



Arnold Palmer Invitational
Scottie Scheffler

Defending Champion ShotLink Keys to Victory

Scottie Scheffler earned 500 points and his second PGA TOUR Career Victory at the 2022 Arnold Palmer Invitational. At 25 years, 8 months, and 13 days Scheffler became the youngest Arnold Palmer Invitational winner since Tiger Woods (2001/ 25 years, 2months, and 18 days).

- +5.09** Strokes Gained: Approach-the-Green, Scheffler outperformed the field by over 5 strokes on his approach performance in his final two rounds last year
- 6** Played back 9 in six under over final two rounds, best in the field and second-best by Arnold Palmer Invitational winners in last 22 years (2018 Rory McIlroy, -8)
- 8** Scottie Scheffler was eight shots back after the opening two rounds, marking the second largest 36-hole comeback at this event (2014 Matt Every/9 strokes)

Winning Performance 2022 Arnold Palmer Invitational

	First 2 Rds	Final 2 Rds
Score to Par	-1	-4*
Back 9 Performance	-1	-6*
SG: Approach-the-Green	+2.97	+5.09*
Proximity to Hole	41' 8"	32' 1"

*Led or Co-Led Field

Best Back 9 Performance in Final 2 Rds Arnold Palmer Invitational Winners – Last 22 Years

2018 Rory McIlroy	-8
2022 Scottie Scheffler*	-6
2019 Francesco Molinari	-5
2015 Matt Every	-5
2014 Matt Every	-5

*Best in field by three strokes

Largest Final 36-Hole Comebacks Arnold Palmer Invitational Winners

	Shots Back
2014 Matt Every	9
2022 Scottie Scheffler	8
2008 Tiger Woods	7
2007 Vijay Singh	7
1976 Hale Irwin	7

Leading in SG: Approach-the-Green Arnold Palmer Invitational Winners Since 2004

	Avg
2022 Scottie Scheffler	+2.02
2015 Matt Every	+2.13
2012 Tiger Woods	+2.42
2006 Rod Pamplung	+2.03
2005 Kenny Perry	+2.29

Youngest Winners The Arnold Palmer Invitational Since 1983

	Age
1990 Robert Gamez	21 Years, 8 Months, 4 Days
2000 Tiger Woods	24 Years, 2 Months, 19 Days
2022 Scottie Scheffler	25 Years, 8 Months, 13 Days
2001 Tiger Woods	25 Years, 2 Months, 18 Days

FedExCup Storylines

- 6th** Chris Kirk moved to Sixth in the Comcast Business TOUR TOP 10 with his victory at The 2023 Honda Classic.
- 2nd** This season marks the second time in Kirk's career ranking inside the Comcast Business TOUR TOP 10 with 23 weeks left in the FedExCup Regular season (2013-14/6th). Kirk went onto finish 10th in the final TOUR TOP 10 standings that season.
- 29.9** Average age of the current Comcast Business TOUR TOP 10, third week this season and second consecutive week the average age of the TOUR TOP 10 was under 30 years old
- 42.1%** Since 2009, 42.1% of players in the Comcast Business TOUR TOP 10 with 23 weeks left in the FedExCup Regular season go onto finish in the final TOUR TOP 10.

Current Comcast Business TOUR TOP 10
Movement Last Week

	Prev.	Curr.	+/-
Jon Rahm*	1 st	1 st	--
Max Homa	2 nd	2 nd	--
Keegan Bradley	3 rd	3 rd	--
Seamus Power	4 th	4 th	--
Scottie Scheffler*	5 th	5 th	--
Chris Kirk	34th	6th	+28
Tom Kim*	6 th	7 th	-1
Tony Finau	7 th	8 th	-1
Si Woo Kim*	8 th	9 th	-1
Sahith Theegala*	9 th	10 th	-1

