



2022 PLAYERS Championship
(20th of 47 events in the 2021-22 PGA TOUR Season)

Ponte Vedra Beach, Florida
TPC Sawgrass (THE PLAYERS Stadium)

March 10-13, 2022
Par/Yards: 36-36—72/7,256

FedExCup points: 600 (winner)
Purse: \$20 million (\$3.6 million winner)

Completed First-Round Notes – Saturday, March 12, 2022

Current Leaderboard

Tommy Fleetwood	66 (-6)
Tom Hoge	66 (-6)
Kramer Hickok	67 (-5)
Joaquin Niemann	67 (-5)
Keith Mitchell	67 (-5)
Anirban Lahiri	67 (-5)
Daniel Berger	67 (-5)
Brice Garnett	67 (-5)

Things to Know

- The first round, which began at 7:45 a.m. ET Thursday following a one-hour delay, was completed at 2:01 p.m. on Saturday (54 hours, 16 minutes after it began)
- Tommy Fleetwood and Tom Hoge, who both completed the first round Thursday, share the lead after 6-under 66s
- Starting times each day (ET): 7:45 a.m. Thursday, 7:15 a.m. Friday, noon Saturday
- Total rainfall for the week at the end of the first round: 4.80 inches
- Last unscheduled Monday finish on the PGA TOUR: 2021 FedEx St. Jude Championship (first event of FedExCup Playoffs)

First-Round Lead Notes

- 15 First-round leaders/co-leaders to win THE PLAYERS Championship (most recent: Webb Simpson, 2018)
- 3 First-round leaders/co-leaders to win on TOUR in 2021-22 (most recent: Joaquin Niemann, The Genesis Invitational)

Comparing the co-leaders (entering the week)

Category	Tommy Fleetwood	Tom Hoge
Age	31 (January 19, 1991)	32 (May 25, 1989)
FedExCup	133	3
OWGR	49	37
Starts – wins – top-10s in PGA TOUR career	92-0-20	206-1-18
Starts – wins – top-10s on TOUR in 2021-22	4-0-1	15-1-3
Starts – wins – top-10s at THE PLAYERS	4-0-2	3-0-0

Tommy Fleetwood (T1/-6)

- Second career 18-hole lead/co-lead on the PGA TOUR; both have come at THE PLAYERS (T1/2019, finished T5; T1/2022)
- Ties second-lowest first-round score on the PGA TOUR with a 66; only first-round score of 65 or better on TOUR came at THE PLAYERS in 2019 (65)
- Two top-10s in four starts at the event (T7/2018, T5/2019)
- One top-10 in four starts on TOUR this season (T7/ZOZO CHAMPIONSHIP)
- Eligible this week via the top 50 in the Official World Golf Ranking after The Honda Classic; was No. 50
- Finished last season No. 137 in the FedExCup standings; competing this season out of the 126-150 category
- Completed the first round Thursday (did not play on Friday)

Tom Hoge (T1/-6)

- Becomes first player with multiple 18-hole leads/co-leads on TOUR this season; held a one-stroke lead at the AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am and went on to win
- Eighth career 18-hole lead/co-lead on TOUR (1-for-7 to date, with win coming at the 2022 AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am; 0-for-6 when tied and did not finish in the top 25 in any of those instances)
- Best result in three prior starts at THE PLAYERS: T22/2021 (T72/MDF/2018, T30/2019)

- Career-low score (66) and 11th score of par or better in 12 rounds at THE PLAYERS (lone over-par score: 78, R3/2018)
- Earned his first PGA TOUR title at the 2022 AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am in February
- Entered the week No. 3 in the FedExCup standings (one win, two other top-fives in 15 prior starts this season)
- Completed the first round Thursday (did not play on Friday)

Miscellaneous notes

- There were 10 balls hit in the water at No. 17 on Saturday (nine tee shots; Emiliano Grillo hit two in the water) and only four on Thursday and Friday combined
- The field was a combined 3-over on the 17th hole on Thursday and Friday and 24-over on Saturday
- Luke List withdrew during the first round on Friday due to a neck injury
- Tyler McCumber withdrew before the start of his first round on Friday morning and was replaced in the field by Michael Thompson (T67/E)

Thursday weather summary all times ET

Weather: Cloudy with scattered showers and thunderstorms. High of 72. Wind SW 8-16 mph.

