

DICK'S Sporting Goods Open



First-Round Notes

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En-Joie Club | Endicott, New York

18th of 27 PGA TOUR Champions events in the 2022 Season

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- **Course Setup:** Par 72 / 6,994 yards
- **Weather:** Sunny. High of 87. Wind W 6-12 mph
- [Leaderboard](#)
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Pos.	Player	To Par	Score
T1	Vijay Singh	-7	33-32 - 65
T1	Jim Furyk	-7	34-31 - 65
T1	Darren Clarke	-7	34-31 - 65
T4	Padraig Harrington	-6	34-32 - 66
T4	Duffy Waldorf	-6	35-31 - 66

Things to Know

- Beginning his round birdie-birdie-eagle on Nos. 1-3, World Golf Hall of Famer Member **Vijay Singh** takes his third 18-hole lead/co-lead on PGA TOUR Champions
- In his second start since winning The Senior Open Championship Presented by Rolex in July, Northern Ireland's **Darren Clarke** opens his second DICK'S Sporting Goods Open in 7-under 65
- After nearly two months away from competition, **Jim Furyk** opens with a 7-under 65 in his first start back

Vijay Singh – 33-32 – 65 (-7)

- Fiji native and World Golf Hall of Fame member opened his third DICK'S Sporting Goods Open in birdie-birdie-eagle en route to a 7-under 65, matching his low score of the season (R1/Mitsubishi Electric Championship at Hualalai/T3)
- Seeks his fifth career PGA TOUR Champions title and first since the 2018 Charles Schwab Cup Championship
- Singh, along with Darren Clarke and Jim Furyk, looks to join John Huston (2011) and Doug Barron (2019) as 18-hole leaders/co-leaders of the DICK'S Sporting Goods Open to convert for the win
- Is 0-for-2 when attempting to convert an 18-hole lead/co-lead into victory on PGA TOUR Champions

Darren Clarke – 34-31 – 65 (-7)

- Following a T8 in his first DICK'S Sporting Goods Open in 2021, offset a lone bogey at the par-4 ninth hole with eight birdies
- His 7-under 65 falls one stroke shy of his season low (8-under 64/R3 Mitsubishi Electric Classic/T14)
- Seeks his fifth career PGA TOUR Champions title and second this season (The Senior Open Championship presented by Rolex)
- Along with Singh and Jim Furyk, looks to join John Huston (2011) and Doug Barron (2019) as 18-hole leaders/co-leaders of the DICK'S Sporting Goods Open to convert for the win
- Is 1-for-3 when holding at least a share of the 18-hole lead (2021 Sanford International)

Jim Furyk – 34-31 – 65 (-7)

- In his first PGA TOUR Champions start since late June, the PGA TOUR's 2010 FedExCup champion made eight birdies against one bogey, marking his low score of the season (33 rounds)
- In his first DICK'S Sporting Goods Open start, finished T13 in 2021 as a PGA TOUR Champions rookie
- Winner of three PGA TOUR Champions events, most recently the 2021 U.S. Senior Open Championship

- Like Clarke and Singh, looks to join John Huston (2011) and Doug Barron (2019) as 18-hole leaders/co-leaders of the DICK'S Sporting Goods Open to convert for the win
- Is 2-for-4 when attempting to convert an 18-hole lead/co-lead into victory on PG Tour Champions (2020 PURE Insurance Championship, 2021 Charles Schwab Cup Championship)

Other Notes

- Despite a double bogey at the par-3 seventh, **Padraig Harrington** makes nine birdies en route to a 6-under 66; in search of a second win (U.S. Senior Open Championship) and seventh top-5 of the season in his 11th start
- Making his second career start on PGA TOUR Champions (T41/2022 U.S. Senior Open Championship), 50-year-old **Andrew Johnson** opens with a 4-under 68
- In his bid to join **Bart Bryant** (2015, 2018) as a multiple winner of the DICK'S Sporting Goods Open, defending champion **Cameron Beckman** opens with a at 1-over 73
- **Stephen Leaney** withdrew prior to round one and was replaced in the field by **Kent Jones** (1-under 71)