



2022 U.S. Open (35th of 47 events in the 2021-22 PGA TOUR Season)

Brookline, Massachusetts June 16-19, 2022 FedExCup points: 600 (winner)

The Country Club Par/Yards: 35-35—70/7,254 yards Purse: \$17.5 million (\$3.15 million/winner)

First-Round Notes – Thursday, June 16, 2022

Weather: Partly cloudy. High of 76. Wind S 7-14 mph, with gusts to 21 mph.

First-Round Leaderboard

Adam Hadwin	66 (-4)
Callum Tarren	67 (-3)
David Lingmerth	67 (-3)
Rory McIlroy	67 (-3)
Joel Dahmen	67 (-3)
M.J. Daffue	67 (-3)

Things to Know

- Adam Hadwin records a 4-under 66, his lowest score in a major championship, and leads the U.S. Open by one stroke
- Rory McIlroy, winner of last week's RBC Canadian Open, stands T2; last player to win on TOUR and win a major the following week: McIlroy, 2014 (WGC-Bridgestone Invitational, PGA Championship)
- Five of the six players at T2 or better (all but McIlroy) earned spots in the U.S. Open via Final Qualifying
- Defending champion Jon Rahm, 2022 PGA Championship winner Justin Thomas enter the second round T14 (1-under 69s)
- FedExCup leader and World No. 1 Scottie Scheffler opens with an even-par 70 (T26)

First-Round Lead Notes

- 21 First-round leaders/co-leaders to win the U.S. Open (most recent: Martin Kaymer, 2014)
- First-round leaders/co-leaders to win individual stroke-play events on TOUR in 2021-22 (most recent: Jon Rahm/Mexico Open at Vidanta)

Adam Hadwin (1st/-4)

Category	Entering the week
Age	34 (November 2, 1987)
FedExCup	No. 52
OWGR	No. 105
Starts – wins – top-10s in PGA TOUR career	211-1-31
Starts – wins – top-10s on TOUR in 2021-22	20-0-4
Starts – wins – top-10s at U.S. Open	6-0-0

- Career-low score in a major championship (63rd career round in majors; seventh score in the 60s)
- Second career 18-hole lead/co-lead on TOUR and second of the season (Valspar Championship; finished T7)
- First lead/co-lead after any round in a major
- 10th player with multiple 18-hole leads/co-leads this season (others: Patrick Cantlay, Tom Hoge, Kurt Kitayama, K.H. Lee, Luke List, Rory McIlroy, Sebastian Munoz, Cameron Smith, Cameron Young)
- Previous-best 18-hole position in a major championship: T4, 2018 Masters Tournament (finished T24)
- Earned a spot in the U.S. Open via Final Qualifying at the Dallas, Texas site
- No top-10s in 19 previous starts in majors (best: T24/2018 Masters)
- Second time in the last three rounds at the U.S. Open that a player representing Canada holds at least a share of the lead (Mackenzie Hughes was T1 after the third round in 2021; finished T15)
- Finished T35 at last week's RBC Canadian Open

Rory McIlroy (T2/-3)

• Successfully defended his title at last week's RBC Canadian Open, earning his 21st PGA TOUR title and moving to T31 on the all-time PGA TOUR wins list

- Last player to win on TOUR and win a major the following week: McIlroy, 2014 (WGC-Bridgestone Invitational, PGA Championship)
- No player since WWII has won the U.S. Open after winning on TOUR the week before
- Last to win back-to-back starts: Scottie Scheffler (2022 WGC-Dell Technologies Match Play, 2022 Masters Tournament)
- Last to win back-to-back tournaments: Patrick Cantlay (2021 BMW Championship, 2021 TOUR Championship)
- Last to win back-to-back tournaments (FedExCup Regular Season): Brendon Todd (2019 Bermuda Championship, 2019
 World Wide Technology Championship at Mayakoba)
- Four career major victories (2011 U.S. Open, 2012 PGA Championship, 2014 Open Championship, 2014 PGA Championship)
- 19 players have won five or more majors

Additional players at T2

- Callum Tarren: PGA TOUR rookie... missed the cut in his first eight starts of the season (first made cut: The Honda Classic/T30)... entered the week T187th on TOUR in first-round scoring average (71.69)... making second major championship start and first since 2019 U.S. Open (MC)... earned a spot in the U.S. Open via Final Qualifying at the Milton, Ontario site
- David Lingmerth: Making 11th major start and first since the 2017 PGA Championship (T63)... top-25s in all three prior starts at the U.S. Open (best: 12th/2016)... winner of the 2015 Memorial Tournament presented by Workday... earned a spot in the U.S. Open via Final Qualifying at the Columbus, Ohio site
- **Joel Dahmen:** Ties lowest score in a major championship (25th round in a major)... one top-10 in eight prior starts in majors (T10/2020 PGA Championship)... winner of the 2021 Corales Puntacana Championship... earned a spot in the U.S. Open via Final Qualifying at the Columbus, Ohio site
- M.J. Daffue: Making major championship debut... earned PGA TOUR card for the 2022-23 season via the Korn Ferry Tour on May 22... made nine starts on the PGA TOUR in the 2020-21 season, including five via Open Qualifying (Fortinet Championship, Sanderson Farms Championship, Sony Open in Hawaii, Corales Puntacana Championship, AT&T Byron Nelson)... earned a spot in the U.S. Open via Final Qualifying at the Springfield, Ohio site

Miscellaneous notes

- Defending champion **Jon Rahm** (T14) records a 1-under 69; last player to successfully defend title in a major championship: Brooks Koepka, 2019 PGA Championship
- 2022 PGA Championship winner **Justin Thomas** (T14) cards a 1-under 69; last player to win back-to-back majors: Jordan Spieth, 2015 Masters Tournament and 2015 U.S. Open
- World No. 1 and FedExCup leader **Scottie Scheffler** (T26) opens with an even-par 70; Scheffler finished T7 at the 2021 U.S. Open and is making his fifth appearance at the event