



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

Brookline, Massachusetts
The Country Club

June 16-19, 2022
Par/Yards: 35-35—70/7,254 yards

FedExCup points: 600 (winner)
Purse: \$17.5 million (\$3.15 million/winner)

Third-Round Notes – Saturday, June 18, 2022

Weather: Mostly cloudy. High of 70. Wind NW 7-14 mph, with gusts to 24 mph.

Third-Round Leaderboard

Will Zalatoris	69-70-67—206 (-4)
Matt Fitzpatrick	68-70-68—206 (-4)
Jon Rahm	69-67-71—207 (-3)
Keegan Bradley	70-69-69—208 (-2)
Adam Hadwin	66-72-70—208 (-2)
Scottie Scheffler	70-67-71—208 (-2)

Things to Know

- Will Zalatoris and Matt Fitzpatrick, the two highest-ranked players in the Official World Golf Ranking without a win on the PGA TOUR, share the lead at the U.S. Open entering the final round
- Last player to earn first PGA TOUR win in a major championship: Danny Willett, 2016 Masters Tournament
- Last player to earn first PGA TOUR win at the U.S. Open: Graeme McDowell, 2010
- At the PGA Championship, Zalatoris and Fitzpatrick both entered the final round T2; Fitzpatrick played in the final pairing and finished T5, while Zalatoris went on to lose in a playoff
- Fitzpatrick won the 2013 U.S. Amateur at The Country Club
- Defending champion Jon Rahm makes a double bogey at No. 18 and enters the final round one stroke back; last player to successfully defend title at a major championship: Brooks Koepka, 2019 PGA Championship
- Scottie Scheffler (T4), Sam Burns (T7) and Rory McIlroy (T7), who have combined for nine TOUR wins this season, are within three strokes of the lead

Third-Round Lead Notes

- 53 Third-round leaders/co-leaders to win the U.S. Open (most recent: Gary Woodland, 2019)
- 12 Third-round leaders/co-leaders to win individual stroke-play events on TOUR in 2021-22 (most recent: Rory McIlroy/RBC Canadian Open)

Notes on the final pairing (Will Zalatoris, Matt Fitzpatrick)

- Comparing the co-leaders

Category	Will Zalatoris	Matt Fitzpatrick
Age	25 (August 16, 1996)	27 (September 1, 1994)
FedExCup	No. 13	No. 28
OWGR	No. 14	No. 18
Starts – wins – top-10s in PGA TOUR career	50-0-15	105-0-22
Starts – wins – top-10s on TOUR in 2021-22	17-0-7	14-0-7
Starts – wins – top-10s at U.S. Open	3-0-1	7-0-0

- Last five players to earn first PGA TOUR victory in a major championship

Danny Willett	2016 Masters Tournament
Charl Schwartzel	2011 Masters Tournament
Martin Kaymer	2010 PGA Championship
Louis Oosthuizen	2010 Open Championship
Graeme McDowell	2010 U.S. Open

- Last five players to earn first PGA TOUR victory at the U.S. Open

Graeme McDowell	2010
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Angel Cabrera	2007
Michael Campbell	2005
Retief Goosen	2001
Ernie Els	1994

- Most top-10s on the PGA TOUR since the start of the 2019-20 season without a win in that span

17	Matt Fitzpatrick
15	Will Zalatoris
13	Gary Woodland

- Second consecutive major championship at which neither player in the final grouping in the final round had previously won on TOUR (2022 PGA Championship final pairing: Mito Pereira, Matt Fitzpatrick)
- At the 2022 PGA Championship, Zalatoris and Fitzpatrick both entered the final round T2; Fitzpatrick played in the final pairing and finished T5, while Zalatoris went on to lose in a playoff
- Second consecutive week on TOUR with a final grouping in the final round made up of top-20 players in the Official World Golf Ranking (last week's RBC Canadian Open: No. 6 Justin Thomas, No. 8 Rory McIlroy, No. 18 Tony Finau)

Will Zalatoris (T1/-4)

- Second career 54-hole lead/co-lead on TOUR and second this season (first: 2022 Farmers Insurance Open, lost in a playoff)
- Five top-10s in eight prior starts in majors (T6/2020 U.S. Open, 2nd/2021 Masters Tournament, T8/2021 PGA Championship, T6/2022 Masters Tournament, P2/2022 PGA Championship)
- One of three players that finished in the top 10 in the season's first two majors (Justin Thomas, Rory McIlroy); since 2004, eight players have finished in the top 10 in each of the season's four majors: Jon Rahm (2021), Brooks Koepka (2019), Jordan Spieth (2015), Rickie Fowler (2014), Tiger Woods (2005), Vijay Singh (2005), Ernie Els (2004) and Phil Mickelson (2004)

Matt Fitzpatrick (T1/-4)

- Second career 54-hole lead/co-lead on TOUR (first: 2019 Arnold Palmer Invitational presented by Mastercard, finished 2nd)
- Won the 2013 U.S. Amateur at The Country Club
- 12 players have won the U.S. Amateur and the U.S. Open (most recent: Bryson DeChambeau)
- Second consecutive major championship playing in the final pairing during the final round (last to do so: Louis Oosthuizen, 2021 U.S. Open and Open Championship); shot 73 in the final round of the PGA Championship and finished T5
- Only player that entered the week in the top 25 on TOUR in Strokes Gained: Off the Tee (10th), SG: Approach (25th), SG: Around the Green (18th) and SG: Putting (22nd)

Jon Rahm (3rd/-3) – defending champion

- Last player to successfully defend title in a major championship: Brooks Koepka, 2019 PGA Championship
- Last player to successfully defend title at the U.S. Open: Brooks Koepka, 2018
- Four players have successfully defended a title this season, including Rory McIlroy last week at the RBC Canadian Open; most in a season since 2016-17 (4)
- Last back-to-back tournaments with successful title defenses: 2007 RBC Canadian Open (Jim Furyk), 2007 WGC-Bridgestone Invitational (Tiger Woods), 2007 PGA Championship (Tiger Woods)
- One PGA TOUR win this season (Mexico Open at Vidanta)

Scottie Scheffler (T4/-2)

- World No. 1 and FedExCup leader
- Four PGA TOUR wins this season (WM Phoenix Open, Arnold Palmer Invitational presented by Mastercard, WGC-Dell Technologies Match Play, Masters Tournament)
- Last to win multiple majors in a year: Brooks Koepka, 2018
- Last to win the Masters and the U.S. Open in the same year: Jordan Spieth, 2015
- Last to win five times in a season on TOUR: Justin Thomas, 2016-17 (5)
- Last to win five times in a season on TOUR, including two or more majors: Jordan Spieth, 2014-15 (5 wins, 2 majors)

Miscellaneous notes

- 36-hole leader Collin Morikawa cards a 7-over 77, tying his highest score on the PGA TOUR (second score of 77 in his last four rounds on TOUR)