



TOURNAMENT NOTES

2021 Shriners Children's Open

October 4-10, 2021 • 3rd of 47 FedExCup events
 TPC Summerlin • Las Vegas, Nevada • Par 71 • 7,255 yards
Purse \$7 million • **Winner** \$1.26 million + 500 FedExCup pts.
 144 players • 72-hole stroke-play
Defending champion Martin Laird
Thursday GC • Friday GC • Saturday GC • Sunday GC



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 Championship.....
 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.....
 The RSM Classic.....
 Houston Open.....
 World Wide Technology Championship.....
 Bermuda Championship.....
 ZOZO CHAMPIONSHIP.....
 THE CJ CUP @ SUMMIT.....
 Shriners Children's Open.....
 Sanderson Farms Championship..... Sam Burns
 Fortinet Championship..... Max Homa

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TOURNAMENT STORYLINES

Strong field: The Shriners Children's Open field includes 26 of the top 50 players in the Official World Golf Ranking, the most in the FedExCup era, including No. 8 Louis Oosthuizen and No. 9 Brooks Koepka. Oosthuizen made his tournament debut in 2020, finishing T19, while Koepka has two top-fives in five starts at the event (T4/2014, 2nd/2016).

Among the 26 players in the top 50 in the OWGR in the field, six competed in the September's Ryder Cup and are making their first start on the PGA TOUR since; three from the U.S. Team (Harris English, Brooks Koepka, Scottie Scheffler) and three that competed for Europe (Paul Casey, Viktor Hovland, Ian Poulter).

Milestone anniversaries: The 2021 Shriners Children's Open marks the 25th anniversary of Tiger Woods' first of 82 wins on the PGA TOUR (1996) and the 30th anniversary of Chip Beck's 59 in 1991.

Woods' victory came in a playoff against Davis Love III and led to Woods earning 1996 PGA TOUR Rookie of the Year honors. Beck's 59, which came at the 1991 edition of the event, was the second sub-60 score in PGA TOUR history and stands as one of 12 such scores all-time.

Extra holes required: The Shriners Children's Open has gone to a playoff in three of the last four years, tied for the most of any PGA TOUR event in that span (The RSM Classic, BMW Championship).

2020: Martin Laird def. Austin Cook, Matthew Wolff
 2019: Kevin Na def. Patrick Cantlay
 2017: Patrick Cantlay def. Alex Cejka, Whee Kim

Rookie watch: Four of the 27 PGA TOUR rookies are in the top 20 in the FedExCup standings after two weeks of the 2021-22 season, and all four are in the field this week: (5) Cameron Young, (6) Mito Pereira, (T13) Hayden Buckley and (19) Sahith Theegala.

FEDEXCUP and SEASON STORYLINES

Last time out: Sam Burns won the Sanderson Farms Championship by one stroke over Nick Watney and Cameron Young, winning on TOUR for the second consecutive season. Burns entered the week as the highest-ranked player in the field at No. 25 in the Official World Golf Ranking and moved to No. 18 with the victory.

Nick Watney, who is using a one-time career earnings exemption in 2021-22 (top 50), finished T2 at the Sanderson Farms Championship, his sixth runner-up on TOUR and first since the 2018 Wells Fargo Championship (T2). Watney's last win on TOUR came at THE NORTHERN TRUST in 2012.

FedExCup standings: Two players that won on TOUR last season and won again in the first two weeks of the 2021-22 season share the lead in the FedExCup standings: Max Homa and Sam Burns. Homa won the season-opening Fortinet Championship, while Burns earned his second career TOUR title at the Sanderson Farms Championship.

Streaks extended in 2020-21: Dustin Johnson qualified for the TOUR Championship for the 13th consecutive season, the longest streak in the FedExCup era (2007-present). Six other players have active streaks of five years or more: Hideki Matsuyama (8), Patrick Reed (8), Justin Thomas (6), Tony Finau (5), Jon Rahm (5) and Xander Schauffele (5).

Six players have qualified for the FedExCup Playoffs in each year during the FedExCup era (2007-present): Charley Hoffman (finished 32nd in the FedExCup), Phil Mickelson (70), Bubba Watson (81), Adam Scott (90), Brandt Snedeker (97) and Matt Kuchar (122).