Delay: The start of the first round was delayed one hour due to overnight rain and thunderstorms and began at 7:45 a.m.

First suspension: The first round was suspended at 11 a.m. due to dangerous weather in the area and resumed at 3:14 p.m. (4 hours, 14 minutes).

Second suspension: Due to darkness, the first round was suspended for the day at 6:36 p.m. 69 of 72 players in the morning wave completed the first round Thursday (all but the group of Hank Lebioda, Henrik Norlander, Taylor Pendrith). 60 of 72 players in the afternoon wave began the first round Thursday (none completed).

Announced Friday schedule: First-round resumption time: 7:15 a.m. Friday. Approximate first wave of second-round tee times: 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Rainfall: 1.30 inches overnight before play Thursday; 0.45 inches during the suspension; 2.05 inches total for the week.

Preferred lies: Preferred lies in effect for the first round.

Notes: Last delay or suspension of play due to weather at THE PLAYERS: R2, 2016; last on TOUR: R1, 2021 Houston Open

Friday weather summary all times ET

Weather: Cloudy with scattered showers and thunderstorms. High of 71. Wind SSE 6-12 mph.

First-round resumption: The first round resumed at 7:15 a.m. The morning wave completed the first round at 7:48 a.m.

Suspension: Due to unplayable course conditions, the first round was suspended at 11:15 a.m. The second round was scheduled to begin at 11:20 a.m. Lightning later developed, causing a dangerous weather situation. At the time of suspension, 96 players had completed the first round and 47 players were left to complete the round (Luke List withdrew due to a neck injury during the round Friday).

Called for the day: Play did not resume Friday after the suspension of play at 11:15 a.m. and was called for the day at 3 p.m.

Rainfall: 2.10 inches; 4.15 inches total for the week.

Preferred lies: Preferred lies in effect for the first round.

Saturday weather summary all times ET

Weather (morning): Cloudy with showers and thunderstorms. High of 70. Wind SW 20-30 mph.

Weather (afternoon): Partly cloudy. High of 65. Wind WNW 20-30 mph, with gusts to 35 mph.

First-round resumption: The first round resumed at noon and was completed at 2:01 p.m., 54 hours, 16 minutes after it began (55 hours, 16 minutes after it was scheduled to begin). It was announced Friday at 3 p.m. that play would not resume before 11 a.m. Saturday. At 6:45 a.m., it was announced that play would not resume before noon. At 10:30 a.m., it was announced that play would resume at noon.

Beginning of second round: The second round began at noon ET. First wave of tee times: noon-2:01 p.m. Second wave of tee times: approximately 5-7:01 p.m.

Rainfall: 0.65 inches; 4.80 inches for the week.

Preferred lies: Preferred lies in effect for the first round.

In a press conference following Friday's announcement that play was suspended for the day, THE PLAYERS Championship Chief Referee Gary Young expressed confidence that the tournament will be completed Monday.

Monday finishes at THE PLAYERS Championship (7): 1974, 1976, 1981, 1983, 2000, 2001, 2005

There has never been a Tuesday finish at THE PLAYERS

Last unscheduled Monday finish on the PGA TOUR: 2021 FedEx St. Jude Championship (first event of the FedExCup Playoffs)

Last unscheduled Tuesday finish on the PGA TOUR: 2013 Sentry Tournament of Champions

Unscheduled Monday finishes on the PGA TOUR since the start of the 2016-17 season

2021 FedEx St. Jude Championship

2019 ZOZO CHAMPIONSHIP
2019 AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am
2018 BMW Championship
2018 Barbasol Championship
2018 Farmers Insurance Open
2017 Zurich Classic of New Orleans
2016 RSM Classic

Unscheduled Tuesday finishes on the PGA TOUR since the start of the 2006 season

2013 Sentry Tournament of Champions
2006 Booz Allen Classic