



2022 TOUR Championship (Finale of the FedExCup Playoffs)

Atlanta, Georgia
East Lake Golf Club

August 25-28, 2022 Par/Yards: 35-35—70/7,346 yards FedExCup Bonus Pool: \$75 million Winner receives \$18 million

COMPLETED Third-Round Notes – Sunday, August 28, 2022

Weather: Partly Cloudy. High of 88. Wind SE 4-8 mph. The third round was suspended due to inclement weather at 1:29 p.m. ET Saturday and resumed at 2:25 p.m. (56 minutes). Play was again suspended at 6:36 p.m. ET and was eventually called for the day, with 14 players yet to complete their rounds. The third round resumed at 9:45 a.m. ET Sunday and was completed at 11:03 a.m.

| Position | Player | Start | R1-R2-R3 Scores | Total |
|----------|-------------------|-------|-----------------|-------|
| 1 | Scottie Scheffler | -10 | 65-66-66 (-13) | -23 |
| T2 | Rory Mcllroy | -4 | 67-67-63 (-13) | -17 |
| T2 | Xander Schauffele | -6 | 66-63-70 (-11) | -17 |
| T4 | Sungjae Im | -4 | 67-65-66 (-12) | -16 |
| T4 | Patrick Cantlay | -8 | 70-66-66 (-8) | -16 |
| 6 | Justin Thomas | -3 | 67-68-63 (-12) | -15 |

Things to Know

- No. 1 seed Scottie Scheffler birdied four of his remaining six holes on Sunday to take a six-stroke lead, the largest after any round since Starting Strokes began in 2019 (previous: 5/2020/R3/Dustin Johnson); The No. 1 seed has gone on to win each of the last two years (Dustin Johnson/2020, Patrick Cantlay/2021)
- The largest final-round comeback in TOUR Championship history came from Camilo Villegas in 2008 when he trailed Sergio Garcia by five shots and posted a final-round 66, defeating Garcia in a sudden-death playoff
- Three former FedExCup Champions sit in the top six after 54 holes: 2016 and 2019 FedExCup Champion Rory McIlroy (T2), defending FedExCup champion Patrick Cantlay (T4) and 2017 FedExCup winner Justin Thomas (6th)
 - McIlroy birdies each of his two remaining holes on Sunday morning for his low score in 35 rounds at East Lake; No player has won the FedExCup three times
 - Cantlay seeks to become the first-ever back-to-back FedExCup champion; no defending champion has finished higher than 7th in the FedExCup (Justin Thomas, 2018)
 - Thomas returned Sunday morning and made his 2'0" birdie putt on No. 18 for a 63, his low score in 27 rounds at East Lake; Two players have multiple FedExCup titles: Tiger Woods (2007, 2009) and Rory McIlroy (2016, 2019)
- South Korea's Sungjae Im makes fourth straight TOUR Championship start; No player from Asia has ever won a FedExCup

Third-Round Lead Notes

- 22 Third-round leaders/co-leaders at the TOUR Championship to go on to win (most recent: Patrick Cantlay/2021)
- Third-round leaders/co-leaders to win individual stroke-play events on TOUR in 2021-22 (most recent: Patrick Cantlay/BMW Championship)

Scottie Scheffler (1st/-23)

| Category | Entering the week |
|----------------------------------------------|--------------------|
| Age | 26 (June 21, 1996) |
| FedExCup | 1 |
| OWGR | 1 |
| Starts – wins – top-10s in PGA TOUR career | 87-4-25 |
| Starts – wins – top-10s on TOUR in 2021-22 | 24-4-10 |
| Starts – wins – top-10s at TOUR Championship | 2-0-1 |

- Posted one birdie and a bogey thru 12 holes of the third round before play was suspended for the day Saturday; birdied four of six holes played Sunday to take the largest lead after any round at the TOUR Championship since 2019
- Fifth 54-hole lead/co-lead on TOUR (most recent: 2022 Charles Schwab Challenge/P2); 1-for-4 in converting to victory (2022 Masters Tournament)
- Has spent 24 of the last 25 weeks at No. 1 in the FedExCup standings; first took over the top spot after winning the Arnold Palmer Invitational presented by Mastercard, fell to No. 2 after Will Zalatoris won the FedEx St. Jude Championship and moved back to No. 1 after a T3 at last week's BMW Championship
- Two players (three times) entered the FedExCup Playoffs at No. 1 in the FedExCup standings and went on to win the FedExCup: Tiger Woods (2007, 2009) and Jordan Spieth (2015)
- Seeks to become the fourth player in the FedExCup era to hold the No. 1 position entering the TOUR Championship and go on to win the FedExCup, joining Tiger Woods (2009), Dustin Johnson (2020) and Patrick Cantlay (2021)
- Three players (four times) entered the TOUR Championship at No. 1 in the Official World Golf Ranking and went on to win the FedExCup: Tiger Woods (2007, 2009), Justin Rose (2018), Dustin Johnson (2020)
- Makes third consecutive TOUR Championship start (5th/2020, T22/2021)
- During the 2021-22 Regular Season, won four PGA TOUR titles in six-week stretch, including the WM Phoenix Open, Arnold Palmer Invitational presented by Mastercard, WGC-Dell Technologies Match Play and Masters Tournament; Jordan Spieth is the only player to win the Masters and FedExCup in the same season (2014-15)
- No player has won five times in a season on TOUR since Justin Thomas in 2016-17
- Bobby Locke (6 wins, 1947) and Joe Kirkwood Sr. (5 wins, 1923) are the only players to win their first five PGA TOUR titles in the same season

