



2022 WM Phoenix Open
(15th of 47 events in the 2021-22 PGA TOUR Season)

Scottsdale, Arizona
 TPC Scottsdale

February 10-13, 2022
 Par/Yards: 35-36—71/7,261

FedExCup points: 500 (winner)
 Purse: \$8.2 million (\$1,476,000 winner)

COMPLETED First-Round Notes – Friday, February 11, 2022

Weather: Thursday – Sunny and warm. High of 80. Wind SW 4-8 mph. Play was suspended due to darkness at 6:23 p.m. with eight players yet to complete the round. Friday – The first round resumed at 8 a.m. and was completed at 8:32 a.m. Sunny and cool. High of 52. Wind SW 4-8 mph.

First-Round Leaderboard

Pos.	Name	Score
1	K.H. Lee	65 (-6)
T2	Brooks Koepka	66 (-5)
	Adam Hadwin	66 (-5)
	Harry Higgs	66 (-5)
	Sahith Theegala	66 (-5)

Things to Know

- K.H. Lee holds the 18-hole lead/co-lead for the second time in his PGA TOUR career (0-for-1 to date)
- Following 5-under 66, defending champion Brooks Koepka becomes one of four players with a streak of four or more rounds of 66 or better at TPC Scottsdale
- Sahith Theegala trails by one in bid to become first Sponsor Exemption to win on TOUR since Martin Laird in 2020
- The top three players on the final leaderboard from 2021 are currently T6 or better following round one
- World No. 1 and Arizona State graduate Jon Rahm opens with a bogey-free 67
- Charles Howell III cards 75 in his 600th start on the PGA TOUR

First-Round Lead Notes

- 4 First-round leaders/co-leaders to win the WM Phoenix Open since 2000 (most recent: Rickie Fowler/2019)
- 2 First-round leaders/co-leaders to win in 2021-22 (most recent: Tom Hoge/AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am)

K.H. Lee (1st/-6)

Category	Entering the week
Age	30 (August 24, 1991)
FedExCup	89
OWGR	75
Starts – wins – top-10s in PGA TOUR career	97-1-6
Starts – wins – top-10s on TOUR in 2021-22	7-0-0
Starts – wins – top-10s at WM Phoenix Open	2-0-1

- Holds the first-round lead/co-lead for the second time in his career (2019 Travelers Championship/T13)
- First-round 65 highlighted by a birdie-eagle-birdie stretch on Nos. 2-4
- Leads the field in Strokes Gained: Tee to Green (5.626), Sand Saves (1/1), Scrambling (6/6)
- In search of his first top-10 finish since the 2021 3M Open (T6)
- Seeks second PGA TOUR title (2021 AT&T Byron Nelson)
- Making his third start at the WM Phoenix Open (MC/2020, T2/2021)

Miscellaneous Notes

- The top three players on the final leaderboard from 2021 are currently T6 or better following the first round: **Brooks Koepka** (1st in 2021/currently T2), **K.H. Lee** (T2/1st), **Xander Schauffele** (T2/T6)

- Defending champion **Brooks Koepka** (T2) opens with a 5-under 66 and holds the longest-active streak of rounds of 66 or better (four) at the WM Phoenix Open; one of just four players with a streak of four or more rounds of 66 or better at TPC Scottsdale (Ryan Moore, Mike Weir, Brandt Snedeker)
- **Sahith Theegala** (T2) records a 5-under 66 in bid to become the first Sponsor Exemption to win on TOUR since Martin Laird at the 2020 Shriners Children's Open; held the overnight first-round lead at 7-under before a bogey-bogey finish Friday morning dropped him one behind 18-hole leader K.H. Lee
- World No. 1 and Arizona State graduate **Jon Rahm** (T6) opens with a bogey-free 4-under 67, highlighted by a 25' 4" birdie on the last hole (No. 18); best finish in six previous starts at TPC Scottsdale is T5 in his first start in 2015 (has never finished worse than T16); has posted an under-par score in 24 of 25 rounds at TPC Scottsdale (2018/72/R4)
- **Tom Hoge** (T32), winner of last week's AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am, posts a 2-under 69 in his fifth WM Phoenix Open start
- **Charles Howell III** (T120) opens his 600th PGA TOUR start with a 4-over 75