

# PRE-TOURNAMENT NOTES 2023 AT&T PEBBLE BEACH PRO-AM



### **TOURNAMENT INFORMATION**

January 30 - February 5 • 14th of 44 FedExCup Regular Season events Pebble Beach, California **Host** Pebble Beach Golf Links **Other courses** Spyglass Hill GC, Monterey Peninsula CC (Shore) **Purse** \$9 million • **Winner** \$1.62 million + 500 FedExCup pts. 156 players • 72-hole stroke-play, 54-hole cut (low 60 and ties) **Defending champion** Tom Hoge

## **BROADCAST SCHEDULE (ET)**

	ESPN+	GOLF	CBS
R1	11:30 a.m6 p.m.	3-6 p.m.	
R2	11:30 a.m6 p.m.	3-6 p.m.	
R3	11:30 a.m7 p.m.	1-3 p.m.	3-7 p.m.
R4	10:30 a.m6:30 p.m.	1-3 p.m.	3-6:30 p.m.

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#### 2022-23 PGA TOUR SEASON

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FedExCup Playoffs				
TOUR Championship				
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Wyndham Championship				
3M Open				
Barracuda Championship				
The Open Championship				
Barbasol Championship				
Genesis Scottish Open				
John Deere Classic				
Rocket Mortgage Classic				
Travelers Championship				
U.S. Open				
RBC Canadian Open				
the Memorial Tournament				
Charles Schwab Challenge				
PGA Championship				
AT&T Byron Nelson				
Wells Fargo Championship				
Mexico Open at Vidanta				
Zurich Classic of New Orleans				
RBC Heritage				
Masters Tournament				
Valero Texas Open				
Corales Puntacana Championship				
WGC-Dell Technologies Match Play				
Valspar Championship				
THE PLAYERS Championship				
Puerto Rico OpenArnold Palmer Invitational				
The Honda Classic				
The Genesis Invitational				
WM Phoenix Open				
AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am				
Farmers Insurance OpenMax Homa (2)				
The American Express Jon Rahm (2)				
Sony Open in HawaiiSi Woo Kim				
Sentry Tournament of ChampionsJon Rahm				
The RSM Classic				
Cadence Bank Houston OpenTony Finau				
World Wide Technology Championship . Russell Henley				
Butterfield Bermuda Championship Seamus Power				
THE CJ CUP in South CarolinaRory McIlroy				
ZOZO CHAMPIONSHIPKeegan Bradley				
Shriners Children's OpenTom Kim				
Sanderson Farms Championship Mackenzie Hughes				
Fortinet ChampionshipMax Homa				

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## **TOP STORYLINES**

The AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am features 156 professionals competing in a 72-hole stroke-play competition across three courses: Pebble Beach Golf Links, Spyglass Hill Golf Course and Monterey Peninsula Country Club (Shore). The PGA TOUR schedule includes four events played on multiple courses, with three being played consecutively (other: The RSM Classic). The California swing features The American Express (three courses), Farmers Insurance Open (two courses) and AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am (three courses) played back-to-back. There are 81 players in this week's field who played in both The American Express and Farmers Insurance Open.

**Tom Hoge** won the 2022 AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am by two strokes over Jordan Spieth, earning his first PGA TOUR victory and becoming the 13th first-time winner in tournament history (first since D.A. Points in 2011). Hoge went on to record a career-best six top-10s, and advanced to the TOUR Championship for the first time in his career, finishing No. 10 in the FedExCup standings. In nine starts this season, Hoge has three top-10s, including a T3 in his tournament debut at the Sentry Tournament of Champions. Hoge seeks to become the first repeat winner at the tournament since Dustin Johnson (2009-10).

**Matt Fitzpatrick** is the highest-ranked player in the field at No. 10 in the Official World Golf Ranking. Fitzpatrick will make his fourth start at the AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am after finishing T6 last year. The 2022 U.S. Open champion leads the TOUR in Par-5 Scoring Average (4.29).