SHRINERS CHILDREN'S OPEN SNAPSHOT

WINNERS

| Year | Player |
|------|---------------------|
| 2020 | Martin Laird |
| 2019 | Kevin Na |
| 2018 | Bryson DeChambeau |
| 2017 | Patrick Cantlay |
| 2016 | Rod Pampling |
| 2015 | Smylie Kaufman |
| 2014 | Ben Martin |
| 2013 | Webb Simpson |
| 2012 | Ryan Moore |
| 2011 | Kevin Na |
| 2010 | Jonathan Byrd |
| 2009 | Martin Laird |
| 2008 | Marc Turnesa |
| 2007 | George McNeill |
| 2006 | Troy Matteson |
| 2005 | Wes Short, Jr. |
| 2004 | Andre Stolz |
| 2003 | Stuart Appleby |
| 2002 | Phil Tataurangi |
| 2001 | Bob Estes |
| 2000 | Billy Andrade |
| 1999 | Jim Furyk |
| 1998 | Jim Furyk |
| 1997 | Bill Glasson |
| 1996 | Tiger Woods |
| 1995 | Jim Furyk |
| 1994 | Bruce Lietzke |
| 1993 | Davis Love III |
| 1992 | John Cook |
| 1991 | Andrew Magee |
| 1990 | Bob Tway |
| 1989 | Scott Hoch |
| 1988 | Gary Koch |
| 1987 | Paul Azinger |
| 1986 | Greg Norman |
| 1985 | Curtis Strange |
| 1984 | Denis Watson |
| 1983 | Fuzzy Zoeller |

bold in field

TOP PLAYERS IN THE FIELD

| Player | Top results last season |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Sam Burns • 25 • LSU • Shreveport, Louisiana - Winner of last week's Sanderson Farms Championship - Led the field in Strokes Gained: Off the Tee and SG: Tee to Green - Led the PGA TOUR in 36-hole leads/co-leads (5) last season | Won Valspar Championship 2nd AT&T Byron Nelson P2 WGC-FedEx St. Jude Invitational 3rd The Genesis Invitational |
| Louis Oosthuizen • 38 • South Africa - Making season debut - Highest-ranked player in the field (No. 8 Official World Golf Ranking) - Finished No. 14 in the 2020-21 FedExCup standings | P2 Zurich Classic of New Orleans 2nd (2021) U.S. Open T2 PGA Championship T2 3M Open |
| Brooks Koepka • 31 • Florida State • USA - Making season debut - Recorded a record of 2-2-0 at the Ryder Cup in September - Won eighth PGA TOUR title at the 2021 Waste Management Phoenix Open | Won Waste Management Phoenix Open T2 PGA Championship T2 WGC-Workday Championship T4 (2021) U.S. Open |
| Harris English • 32 • Georgia • USA - 2021 PGA TOUR Player of the Year Nominee - Won twice in 2020-21 (Sentry Tournament of Champions, Travelers Championship) - Recorded a record of 1-2-0 at the Ryder Cup in September | Won Travelers Championship Won Sentry Tournament of Champions 3rd (2021) U.S. Open 4th (2020) U.S. Open |
| Abraham Ancer • 30 • Oklahoma • Mexico - Making season debut - Finished solo-fourth at the 2020 Shriners Children's Open - Won first career PGA TOUR title at 2021 WGC-FedEx St. Jude Invitational | Won WGC-FedEx St. Jude Invitational 2nd Wells Fargo Championship 4th Travelers Championship 4th Shriners Children's Open |

2020 LEADERBOARD

| Pos. | Player | R1 | R2 | R3 | R4 | Total |
|------|----------------------|----|----|----|----|-----------|
| 1 | Martin Laird* | 65 | 63 | 65 | 68 | 261 (-23) |
| T2 | Austin Cook | 63 | 65 | 67 | 66 | 261 (-23) |
| T2 | Matthew Wolff | 68 | 66 | 61 | 66 | 261 (-23) |
| 4 | Abraham Ancer | 66 | 66 | 65 | 67 | 264 (-20) |
| T5 | James Hahn | 64 | 66 | 67 | 68 | 265 (-19) |
| T5 | Peter Malnati | 66 | 62 | 71 | 66 | 265 (-19) |
| T5 | Will Zalatoris | 68 | 64 | 64 | 69 | 265 (-19) |

* = won in playoff

STRENGTH OF FIELD STATS

| | |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Top 30 FedExCup 23 | Sam Burns (T1) |
| Top 125 FedExCup 75 | |
| Top 10 OWGR 2 | Louis Oosthuizen (8) |
| Top 50 OWGR 26 | |
| PGA TOUR winners 91 | Adam Scott (14) |
| Past champions 3 | Defending: Martin Laird |
| Major winners 13 | Most: Brooks Koepka (4) |
| FedExCup champions 2 | Most recent: B. Snedeker (2012) |
| PLAYERS champions 5 | Most recent: W. Simpson (2018) |

EXEMPTION SPOTLIGHT: TOP-10s

Three members of the Korn Ferry Tour's 2021 graduating class that would not have otherwise been exempt for the Shriners Children's Open got into the field via top-10s at the Sanderson Farms Championship (Cameron Young, Seth Reeves and Sahith Theegala) Young and Theegala are among the 27 members of this season's rookie class, while Reeves finished No. 188 in the FedExCup standings in his first season on TOUR (2018-19).

Theegala held at least a share of the lead after each of the first three rounds of the Sanderson Farms Championship before finishing T8.