*Under 30 years old

Comcast Business TOUR TOP 10
Average Age - PGA TOUR This Season

Thru Event	Age
Fortinet Championship	30.9
Sanderson Farms Champ.	30.8
Shriners Children's Open	27.9
ZOZO CHAMPIONSHIP	30.4
THE CJ CUP in South Carolina	30.2
Butterfield Bermuda Champ	30.4
World Wide Tech Champ	30.4
Cadence Bank Houston Open	30.8
The RSM Classic	31.6
Sentry TOC	31.3
Sony Open in Hawaii	30.7
The American Express	30.6
Farmers Insurance Open	30.6
AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am	31.7
WM Phoenix Open	30.1
The Genesis Invitational	29.1
The Honda Classic	29.9

Best FedExCup Rank w/ 23 Weeks Left
PGA TOUR Career (Chris Kirk)

	23 Wks	End of Reg
This Season	6th	??
2013-14	6 th	10 th
2013	13 th	31 st
2017	36 th	97 th

PCT of Players Finishing in
Final TOUR TOP 10 - Since 2009

Weeks Left	PCT
23	42.1
24	39.3
25	37.6
26	32.9
27	31.4
28	30.7
29	29.6

PCT of TOUR TOP 10 w/ 23 Wks Left
Finishing in Final TOP 10 Since 2009

	PCT
1 st - 5 th	52.9
6 th - 10 th	31.4

Course & Hole Statistics - Arnold Palmer's Bay Hill Club & Lodge

17.78	birdie or better percentage inside 125 yards, the third lowest of any course on the PGA TOUR Last Season
235.8	average going for the green shot, the second shortest average of any course on the PGA TOUR Last Season
1.886	average over par, the fourth toughest course on the PGA TOUR Last Season
1,715	total bogeys or worse, the fourth most of any course on the PGA TOUR Last Season
54.7	percentage of greens hit, the second toughest of any course on the PGA TOUR Last Season
27.41	percentage of putts made from 10' to 15', the second lowest percentage from that distance on the PGA TOUR Last Season

Lowest Birdie or Better PCT. Inside 125 Yards PGA TOUR Last Season

	PCT
The Riviera Country Club	16
The Country Club	17.39
Bay Hill Club & Lodge	17.78
St. George's G&CC	18.11
Southern Hills CC	18.78
TPC Sawgrass (<i>THE PLAYERS Stadium Course</i>)	19.22

Shortest Avg Going for It Shot PGA TOUR Last Season

	PCT
Sedgefield Country Club	212.2
Bay Hill Club & Lodge	235.8
St. George's G&CC	237.2
Waialae Country Club	237.4
Pebble Beach Golf Links	237.8

Toughest Courses PGA TOUR Last Season

	Avg Over Par
The Country Club	2.507
Southern Hills CC	2.458
Augusta National Golf Club	1.951
Bay Hill Club & Lodge	1.886
The Renaissance Club	1.732

Most Total Bogeys or Worse PGA TOUR Last Season

	Total
Southern Hills CC	2,074
The Country Club	1,987
The Renaissance Club	1,911
Bay Hill Club & Lodge	1,715
TPC Potomac at Avenel Farm	1,661

Toughest Greens to Hit PGA TOUR Last Season

	PCT
Southern Hills CC	54.28
Bay Hill Club & Lodge	54.7
The Country Club	56.12
Muirfield Village Golf Club	56.53
Augusta National Golf Club	57.36

Lowest Putting PCT. From 10' to 15' PGA TOUR Last Season

	PCT
Harbour Town Golf Links	26.96
Bay Hill Club & Lodge	27.41
Pebble Beach Golf Links	27.5
Southern Hills CC	28.1
Silverado Resort and Spa (North Course)	28.55

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Broadcast Window *(feature groups)*

Jon Rahm: the current FedExCup leader is set to make his second start at The Arnold Palmer Invitational after finishing T17 in his event debut last year.