**Viktor Hovland**, the second-highest ranked player in the field at No. 11 in the Official World Golf Ranking, won the 2018 U.S. Amateur at Pebble Beach and was the low amateur at the U.S. Open at Pebble Beach the following year, finishing T12 (turned professional the following week at the 2019 Travelers Championship). Hovland will make his second start at the AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am and first since his rookie season (T38/2020).

AT&T brand ambassador and 2017 AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am champion **Jordan Spieth** has six top-10s at the event since making his debut in 2013, second-most of any player in that span (Jason Day/7). In the last two years, Spieth has a runner-up (2022) and a T3 (2021), and has finished outside the top 25 once in 10 prior starts (T45/2019). The AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am is one of four events outside of the major championships and the FedExCup Playoffs that Spieth has played every year it has been contested since the start of the 2013 season, along with the AT&T Byron Nelson (canceled in 2020), Charles Schwab Challenge and the Memorial Tournament presented by Workday.

Spieth has 13 wins on the PGA TOUR since the start of the 2013 season, the fourth-most of any player in that span. **Most PGA TOUR victories since the start of the 2013 season** 

- 18 Dustin Johnson
- 17 Rory McIlroy
- 15 Justin Thomas
- 13 Jordan Spieth

The last two PGA TOUR events have been won by players that had already won this season, with Jon Rahm winning The American Express (after a win at the Sentry Tournament of Champions) and Max Homa winning the Farmers Insurance Open (Fortinet Championship). 2022 Butterfield Bermuda Championship winner **Seamus Power** is the only player in the field that has won so far this season. Power is No. 5 in the FedExCup standings, the highest of any player in the field, and is making his sixth start at the AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am. Most recently, Power set the opening 36-hole tournament scoring record (128) and went on to finish T9 in 2022. Through seven events this season, Power has three top-five finishes, including his win at the Butterfield Bermuda Championship.

Stanford University alumnus **Maverick McNealy** has four top-fives on the PGA TOUR, with two coming at the AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am (T5/2020, 2nd/2021). McNealy has three top-10s in eight starts this season, one shy of his career-high for a season on TOUR (4/2021-22).

#### **WINNERS (LAST 50 YEARS)**

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Year         Player           2022         Tom Hoge
2022 Tom Hoge
2021 Daniel Berger
2020 Nick Taylor
2019Phil Mickelson
2018 Ted Potter Jr.
2017 Jordan Spieth
2016Vaughn Taylor
2015 Brandt Snedeker
2014 Jimmy Walker
2013 Brandt Snedeker
2012Phil Mickelson
2011 D.A. Points
2010Dustin Johnson
2009Dustin Johnson
2008 Steve Lowery
2007Phil Mickelson
2006 Arron Oberholser
2005Phil Mickelson
2004Vijay Singh
2003 Davis Love III
2002 Matt Gogel
2001Davis Love III
2000Tiger Woods
1999 Payne Stewart
1998Phil Mickelson
1997 Mark O'Meara
1996 Tournament canceled after R2 weather
1995Peter Jacobsen
1994Johnny Miller
1993Brett Ogle
1992 Mark O'Meara
1991 Paul Azinger
1990 Mark O'Meara
1989 Mark O'Meara
1988 Steve Jones
1987Johnny Miller
1986Fuzzy Zoeller
1985 Mark O'Meara
1984Hale Irwin
1983 Tom Kite
1982Jim Simons
1981
1980 George Burns
1979 Lon Hinkle
1978Tom Watson
1977Tom Watson
1976 Crenshaw, Ben
1975Littler, Gene
1974 Miller, Johnny
1973Nicklaus, Jack

**bold** in field

#### ADDITIONAL STORYLINES

Loomis, California native **Austin Smotherman** finished T33 last year in his AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am debut. Representing First Tee - Greater Sacramento, Smotherman played in the 2009 and 2010 PURE Insurance Championship, a PGA TOUR Champions event at Pebble Beach during which juniors from the First Tee compete alongside Champions Tour players. The second-year PGA TOUR member's lone top-10 on TOUR came in the state of California (8th/2022 Barracuda Championship).