TOURNAMENT SCORING RECORDS

| Category | Value | Player | Year |
|-------------------------------------|-------|-------------------------------------------------|------------|
| Low 18-hole score | 59 | Chip Beck | 1991 |
| Low 36-hole score | 125 | Tom Lehman | 2001 |
| Low 54-hole score | 191 | Kevin Na | 2019 |
| Low 72-hole score | 259 | Stuart Appleby | 2003 |
| Holes-in-one | 39 | Most recent: Henrik Norlander | 2020 |
| Largest 18-hole lead | 3 | Bill Glasson | 1985 |
| Largest 36-hole lead | 4 | Webb Simpson | 2014 |
| Largest 54-hole lead | 5 | John Cook, George McNeill | 1992, 2007 |
| Biggest come-from-behind win | 7 | Smylie Kaufman | 2015 |
| Largest margin of victory | 8 | Davis Love III | 1993 |
| Playoffs | 11 | Most recent: M. Laird def. A. Cook and M. Wolff | 2020 |
| Wire-to-wire winners | None | - | - |

SCORECARD: TPC SUMMERLIN

| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | OUT | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | IN | TOTAL |
|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|-------|
| 408 | 469 | 492 | 450 | 197 | 430 | 382 | 239 | 563 | 3,630 | 420 | 448 | 442 | 606 | 168 | 341 | 560 | 196 | 444 | 3,625 | 7,255 |
| 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 5 | 35 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 5 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 3 | 4 | 36 | 71 |

PGA TOUR FACT SHEET

INTERNATIONAL MEMBERS

90 international players from 28 countries and territories outside the United States

KEY DEFENDING CHAMPIONS

| | |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------|
| TOUR Championship and FedExCup..... | Patrick Cantlay |
| BMW Championship..... | Patrick Cantlay |
| THE NORTHERN TRUST..... | Tony Finau |
| The Open Championship..... | Collin Morikawa |
| U.S. Open..... | Jon Rahm |
| PGA Championship..... | Phil Mickelson |
| Masters Tournament..... | Hideki Matsuyama |
| THE PLAYERS Championship..... | Justin Thomas |
| Olympic Men's Golf Competition..... | Xander Schauffele |

ROTATING VENUES THIS SEASON

| | |
|----------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|
| BMW Championship..... | Wilmington Country Club (Wilmington, Delaware) |
| The Open Championship..... | St. Andrews Links (Old Course) (Fife, Scotland) |
| U.S. Open..... | The Country Club (Brookline, Massachusetts) |
| PGA Championship..... | Southern Hills Country Club (Tulsa, Oklahoma) |

NEW TOURNAMENTS THIS SEASON

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|----------------------------|--------------|
| Genesis Scottish Open..... | Location TBD |
| Mexico Championship..... | Location TBD |

NEW TOURNAMENT NAMES THIS SEASON

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|----------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|
| Fortinet Championship..... | Safeway Open |
| Shriners Children's Open..... | Shriners Hospitals for Children Open |
| THE CJ CUP @ SUMMIT..... | THE CJ CUP @ SHADOW CREEK |
| ZOZO CHAMPIONSHIP..... | ZOZO CHAMPIONSHIP @ SHERWOOD |
| Butterfield Bermuda Championship..... | Bermuda Championship |
| Worldwide Technology Championship at Mayakoba..... | Mayakoba Golf Classic presented by UNIFIN |
| Houston Open..... | Vivint Houston Open |
| Corales Puntacana Championship..... | Corales Puntacana Resort & Club Championship |
| the Memorial Tournament presented by Workday..... | the Memorial Tournament p.b. Nationwide |
| FedEx St. Jude Championship..... | THE NORTHERN TRUST |

ACTIVE PGA TOUR WINS LEADERS

| | | |
|----------------|----|-------------|
| Tiger Woods | 82 | T1 all-time |
| Phil Mickelson | 45 | T8 |
| Vijay Singh | 34 | T14th |
| Dustin Johnson | 24 | T26 |
| Davis Love III | 21 | T31 |
| Ernie Els | 19 | T39 |
| Rory McIlroy | 19 | T39 |
| Jim Furyk | 17 | T50 |

STATES HOSTING TOURNAMENTS THIS SEASON (22)

| | |
|---------------------|---|
| Arizona..... | 1 |
| California..... | 6 |
| Connecticut..... | 1 |
| Delaware..... | 1 |
| Florida..... | 4 |
| Georgia..... | 3 |
| Hawaii..... | 2 |
| Illinois..... | 1 |
| Kentucky..... | 1 |
| Louisiana..... | 1 |
| Maryland..... | 1 |
| Massachusetts..... | 1 |
| Michigan..... | 1 |
| Minnesota..... | 1 |
| Mississippi..... | 1 |
| Nevada..... | 2 |
| North Carolina..... | 1 |
| Ohio..... | 1 |
| Oklahoma..... | 1 |
| South Carolina..... | 1 |
| Tennessee..... | 1 |
| Texas..... | 5 |

COUNTRIES OUTSIDE THE U.S. HOSTING TOURNAMENTS THIS SEASON (7)

| | |
|-------------------------|---|
| Bermuda..... | 1 |
| Canada..... | 1 |
| Dominican Republic..... | 1 |
| Japan..... | 1 |
| Mexico..... | 2 |
| Puerto Rico..... | 1 |
| Scotland..... | 2 |