



2022 Valspar Championship

(21st of 47 events in the 2021-22 PGA TOUR Season)

Palm Harbor, Florida
Innisbrook Resort (Copperhead)

March 17-20, 2022
Par/Yards: 36-35—71/7,340

FedExCup Points: 500 (winner)
Purse: \$7,800,000 (\$1,404,000 winner)

Final-Round Notes – Sunday, March 20, 2022

Weather: Mostly sunny. High of 76. Wind NNW 8-14 mph.

Final-Round Leaderboard

Sam Burns	64-67-67-69—267 (-17)*
Davis Riley	65-68-62-72—267 (-17)
Justin Thomas	66-66-66-70—268 (-16)
Matthew NeSmith	67-61-69-71—268 (-16)

*wins with a birdie-3 on the second playoff hole (No. 16)

Things to Know

- Sam Burns makes a 32-foot, 6-inch birdie putt on the second playoff hole (No. 16) to defeat Davis Riley to win the Valspar Championship, becoming the event’s fourth multiple winner and the second to successfully defend (Paul Casey/2019)
- The Valspar Championship is the first event with two consecutive back-to-back winners since the CIMB Classic (Ryan Moore/2013-14, Justin Thomas/2015-16)
- Burns earns his third PGA TOUR title in his 97th start at the age of 25 years, 7 months, 25 days
- Burns becomes the fourth multiple winner of the season
- Burns wins the fourth playoff of the season and at the Valspar Championship
- Playoff Records: Sam Burns (1-1), Davis Riley (0-1)
- 54-hole leader Davis Riley finishes a career-best runner-up; 54-hole leaders/co-leaders fail to win any of the four events of the 2022 Florida Swing
- Three of the five past Valspar Championship winners who made the cut this week finish inside the top 10: Burns (won), Adam Hadwin (T7), Kevin Streelman (T7)

Sam Burns (Won/-17)

Category	Following the win
Age	25 (July 23, 1996)
FedExCup	No. 2
OWGR	No. 10
Starts – wins – top-10s in PGA TOUR career	97-3-19
Starts – wins – top-10s in 2021-2022 season	11-2-5
Starts – wins – top-10s at Valspar Championship	4-2-2

- Picks up his third career PGA TOUR title in his 97th start at the age of 25 years, 7 months, 25 days
- PGA TOUR wins (3): 2021 & 2022 Valspar Championship, 2021 Sanderson Farms Championship
- Improves playoff record to 1-1 (lost to Abraham Ancer at the 2021 WGC-FedEx St. Jude Invitational)
- Wins the fourth playoff of the season (first since Scottie Scheffler defeated Patrick Cantlay at the WM Phoenix Open) and at the Valspar Championship (first since Charl Schwartzel defeated Bill Haas in 2016)
- Earns 500 points and moves to No. 2 in the FedExCup standings
- Becomes the fourth multiple winner this season, joining Hideki Matsuyama, Scottie Scheffler and Cameron Smith; marks the third consecutive week with a player winning for the second time this season (Scheffler, Smith, Burns)
- Joins Paul Casey (2019) as the only players to successfully defend a title at the Valspar Championship
- Is the fourth multiple winner of the Valspar Championship, joining K.J. Choi, Retief Goosen and Paul Casey
- Joins Viktor Hovland (World Wide Technology Championship at Mayakoba) as players to successfully defend a title this season
- Has eight straight rounds in the 60s at the Valspar Championship, tying Webb Simpson (2011-2012) for the longest streak in event history

- Improves to 1-for-6 when holding the first-round lead/co-lead

Davis Riley (P2/-17)

- In bid to become the first player to win the Valspar Championship in his debut appearance since Gary Woodland in 2011, finishes career-best runner-up (previous-best finish was T7 at the 2021 Butterfield Bermuda Championship)
- Fails to win in his first playoff appearance on TOUR; falls to 0-1 when holding the 54-hole lead/co-lead
- Cards triple bogey on the par-5 fifth hole; last player to overcome a triple bogey in the final round and win on TOUR was Viktor Hovland at the 2020 Puerto Rico Open
- Week included a third-round, bogey-free 9-under 62 (his career low round on TOUR) and a Valspar Championship 54-hole record (195)
- Led the field in Strokes Gained: Off the Tee (4.292)

Additional Player Notes

- **Justin Thomas** (T3) follows three consecutive 66s with a final-round 70; has won once in the three events he has opened with three rounds of 66 or better (2017 Sony Open in Hawaii)
- After setting the Valspar Championship 36-hole scoring record (128) and tying the 18-hole tournament low score (61/R2), **Matthew NeSmith** finishes a career-best T3
- **Matt Fitzpatrick** (T5) has top-10 finishes in four of his last five starts on TOUR (MC/THE PLAYERS Championship)
- **Brian Harman** (T5) snaps a streak of four straight missed cuts at the Valspar Championship
- 2017 Valspar Championship winner and 18-hole co-leader **Adam Hadwin** is the only player with top-10 finishes at last week's PLAYERS Championship (T9) and the Valspar Championship (T7)
- **Stewart Cink** (T7) picks up his first top-10 finish since winning the 2021 RBC Heritage
- **Brooks Koepka** (T12) posts the round of the day with a 6-under 65
- **Matt Kuchar** (T16) ties Jim Furyk for the most top-20 finishes in Valspar Championship history (7)
- **Wesley Bryan** (T62) fails to earn the necessary FedExCup points needed to satisfy his Major Medical extension; he still has past champion status and moves to No. 8 in the Reorder category