie Taylor Pendrith share the 54-hole lead at the Rocket Mortgage Classic
- Records with the 54-hole lead/co-lead on TOUR: Finau (0-for-5), Pendrith (0-for-1)
- Finau, winner of last week's 3M Open, is seeking to become the first player to win in back-to-back weeks during the FedExCup Regular Season since Brendon Todd in 2019; he is the only player bogey-free through 54 holes
- Pendrith (T1) is one of three PGA TOUR rookies at T7 or better; others: Cameron Young (3rd), Taylor Moore (T7)
- With four runner-up and two T3 finishes on TOUR this season, Young trails by four in bid for first career victory

Third-Round Lead Notes

- 1 Third-round leader/co-leader to win the Rocket Mortgage Classic (Nate Lashley/2019)
- 16 Third-round leaders/co-leaders to win individual stroke-play events on PGA TOUR in 2021-22 (most recent: Xander Schauffele, Genesis Scottish Open)

Co-leaders: Entering the week

Category	Tony Finau	Taylor Pendrith
Age	32 (September 14, 1989)	31 (May 30, 1991)
Country	USA	Canada
FedExCup Playoffs and Eligibility Points List	17	97
OWGR	16	237
Starts – wins – top-10s in PGA TOUR career	212-3-51	26-0-1
Starts – wins – top-10s on TOUR in 2021-22	21-1-4	17-0-1
Starts – wins – top-10s at Rocket Mortgage Classic	1-0-0	0-0-0

Tony Finau (T1/-21)

- Career-low opening 54-hole score (195); previous: 197 (2020 Waste Management Phoenix Open, lost in a playoff to Webb Simpson)
- Holds the 54-hole lead/co-lead for the sixth time on TOUR; 0-for-5 to date (5th/2018 U.S. Open, P2/2018 WGC-HSBC Champions, P2/2020 WM Phoenix Open, 4th/2021 American Express, 2nd/2022 RBC Canadian Open)
- Captured his third PGA TOUR title at last week's 3M Open
- Two players have won in back-to-back starts this season (Xander Schauffele/Travelers Championship/Genesis Scottish Open, Scottie Scheffler/World Golf Championships-Dell Technologies Match Play/Masters Tournament)
- Last player to win back-to-back tournaments on TOUR: Patrick Cantlay in 2021 (BMW Championship, TOUR Championship)
- Last player to win back-to-back tournaments during the FedExCup Regular Season: Brendon Todd in 2019 (Butterfield Bermuda Championship, World Wide Technology Championship at Mayakoba)
- Has hit a career-high 50 greens in regulation through 54 holes (previous: 47, 2018 BMW Championship, 2019 Shriners Children's Open)
- Carded two bogeys in his last 125 holes on TOUR and is 39-under during that stretch

- Currently projected No. 7 in the FedExCup Playoffs and Eligibility Points List; seeking to finish in the Comcast Business TOUR TOP 10 at the end of the Regular Season (after next week's Wyndham Championship), where the player ranked No. 1 will earn \$4 million and the player who finishes No. 10 will earn \$1 million
- Victory would be his first in seven attempts when holding the lead/co-lead following the first round

Taylor Pendrith (T1/-21)

- One of three PGA TOUR rookies positioned T7 or better; others: Cameron Young/3rd, Taylor Moore/T7
- Records career-low opening 54-hole score (195); previous: 196, 2021 Butterfield Bermuda Championship (finished T5)
- Holds the 54-hole lead/co-lead for the second time on TOUR; led at this season's Butterfield Bermuda Championship after the second (by one stroke) and third rounds (by three strokes) before finishing T5 (lone career top-10 on TOUR)
- 11 first-time winners on TOUR this season (most recent: Trey Mullinax, Barbasol Championship)
- One rookie winner on TOUR this season (Chad Ramey, Corales Puntacana Championship)
- Making 27th career start on TOUR and first at the Rocket Mortgage Classic
- Finished T13 at THE PLAYERS Championship in March before taking time off to heal a fractured rib; notched two top-15 results in his two starts since returning to the TOUR in July (T13/Barbasol Championship, T11/Barracuda Championship)
- Earned his PGA TOUR card for this season by finishing in the top 25 on the 2020-21 Korn Ferry Tour Regular Season Points List (No. 5) and was one of three players to do so without a victory (Nick Hardy, Ben Kohles)
- Won twice on PGA TOUR Canada in 2019 (1932byBateman Open, Mackenzie Investments Open)

Additional Player Notes

- One day after tying the tournament record with a 9-under 63, **Cameron Young** (3rd/-17) cards a 7-under 65 and trails Finau and Pendrith by four strokes; has four runner-up and two T3 finishes in 21 prior starts this season
- Making his 91st PGA TOUR start, six-time Korn Ferry Tour winner **Stephan Jaeger** (4th/-16) is in search of his second top-10 finish on TOUR (T6/2022 Wells Fargo Championship); led the field in the third round in Strokes Gained: Approach the Green (+4.093); posts career-low opening 54-hole score (200); previous: 201 (2022 AT&T Byron Nelson, finished T38)
- Following a third-round 6-under 66, World No. 4 **Patrick Cantlay** (5th/-15) enters the final round trailing the co-leaders by six strokes; results in his last eight starts: P2, Win, MC, T3, T14, T13, T4, T8; seeking to become the first player to win the FedExCup in back-to-back seasons (currently No. 6)
- Following a T8 at the Travelers Championship and T4 at the John Deere Classic, **Scott Stallings** (6th/-14) is in search of three consecutive top-10 finishes for the second time in his career (2013 Charles Schwab Challenge/T4, Memorial Tournament sponsored by Workday/T4, FedEx St. Jude Classic/T2)
- With six birdies in his last seven holes, PGA TOUR rookie **Taylor Moore** (T7/-13) equals his career-low round on the PGA TOUR with a 7-under 65; set on two prior occasions and most recently in the third round of the 2022 AT&T Byron Nelson
- Four-time TOUR winner **Charley Hoffman** (T12/-11) is projected No. 149 in the FedExCup Playoffs and Eligibility Points List and is one of six players who have qualified for the FedExCup Playoffs in all 15 years
- Defending champion **Cam Davis** (-10) turns in a 7-under 65 to move from T59 to T16
- **Joohyung Kim** (T24/-9), a sponsor exemption who accepted Special Temporary Membership on the PGA TOUR after The Open Championship, entered the week with 327 non-member FedExCup points; needs to earn as many non-member FedExCup points (or better) as the player who finishes No. 125 on the FedExCup Playoffs and Eligibility Points List after next week's Wyndham Championship to earn full PGA TOUR status for the 2022-23 season
- **Rory Sabbatini** (T66/-3) has played the par-3 15th hole in 4-under this week (birdie-ace-birdie); if he makes birdie in the final round, he will become the second player this season to play a par 3 in 5-under (Jordan Smith, Genesis Scottish Open, No. 17)