



WELLS FARGO
CHAMPIONSHIP

2022 Wells Fargo Championship
(29th of 47 events in the 2021-22 PGA TOUR Season)

Potomac, Maryland
TPC Potomac at Avenel Farm

May 5-8, 2022
Par/Yards: 35-35—70/7,160

FedExCup points: 500 (winner)
Purse: \$9 million (\$1.62 million/winner)

First-Round Notes – Thursday, May 5, 2022

Weather: Cloudy. High of 68. Wind NE 5-10 mph.

First-Round Leaderboard

Jason Day	63 (-7)
Joel Dahmen	64 (-6)
Matthew Wolff	65 (-5)
Denny McCarthy	65 (-5)
Aaron Rai	65 (-5)
Callum Tarren	65 (-5)
Paul Barjon	65 (-5)

Things to Know

- 2018 Wells Fargo Championship winner Jason Day records a 7-under 63, holds a one-stroke lead after the first round
- Day cards his 13th career score of 63 or better on the PGA TOUR and first since the 2021 Travelers Championship
- Rockville, Maryland native Denny McCarthy opens with a 65, stands T3
- Three PGA TOUR rookies are T3 and all three tied career-low on TOUR with 65 (Paul Barjon, Aaron Rai, Callum Tarren)

First-Round Lead Notes

- 2 First-round leaders/co-leaders to win the Wells Fargo Championship (Jim Furyk/2006, Derek Ernst/2013)
- 5 First-round leaders/co-leaders to win individual stroke-play events on TOUR in 2021-22 (most recent: Jon Rahm/Mexico Open at Vidanta)

Jason Day (1st/-7)

Category	Entering the week
Age	34 (November 12, 1987)
FedExCup	124
OWGR	127
Starts – wins – top-10s in PGA TOUR career	301-12-83
Starts – wins – top-10s on TOUR in 2021-22	10-0-2
Starts – wins – top-10s at Wells Fargo Championship	5-1-2

- 13th career score of 63 or better on TOUR and first since the 2021 Travelers Championship (62/R2)
- Last 63 or better in the first round: 2016 PLAYERS Championship (63/won wire-to-wire)
- 4-for-9 with the 18-hole lead/co-lead on the PGA TOUR; first since 2020 PGA Championship (T4)
- 2018 Wells Fargo Championship winner (most recent of 12 PGA TOUR titles)
- Multiple wins at two PGA TOUR events (2/WGC-Dell Technologies Match Play, 2/Farmers Insurance Open)
- Held share of the 54-hole lead at the Farmers Insurance Open earlier this season before finishing T3 (best result in 2021-22)

Miscellaneous notes

- Rockville, Maryland native **Denny McCarthy** opens with a 65, tying the second-lowest first-round score of his PGA TOUR career (lowest: 63/2019 AT&T Byron Nelson); McCarthy is T3 after 18 holes for the second time in his last three individual stroke-play events (Valero Texas Open/finished T18)
- Defending champion and three-time Wells Fargo Championship winner **Rory McIlroy** (T17/-3) made five birdies on the back nine (started on 10), tying the most birdies or better he has made on the first nine holes of a tournament in his PGA TOUR career (2013 PLAYERS Championship, 2013 WGC-HSBC Champions)
- **Curtis Thompson** WD during the first round due to a back injury
- **Martin Trainer** WD after the first round due to a thumb injury