3 wins this season, becoming the third player on the PGA TOUR to have three wins in a season before March

2,000 FedExCup Points earned in his first six starts of the season, the most points earned by any player in their first six starts of a season since 2009

Most Wins in a Season before March
PGA TOUR Since 1983

	Total
2023 Jon Rahm	3
2014 Jimmy Walker	3
2017 Justin Thomas	3

Scoring Performance
PGA TOUR This Season

	Value	Rank
SG: Total	2.94	1 st
Scoring Average (Actual)	67.21	1 st
Birdie Average	5.58	1 st
Holes per Eagle	48.0	1 st
Par 3 Scoring Average	2.83	1 st
Par 4 Scoring Average	3.88	4 th
Par 5 Scoring Average	4.29	1 st

Most FedExCup Points Earned
in First 6 Starts of Season PGA TOUR Since 2009

	Total
2023 Jon Rahm	2,000
2013 Tiger Woods	1,740
2017 Hideki Matsuyama	1,697
2017 Justin Thomas	1,614
2016 Adam Scott	1,608

Xander Schauffele: is set to make his second start at The Arnold Palmer Invitational after finishing T24 in 2020. Schauffele has made 17 consecutive cuts, the second longest active streak on the PGA TOUR

6th in Strokes Gained: Total per round this season, Schauffele is one of three players (Jon Rahm & Patrick Cantlay) to be inside the Top-10 in Strokes Gained: Total every season since 2019

Ranked Inside the Top-10 SG: Total
Every PGA TOUR Seasons Since 2019

	Schauffele	Cantlay	Rahm
2018-19	8 th	2 nd	6 th
2019-20	3 rd	10 th	1 st
2020-21	5 th	3 rd	1 st
2021-22	8 th	9 th	7 th
This Season	6 th	10 th	1 st

Longest Active Cuts Made Streak
PGA TOUR

	Total
Jon Rahm	24
Xander Schauffele	17
Adam Hadwin	13

FedExCup Performance
PGA TOUR Career

	Total
Playoff App.	6
Top-70	6
Top-30	6
Best Finish	2 nd (2019-20)

Collin Morikawa: is set to make his third start at The Arnold Palmer Invitational, Best Finish T9 in 2020

Top-10 in both Driving Accuracy (3rd) and Greens in Regulation (8th), one of two players (Tom Kim) to be ranked inside the Top-10 in both on TOUR this season

2 Top-10 finishes in designated events this season, one of five players with multiple

Inside Top-10 for Driving Accuracy & Greens in Regulation
PGA TOUR this Season

	Driving Accuracy	Greens in Regulation
Tom Kim	8 th	9 th
Collin Morikawa	3rd	8th

Most Top-10 Finishes
PGA TOUR Designated Events this Season

	Total
Jon Rahm	3
Collin Morikawa	2
Scottie Scheffler	2
Jason Day	2
Max Homa	2

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Rory McIlroy: the 2018 Arnold Palmer Invitational winner is set to make his ninth start at this event

5 Top-10 Finishes at this event, the most of any player since 2017

70.31 scoring average at this event, the third lowest scoring average at this event since 1983

Best Finishes
The Arnold Palmer Invitational

	Finish
2018	WON
2017	T4
2020	T5
2019	T6
2021	T10

Most Top-10 Finishes
The Arnold Palmer Invitational Since 2017

	Total
Rory McIlroy	5
Matt Fitzpatrick	4
Tommy Fleetwood	3
Tyrrell Hatton	3

Active PGA TOUR Players

Lowest Scoring Average
The Arnold Palmer Invitational Since 1983

	Avg
Tiger Woods	69.97
Kiradech Aphibarnrat	70.21
Rory McIlroy	70.31

Tyrell Hatton: the 2020 Arnold Palmer Invitational Champion is set to make his seventh start at this event. Hatton has shot par or better in all 16 rounds he has played on the PGA TOUR this season, only Viktor Hovland has more rounds played without an over par round

+145 Driving Accuracy rank improvement from last season (170th) to this season (25th), the biggest improvement of any player on TOUR

Best Finishes
The Arnold Palmer Invt.