Eight-time PGA TOUR winner **Geoff Ogilvy** will return to the AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am for the first time since 2017 (T14) on a sponsor exemption. Ogilvy made two starts on TOUR last season on sponsor exemptions (MC/Barracuda Championship, MC/Rocket Mortgage Classic). Ogilvy's last made cut on TOUR came at the 2018 AT&T Byron Nelson and his last top-10 was at the 2016 Shriners Children's Open (T4).

**Ben Silverman** is competing on a sponsor exemption after winning The Bahamas Great Abaco Classic at The Abaco Club in a playoff on the Korn Ferry Tour last week. Silverman will make his 60th career PGA TOUR start (best result: T7/2017 Sanderson Farms Championship) and second at the tournament (MC/2018, T45/2019).

**Lanto Griffin** made his first start on TOUR since the 2022 John Deere Classic at last week's Farmers Insurance Open, finishing T37. Griffin has one top-10 in three starts at the AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am (T9/2020) and finished T16 in 2022.

After making his first start on TOUR since 2021 at last week's Farmers Insurance Open (MC), five-time PGA TOUR winner **J.B. Holmes** has 25 of his 26 starts on his Major Medical Extension available to earn 288.816 FedExCup points. Holmes has not finished in the top-10 of a PGA TOUR event since winning the 2019 Genesis Invitational.

2018 Fortinet Championship winner **Kevin Tway** is making his 200th career start on the PGA TOUR. Tway is coming off his best result of the season, finishing T18 at last week's Farmers Insurance Open, and is making his fifth start at the AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am (best: T48/2017).

University of Oklahoma graduate **Garett Reband**, who finished No. 5 in the inaugural PGA TOUR University Class of 2021, is making his first career start on the PGA TOUR. Reband made nine cuts in 22 starts on the Korn Ferry Tour in 2022 and holds PGA TOUR Latinoamérica membership for the 2023 season. At 23 years old, Reband is the youngest player in the field (one month younger than Garrick Higgo).

Five-time DP World Tour winner **Marcel Siem** is making his 31st career start on TOUR and second at the AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am (T18/2015), competing as an exempt international player designated by the Commissioner.

## **2022 LEADERBOARD**

Pos.	Player	R1	R2	R3	R4	Total
1	Tom Hoge	63	69	68	68	268 (-19)
2	Jordan Spieth	68	70	63	69	270 (-17)
3	Beau Hossler	70	65	65	71	271 (-16)
T4	Patrick Cantlay	65	68	68	71	272 (-15)
T4	Troy Merritt	68	67	70	67	272 (-15)
T6	Joel Dahmen	71	64	66	72	273 (-14)
T6	Matt Fitzpatrick	69	67	69	68	273 (-14)
T6	Andrew Putnam	65	67	68	73	273 (-14)

## STRENGTH OF FIELD STATISTICS

Top 10 FedExCup	1	Seamus Power (5)
Top 30 FedExCup	10	
		Matt Fitzpatrick (10)
Top 50 OWGR	7	
		Jordan Spieth (13)
Past champions	6	Defending: Tom Hoge
FedExCup Champions	3	Most recent: Justin Rose (2018)
PLAYERS winners	2	.Most recent: Webb Simpson (2018)
Maior winners	9	Jordan Spieth (3)

### TOURNAMENT RECORDS

Category	Value	Player	Year
Low 18-hole score	60	Sung Kang	2016 (R2)
Low 36-hole score	128	Seamus Power	2022
Low 54-hole score	196	3 players; most recent: Paul Goydos, Dustin Johnson	2010
Low 72-hole score	265	Brandt Snedeker	2015
Holes-in-one (since 1983)	41	Most recent: Ricky Barnes	2021 (R1)
Largest 18-hole lead	3	6 players; most recent: Nick Taylor	2020
Largest 36-hole lead	5	2 players; most recent: Charlie Wi	2012
Largest 54-hole lead	7	Phil Mickelson	2005
Largest margin of victory	5	6 players; most recent: Phil Mickelson	2007
Playoffs	11	Most recent: Steve Lowery def. Vijay Singh	2008
Wire-to-wire winners	2	Most recent: Nick Taylor	2020