



2022 Open Championship
(40th of 47 events in the 2021-22 PGA TOUR Season)

St. Andrews, Scotland
The Old Course

July 14-17, 2022
Par/Yards: 36-36—72/7,313

FedExCup points: 600 (winner)
Purse: \$14 million (\$2.5 million/winner)

Final-Round Notes – Sunday, July 17, 2022

Weather: Mostly cloudy with light morning showers. High of 79. Wind SW 8-12 mph.

Final-Round Leaderboard

Cameron Smith	67-64-73-64—268 (-20)
Cameron Young	64-69-71-65—269 (-19)
Rory McIlroy	66-68-66-70—270 (-18)
Tommy Fleetwood	72-69-66-67—274 (-14)
Viktor Hovland	68-66-66-74—274 (-14)

Things to Know

- Making his 25th major championship appearance, Cameron Smith defeats Cameron Young by one stroke to win the 150th Open Championship; it is his sixth win on the PGA TOUR and first major championship title
- At 20-under, Smith equals the lowest score in relation to par in major championship history
- With a 6-under 30 (including five straight birdies on Nos. 10-14), Smith cards the lowest closing nine-hole score by a winner in Open Championship history
- Smith's 268 is the lowest winning score by a champion at St. Andrews (269, Tiger Woods, 2000)
- Smith becomes the fifth Australian to win The Open and first since Greg Norman in 1993; he joins Peter Thomson (1955) and Kel Nagle (1960) as Australian winners at St. Andrews
- Smith joins Jack Nicklaus (1978) as the only players to win THE PLAYERS Championship and The Open in the same year
- This season marks the first time since the Masters Tournament began in 1934 that all four majors were won by players under the age of 30
- PGA TOUR Rookie Cameron Young's runner-up finish is the best by a player in his Open debut at St. Andrews since Tony Lema won in 1964
- Since his win at the 2014 PGA Championship, Rory McIlroy (3rd) has accumulated 17 top-10s in majors, the most of any player in that span
- Filippo Celli wins the silver medal, presented annually to the top amateur who finishes 72 holes at The Open

Cameron Smith (Won/-20)

Category	Entering the week
Age	28 (August 18, 1993)
FedExCup	2
OWGR	2
Starts – wins – top-10s in PGA TOUR career	169-6-33
Starts – wins – top-10s on TOUR in 2021-22	16-3-7
Starts – wins – top-10s at The Open Championship	5-1-1

- Cards a final-round 8-under 64 to come from four strokes back to win the 150th Open Championship; equals the largest come-from-behind victory at St. Andrews (most recent: John Daly, 1995)
- Earns sixth TOUR victory in his 169th start at the age of 28 years, 10 months, 29 days
- Collects 600 points and moves to No. 2 in the FedExCup standings; also moves to No. 2 in the Official World Golf Ranking
- Six PGA TOUR wins all by one stroke or in a playoff:
 - 2022 Open Championship
 - 2022 PLAYERS Championship
 - 2022 Sentry Tournament of Champions
 - 2021 Zurich Classic of New Orleans (with partner Marc Leishman)
 - 2020 Sony Open in Hawaii

- 2017 Zurich Classic of New Orleans (with partner Jonas Blixt)
- At 20-under, equals the lowest score in relation to par in major championship history (most recent: Dustin Johnson/2020 Masters)
- 268 is the lowest winning score by a champion at St. Andrews (269, Tiger Woods, 2000)
- Smith becomes the first player to shoot 64 or better in the final round and win a major since Collin Morikawa at the 2020 PGA Championship
- 64 is the lowest final round score at St. Andrews (along with Sam Burns, who posted the score earlier in the day), the lowest by a champion at St. Andrews (previous: 66, Zach Johnson, 2015) and one shy of the lowest in Open Championship history (63, Henrik Stenson, 2016)
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- Joins Jack Nicklaus (1978) as the only players to win THE PLAYERS Championship and The Open Championship in the same year
- Joins Nicklaus (2), Tiger Woods (2), Seve Ballesteros, Nick Faldo, John Daly, Louis Oosthuizen and Zach Johnson as winners of The Open at St. Andrews (since 1970)
- Prior to winning this week, finished T20 in 2019 for the best of his four prior Open Championship starts
- Wins in his 25th major championship start; previous-best finishes came at the Masters Tournament (2020/T2, 2022/T3)
- Joins Scottie Scheffler (4), Sam Burns (3) and Xander Schauffele (3) with three or more wins this season
- Week included an opening 36-hole total of 131, the lowest in an Open Championship hosted at St. Andrews and tied the fourth-lowest in Open Championship history
- Improves to 2-for-4 in converting to victory with the 36-hole lead/co-lead on TOUR (individual stroke-play events)
- Marks the 49th win by a 36-hole leader/co-leader at The Open
- Is the 11th player to carry the 36-hole lead/co-lead on to victory in individual stroke-play events on TOUR this season

Miscellaneous notes

- First-round leader **Cameron Young** finishes runner-up for the fourth time this season, the first to do so since Louis Oosthuizen in 2020-21; despite an eagle on the par-4 18th hole, finished one behind Cameron Smith in bid to become the 11th player to win The Open Championship in debut appearance (most recent: Collin Morikawa/2021); the last PGA TOUR rookie to win a major was Keegan Bradley at the 2011 PGA Championship; best finish in five previous major championship appearances was T3 at the 2022 PGA Championship
- Playing in his 200th round in a major championship, third-round co-leader **Rory McIlroy** (3rd) cards 2-under 70 to finish two behind Cameron Smith; picks up his ninth top-3 finish in 55 major championship starts; since his win at the 2014 PGA Championship, has accumulated 17 top-10s in majors, the most of any player in that span; 54-hole lead/co-lead results (4-for-6 in major championships, 9-for-16 overall); only player with top-10 finishes in all four majors this season
- In his bid to become Norway's first male major champion, third-round co-leader **Viktor Hovland** (T4) posts 2-over 74 to finish six back; falls to 2-for-3 when entering the final round with the lead/co-lead; previous-best finishes in a major came at the 2021 Open Championship (T12) and 2019 U.S. Open (T12)
- World No. 1 and FedExCup leader **Scottie Scheffler** finishes T21; Tiger Woods (2000/St. Andrews, 2005/St. Andrews, 2006/Royal Liverpool) remains the only World No. 1 to win The Open
- In addition to champion Cameron Smith, **Sam Burns** (T42) closed with an 8-under 64 for the lowest final-round score in an Open Championship contested at St. Andrews
- With his T47 finish, **Joohyung Kim** has earned Special Temporary status on the PGA TOUR