	Finish
2020	WON
2022	T2
2017	T4
2021	T21

Most Improved Driving Accuracy Rank
PGA TOUR Last Season vs This Season

	Last Season	This Season	Improvement
Tyrrell Hatton	170th	25th	+145
Scottie Scheffler	100 th	28 th	+72
Sepp Straka	102 nd	30 th	+72
Shane Lowry	82 nd	13 th	+69
Dylan Wu	118 th	49 th	+69

Active PGA TOUR Players

Most Rounds Without an Over Par Rd
PGA TOUR This Season

	Total
Viktor Hovland	28
Tyrrell Hatton	16

Max Homa: is set to make his fourth start at The Arnold Palmer Invitational. Homa is one of four players with at least four PGA TOUR wins since the start of last season and is the only player with multiple wins last season and this season.

2.86 Par 3 Scoring average, the second best of any player on the PGA TOUR this season

Career Finishes
The Arnold Palmer Invitational

	Finish
2021	T10
2022	T17
2020	T24

Lowest Par 3 Scoring Average
PGA TOUR this Season

	Avg
Jon Rahm	2.83
Max Homa	2.86
Tom Kim	2.88
Seamus Power	2.91
Justin Rose	2.91
Matthew NeSmith	2.91

Most Wins
PGA TOUR Since Start of Last Season

	Total
Scottie Scheffler	5
Jon Rahm	4
Max Homa*	4
Rory McIlroy	4

**Only Player with Multiple Wins in Both Seasons*

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Patrick Cantlay: the 2021 FedExCup Champion is set to make his first start at The Arnold Palmer Invitational. Cantlay has won twice in his event debuts, 2017 Shriners Children's Open and 2020 ZOZO Championship.

67.78 scoring average (actual) this season, the second best of any player on the PGA TOUR

Stroke Play Event Debut Performance
PGA TOUR Career

	Total	PCT
Event Debuts	39	
Cuts Made	33	84.6%
Top 25	21	53.8%
Top 10	12	30.8%
Top 5	6	15.4%
Wins	2	5.1%

Scoring Performance
PGA TOUR this Season

	Value	Rank
Scoring Average (Actual)	67.78	2 nd
Lowest Round	60	1 st
Birdie Average	5.50	2 nd
Par 4 Scoring Average	3.81	1 st
Par 5 Scoring Average	4.32	2 nd

FedExCup Performance
PGA TOUR Career

Playoff App.	6
Top-70	6
Top-30	5
Best Finish	WON (2020-21)

Rickie Fowler: is set to make his 12th start at The Arnold Palmer Invitational (Best Finish T3 in 2013).

+143 Strokes Gained: Approach-the-Green rank improvement, from last season (150th) to this season (7th), the second best improvement of any player

30.77 percentage of putts made from 20-25', the second highest of any player on the PGA TOUR This Season

Best Finishes
The Arnold Palmer Invt.

	Finish
2013	T3
2017	12
2018	T14
2020	T18

Highest SG: Approach-the-Green Ranks
PGA TOUR Career

	Rank
This Season	7th
2021-22	150 th
2020-21	157 th

Highest PCT of Putts Made from 20-25'
PGA TOUR This Season

	PCT
Justin Rose	34.48
Rickie Fowler	30.77
Will Zalatoris	27.27

TOUR Avg: 12.33

Justin Rose: is set to make his 18th start at The Arnold Palmer Invitational (Best Finish: 2nd in 2013).

77.78 sand save percentage, the second highest of any player on the PGA TOUR This Season

69.58 scoring average this season, marking his lowest scoring average in the last four PGA TOUR Seasons

Best Finishes
The Arnold Palmer Invt.

	Finish
2013	2 nd
2018	3 rd
2011	T3
2006	T8
2016	T9

Sand Save PCT
PGA TOUR This Season

	PCT
Matt Kuchar	78.38
Justin Rose	77.78
Sungjae Im	70.00
Akshay Bhatia	70.00

TOUR Avg: 50.44

Scoring Average
PGA TOUR Last 4 Seasons

	AVG
This Season	69.58*
2021-22	70.41
2020-21	70.68
2019-20	70.59

*ranked 9th

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Scottie Scheffler: the 2022 Arnold Palmer Invitational Defending Champion is set to make his third start at this event. Scheffler seeks to successfully defend his second title defense of the season.

