

2022 RAPISCAN SYSTEMS CLASSIC: PRE-TOURNAMENT NOTES



CHAMPIONS



Friday: 10 p.m. - Midnight ET (Tape Delay) • Saturday: 3:30 - 5 p.m. ET • Sunday: 2 - 5 p.m. ET

March 28 - April 3 • PGA TOUR Champions
 Coastal Mississippi • Grand Bear Golf Club • Par 72 • 7,140 yards
 Purse: \$1,600,000 • Winner's Share: \$240,000
 78 players • 54-hole event
 Defending champion (2019): Kevin Sutherland



CHARLES SCHWAB CUP LEADERS

Top-10 Standings Entering Rapiscan Systems Classic

| Pos. | Player | Money |
|------|----------------------|-----------|
| 1 | Miguel Angel Jiménez | \$699,829 |
| 2 | Retief Goosen | \$500,130 |
| 3 | Bernhard Langer | \$496,500 |
| 4 | Steven Alker | \$310,961 |
| 5 | Stephen Ames | \$279,586 |
| 6 | Tim Petrovic | \$273,613 |
| 7 | Jerry Kelly | \$231,875 |
| 8 | K.J. Choi | \$226,336 |
| 9 | Ernie Els | \$215,632 |
| 10 | David Toms | \$214,800 |



2022 SEASON WINNERS

PGA TOUR Champions Regular Season

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| Mitsubishi Electric Champ. at Hualalai..... | Miguel Angel Jimenez |
| Chubb Classic..... | Bernhard Langer |
| Cologuard Classic..... | Miguel Angel Jimenez |
| Hoag Classic..... | Retief Goosen |
| Rapiscan Systems Classic..... Mar. 28-Apr. 3 (Biloxi, MS) | |
| ClubCorp Classic..... | Apr. 18-24 (Irving, TX) |
| Insperty Invitational..... | Apr. 25- May 1 (Houston, TX) |
| Mitsubishi Electric Classic..... | May 2-8 (Duluth, GA) |
| Regions Tradition..... | May 9-15 (Birmingham, AL) |
| KitchenAid Senior PGA Champ..... | May 23-29 (Benton Harbor, MI) |
| Principal Charity Classic..... | May 30-June 5 (Des Moines, IA) |
| American Family Insurance Champ..... | June 6-12 (Madison, WI) |
| U.S. Senior Open Champ..... | June 20-26 (Bethlehem, PA) |
| Senior Open Champ..... | July 18-24 (Scotland) |
| Shaw Charity Classic..... | Aug. 1-7 (Calgary, Canada) |
| Boeing Classic..... | Aug. 8-14 (Snoqualmie, WA) |
| DICK'S Sporting Goods Open..... | Aug. 15-21 (Endicott, NY) |
| The Ally Challenge..... | Aug. 22-28 (Grand Blanc, MI) |
| Ascension Charity Classic..... | Sept. 5-11 (St. Louis, MO) |
| Sanford International..... | Sept. 12-18 (Sioux Falls, SD) |
| PURE Insurance Champ..... | Sept. 19-25 (Pebble Beach, CA) |
| Constellation FURYK & FRIENDS..... | Oct. 3-9 (Jacksonville, FL) |
| SAS Championship..... | Oct. 10-16 (Cary, NC) |

Charles Schwab Cup Playoffs

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| Dominion Energy Charity Classic..... | Oct. 17-23 (Richmond, VA) |
| TimberTech Champ..... | Oct. 31-Nov. 6 (Boca Raton, FL) |
| Charles Schwab Cup Champ..... | Nov. 7-13 (Phoenix, AZ) |

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STORYLINES - RAPISCAN SYSTEMS CLASSIC

Tournament Preview: PGA TOUR Champions returns to action for the fifth time in 2022 at the Rapiscan Systems Classic at Grand Bear Golf Club in Coastal Mississippi. The tournament will be played for the 11th time, and first time since 2019 when **Kevin Sutherland** defeated **Scott Parel** in a seven-hole playoff. Charles Schwab Cup leader **Miguel Angel Jimenez** is the only two-time winner of the Rapiscan Systems Classic (2016, 2017). The 2022 field includes six of the last seven winners of this event.

New Year, New Course: Grand Bear Golf Club will host the Rapiscan Systems Classic for the first time in 2022. The tournament, which has been held in Coastal Mississippi since its inception in 2010, was played at Fallen Oak Golf Club in each of the first 10 years of the event. When the first round begins on Friday, it will have been three years to the day since the Monday finish of the 2019 event (1,096 days).

Furyk Looks to Rekindle Mississippi Magic: Reigning PGA TOUR Champions Rookie of the Year **Jim Furyk** returns to the state where he earned his first professional victory. While on the Korn Ferry Tour, Furyk captured the 1993 NIKE Mississippi Gulf Coast Classic at Windance Country Club in Gulfport, Mississippi.

Players to Watch: Charles Schwab No. 3 **Bernard Langer** enters the week having finished in the top 10 in all four starts this season, including a victory at the Chubb Classic in February. The six-time Schwab Cup champion has 43 victories on PGA TOUR Champions, second-most all-time behind Hale Irwin (45). Rookie **Brian Gay** is making his second start on PGA TOUR Champions after finishing fourth at the Chubb Classic in his debut. Charles Schwab No. 2 **Retief Goosen** enters the Rapiscan Systems Classic as the most recent winner on the Champions Tour. Goosen captured the Hoag Classic in early March after carding 63 on Sunday.

STRENGTH OF FIELD - RAPISCAN SYSTEMS CLASSIC

Five (5) World Golf Hall of Fame members:

- Ernie Els
- Retief Goosen
- Bernhard Langer
- Davis Love III
- Vijay Singh



Rapiscan Systems Classic by the Numbers (as of 3/30):

- PGA TOUR Major Winners.....15
- Champions Tour Major Winners.....18
- PGA TOUR Winners.....54
- Combined PGA TOUR Titles.....292
- Champions Tour Winners.....48
- Combined Champions Tour Titles.....217
- Past Rapiscan Systems Classic champions.....6

SCORING RECORDS - RAPISCAN SYSTEMS CLASSIC

| Category | Value | Player | Year |
|-------------------------------------|-------|-------------------------------------|------|
| Low 18-hole score | 63 | 2 times, last: Gene Sauers (R2) | 2017 |
| Low 36-hole score | 131 | Tom Lehman | 2011 |
| Low 54-hole score | 200 | Tom Lehman | 2011 |
| Holes-in-one | 3 | | |
| Largest 18-hole lead | 2 | 2 times, last: Scott Dunlap | 2016 |
| Largest 36-hole lead | 3 | Kevin Sutherland | 2019 |
| Largest margin of victory | 4 | Tom Lehman | 2011 |
| Largest come from behind win | 3 | 2 times, last: Miguel Angel Jimenez | 2016 |
| Playoffs | 2 | | |
| Wire-to-wire winners | None | | |
| Successful title defenses | 1 | Miguel Angel Jimenez | 2017 |

PAST CHAMPIONS - RAPISCAN SYSTEMS CLASSIC

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|-------------|------------------------------|------|--------------|
| 2019 | Kevin Sutherland* | 2012 | Fred Couples |
| 2018 | Steve Stricker | 2011 | Tom Lehman |
| 2017 | Miguel Angel Jiménez* | 2010 | David Eger |
| 2016 | Miguel Angel Jiménez | | |
| 2015 | David Frost | | |
| 2014 | Jeff Maggert | | |
| 2013 | Michael Allen | | |

bold denotes player in 2022 field

** denotes player won in a playoff*

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