Rory McIlroy (T2/-17)

- Third-round 63 marks lowest score in 35 rounds at East Lake; low round on TOUR since a 62 in the first round of the 2022 Travelers Championship
- 2016 and 2019 FedExCup Champion is one of two players with multiple FedExCup titles (other: Tiger Woods/2007, 2009);
 no player has ever won the FedExCup three times
- Two wins this season (THE CJ CUP @ SUMMIT, RBC Canadian Open) for 21 total career PGA TOUR wins, moving to a tie for 31s on the all-time TOUR wins list (tied with Davis Love III, Willie MacFarlane, Lanny Wadkins and Craig Wood)
- Has five wins in the FedExCup Playoffs, the second most of any player

| Most FedExCup Playoffs Wins | | | | |
|-----------------------------|------|--|--|--|
| Player | Wins | | | |
| Dustin Johnson | 6 | | | |
| Rory McIlroy | 5 | | | |
| Tiger Woods | 4 | | | |
| Patrick Cantlay | 3 | | | |

Xander Schauffele (T2/-17)

- Third-round, even-par 70 marks 24th consecutive round par or better at the TOUR Championship in as many attempts at East Lake Golf Club, the longest active streak
- Earned three wins during the PGA TOUR Regular Season (Zurich Classic of New Orleans, Travelers Championship, Genesis Scottish Open) and seeks his fourth TOUR title in his last 11 starts
- One of nine multiple winners this season and with a win, would join Scottie Scheffler for most this season (4)
- Entered the week No. 4 in the FedExCup, his highest position in six TOUR Championship appearances
- Seeks first FedExCup title and second TOUR Championship victory, won the TOUR Championship in his rookie season and has finished in the top 10 in all five previous starts at East Lake Golf Club (Won/2017, T7/2018, 2nd/2019, T2/2020, T5/2021)

Sungjae Im (T4/-16)

- Winner of the 2021 Shriners Children's Open; would become the 10th multiple winner of the season, which would be the most multi-winners in a single season in the last 20 years
- Makes fourth consecutive start in the TOUR Championship in as many seasons on TOUR (T19/2019, 11/2020, T20/2021)
- 2019 PGA TOUR Rookie of the Year (Arnold Palmer Award); four players have won the FedExCup and Rookie of the Year in a career: Vijay Singh, Tiger Woods, Brandt Snedeker, Jordan Spieth (Scheffler/2020, and Schauffele/2017 are also former PGA TOUR Rookies of the Year)
- No player from Asia has ever won a FedExCup

Patrick Cantlay (T4/-16)

- Reigning FedExCup Champion and eight-time PGA TOUR winner, including two this season
- Entered the week at No. 2 in the FedExCup, the best position by a defending FedExCup champion (next: 3rd/Tiger Woods/2009); began at -8 under, two strokes behind Scottie Scheffler
- Seeks to become first player to win the FedExCup in back-to-back seasons; Two players have multiple FedExCup titles: Tiger Woods (2007, 2009) and Rory McIlroy (2016, 2019)
- Successfully defended his title at last week's BMW Championship, becoming the first player to win a FedExCup Playoffs
 event in back-to-back years; The last time there were back-to-back tournaments with successful title defenses was in 2007
 when Tiger Woods won the WGC-Bridgestone Invitational and 2007 PGA Championship
- 10 players (11 times) have won multiple FedExCup Playoffs events in the same season: Tiger Woods (2007), Camilo Villegas (2008), Vijay Singh (2008), Rory McIlroy, *twice* (2012, 2016), Henrik Stenson (2013), Billy Horschel (2014), Jason Day (2015), Bryson DeChambeau (2018), Dustin Johnson (2020), Patrick Cantlay (2021)
- Four players have won the BMW Championship and TOUR Championship consecutively: Tiger Woods (2007), Camilo Villegas (2008), Billy Horschel (2014), Patrick Cantlay (2021)
- Two wins this season include Zurich Classic of New Orleans (with teammate Xander Schauffele) and BMW Championship; 2020-21 marked first season with multiple wins (4)