2nd in Strokes Gained: Off-the-Tee This Season, marking his best ranking since the 2019-20 Season (ranked 10th)

SG: Off-the-Tee Ranks
PGA TOUR Career

This Season	Rank
2021-22	37 th
2020-21	17 th
2019-20	10 th

Approach the Green Performance
PGA TOUR This Season

	Value	Rank
Greens in Regulation	75.00	2 nd
Going for the Green	74.75	9 th
Approaches 50-125 yds	14' 10"	4 th

Players to Successfully Defend a Title
PGA TOUR This Season

Scottie Scheffler	2022 & 2023 WM Phoenix Open
Rory McIlroy	2021 & 2022 THE CJ CUP
Max Homa	2021 & 2022 Fortinet Champ.

Justin Thomas: is set to make his second start at The Arnold Palmer Invitational and first since 2015.

4.34 par 5 scoring average, the third lowest of any player on the PGA TOUR This Season

+0.83 Strokes Gained: Around-the-Green, the highest of any player on TOUR This Season

Lowest Par 5 Scoring Avg
PGA TOUR This Season

	AVG
Jon Rahm	4.29
Patrick Cantlay	4.32
Justin Thomas	4.34
Will Zalatoris	4.35
Rory McIlroy	4.36

Highest SG: Around-the-Green
PGA TOUR This Season

	AVG
Justin Thomas	+0.83
Arjun Atwal	+0.62
Hideki Matsuyama	+0.59
Christiaan Bezuidenhout	+0.57
Byeong Hun An	+0.57

FedExCup Performance
PGA TOUR Career

Playoff App	8
Top-70	8
Top-30	7
Best Finish	WON (2016-17)

Current Rank: 68th

Matt Fitzpatrick: is set to make his ninth start at The Arnold Palmer Invitational (Best Finish 2nd in 2019).

12 stroke difference between Fitzpatrick's first four starts at this event (+1) and his last four starts (-13)

Best Finishes
The Arnold Palmer Invt.

	Finish
2019	2 nd
2022	T9
2020	T9
2021	T10

Event Comparison
Arnold Palmer Invitational

	First 4	Last 4
Scoring AVG	72.08	71.19
Score to Par	+1	-13
Cuts Made	2	4
RDs Under Par	7	11
Best Finish	T13	2nd

Approach the Green Performance
PGA TOUR This Season

	Value
Rough Proximity	10th
Fairway Proximity	T185

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Chris Kirk: is set to make his 11th start at The Arnold Palmer Invitational (Best Finish: T5 last year).

6th player to end 7+ year winless drought on the PGA TOUR since the start of the 2020-21 season

Best Finishes The Arnold Palmer Invt.	
Finish	
2022	T5
2021	T8
2016	T12
2018	13 th

Event Summary The Arnold Palmer Invt.	
	Value
Starts	10
Scoring AVG	71.65
Score to Par	-12
Cuts Missed PCT	30%
RD Under Par	17
Best Finish	T5

Players to End 7+ Years Winless Drought PGA TOUR Since Start of 2020-21 Season		
	Event	Time Between Wins
Chris Kirk	2023 The Honda Classic	7 Years 9 Months 2 Days
Lucas Glover	2021 John Deere Classic	10 Years 2 Months 3 Days
Harris English	2021 Sentry TOC	7 Years 1 Months 24 Days
Brian Gay	2020 Butterfield Bermuda Champ.	7 Years 9 Months 12 Days
Martin Laird	2020 Shriners Children's Open	7 Years 6 Months 4 Days
Stewart Cink	2020 Fortinet Championship	11 Years 1 Month 25 Days

Jordan Spieth: is set to make his second start at The Arnold Palmer Invitational and his first since 2021 (T4).

T33 in Greens in Regulation this season, his highest rank in the last four PGA TOUR Seasons

84.21 percentage in Scrambling from 20-30 yards, and highest of any player on the PGA TOUR This Season

**Greens in Regulation Rank Improv.
Last 4 PGA TOUR Seasons**

Rank	
This Season	T33
2021-22	62 nd
2020-21	T139
2019-20	190 th

**Highest Scrambling from 20-30 yds
PGA TOUR This Season**

PCT	
Satoshi Kodaira	85.71
Jordan Spieth	84.21
William McGirt	81.82
Andrew Putnam	79.25
Aaron Wise	78.95

**FedExCup Performance
PGA TOUR Career**

Playoff App	10
Top-70	9
Top-30	7
Best Finish	WON (2014-15)

Current Rank: 102nd

Sam Burns: is set to make his sixth start at The Arnold Palmer Invitational (Best Finish: T9 last year).

5 second rounds of par or better at this event, tied for the second most of any player at this event (*Tiger Woods: 6*)

24 under on par 5s at this event, compared to 36-over on par 3s (+15) and par 4s (+21) at this event

**Career Finishes
The Arnold Palmer Invt.**

Finish	
2022	T9
2020	T36
2018	T49
2019	T54
2021	CUT

**Longest Active Streak of 2nd Round Scores Par or Better
The Arnold Palmer Invitational**

Total	
Tiger Woods	6
Sam Burns	5
Jason Day	5
Martin Laird	5
David Lingmerth	5
Danny Willett	5

**Scoring by Par
The Arnold Palmer Invitational**

Score to Par	
3	15
4	21
5	-24
Total	12

Entering this Week

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Will Zalatoris: is set to make his third start at The Arnold Palmer Invitational (Best Finish: T10 in 2021). Zalatoris is averaging 5.26 birdies this season (ranked 3rd) on track to be the highest birdie average in his PGA TOUR Career.

69.23 percentage of birdie or better on par 5s, the highest percentage of any player on the PGA TOUR This Season

67.88 scoring average at designated events, the third lowest of any player this season

Season Birdie Average PGA TOUR Career	
Avg	
This Season	5.29*
2021-22	4.32
2020-21	3.82

**ranked 3rd*

Par 5 Birdie or Better Leaders PGA TOUR this Season	
PCT	
Will Zalatoris	69.23
Justin Thomas	67.65
Adam Scott	66.67
Patrick Cantlay	66.13
Collin Morikawa	65.12

Lowest Scoring Average PGA TOUR Designated Events this Season	
Avg	
Jon Rahm	66.83
Scottie Scheffler	67.67
Will Zalatoris	67.88
Max Homa	68.25
Jason Day	68.38

Jason Day: the 2016 Arnold Palmer Invitational Champion is set to make his 12th start at this event. Day is one of three players to win both The Arnold Palmer Invitational and THE PLAYERS in the Same Season.

69.31 scoring average this season, on track to be the lowest season scoring average of his PGA TOUR Career

Best Finishes The Arnold Palmer Invitational	
Finish	
2016	WON
2015	T17
2018	T22
2017	T23
2010	T25

Winners of the Arnold Palmer Invitational & THE PLAYERS in Same Season	
Wins	
Tiger Woods	2001 & 2013
Jason Day	2016
Tom Kite	1989

Lowest Season Scoring Average PGA TOUR Career	
Avg	
This Season	69.31*
2014-15	69.16
2015-16	69.31
2017-18	69.60
2013-14	69.63

**ranked 4th*

Viktor Hovland: is set to make his fifth start at The Arnold Palmer Invitational after having his best finish (T2) last season.

31 consecutive rounds of par or better, the highest active streak for rounds par or better on the PGA TOUR

28 consecutive rounds of par or better to start the 2022-23 PGA TOUR Season, Hovland is currently two shy of the record (since 1983) set by Vijay Singh in 2001 of 30 rounds

Career Finishes The Arnold Palmer Invt.	
Finish	
2022	T2
2019	T40
2020	T42
2021	T49

Most Consecutive Rounds of Par or Better Active PGA TOUR Streaks	
Total	
Viktor Hovland	31
Scottie Scheffler	17
Tyrrell Hatton	16
Danny Willett	13

Most Rounds of Par or Better to Start a Season PGA TOUR Since 1983	
Total	
2001 Vijay Singh	30
2023 Brian Harman	29
2002 Fred Funk	29
2023 Viktor Hovland	28*
1997 Craig Stadler	28
1992 Mark O'Meara	28

**Active Streak*