



2023 Barracuda Championship (42nd of 44 events in the 2022-23 PGA TOUR Season)

Truckee, California	
Tahoe Mountain Club (Old Greenwood)	

July 20-23, 2023 Par/Yards: 36-35—71/7,480 FedExCup Points: 300 (to the winner) Purse: \$3,800,000

First-Round Notes – Thursday, July 20, 2023

Weather: Sunny. High of 87. Wind SW 8-15 mph.

First-Round Leaderboard

S.Y. Noh	+23
Beau Hossler	+17
Alexander Levy	+16
Carson Young	+15
Patrick Rodgers	+15
Maximilian Kieffer	+15

Scoring

The Barracuda Championship utilizes the Modified Stableford scoring format, the first PGA TOUR event to use the format since The International in 2006. Players are allocated points based on the number of strokes taken at each hole with the goal of achieving the highest overall score.

Score	Points
Albatross	+8
Eagle	+5
Birdie	+2
Par	0
Bogey	-1
Double bogey or worse	-3

First-Round Lead Notes

- Four first-round leaders/co-leaders have won the Barracuda Championship (most recent: Matt Bettencourt/2010)
- Four first-round leaders/co-leaders have won in individual stroke-play events on TOUR this season (most recent: Jon Rahm/Masters Tournament)

S. Y. Noh (1st/+23)

- On the strength of three par-5 eagles (Nos. 2, 6, 12) and five birdies, amassed an 18-hole tournament record 23 points (previous: 18 points in 2014, 2015 and 2019)
- Becomes the fourth player this season to card three eagles in a round and first since Carson Young (Puerto Rico Open)
- Best of four finishes when holding at least a share of the 18-hole lead on TOUR was T7 from the 2016 FedEx St. Jude Classic
- Playing out of the PGA TOUR's Past Champion category this season
- Including this week, has three events remaining in the PGA TOUR Regular Season to move from 158th in the FedExCup into the top 70 to qualify for the FedExCup Playoffs
- Seeks a 13th top-10 finish on the PGA TOUR and first since a T5 at the 2017 Wells Fargo Championship; lone TOUR title came at the 2014 Zurich Classic (prior to becoming a team event); lone victory in 13 Korn Ferry Tour Starts came at the 2013 Nationwide Children's Hospital Championship
- Lone top-10 finish in five previous Barracuda Championship: T7/2013
- Best finish in 17 starts this season on the PGA TOUR: T15/The RSM Classic; comes off a WD from last week's Barbasol Championship (back injury)

Additional Notes

 Following an ace at the 213-yard third hole and an eagle-3 three holes later at No. 6, Beau Hossler (2nd/+17) opened his fourth Barracuda Championship with 17 points; twice a runner-up, remains in search of his first TOUR title in his 168th start this week

- Highlighted by birdies on five of his first seven holes, and eight total against no bogeys, France resident **Alexander Levy** opened his first Barracuda Championship with 16 points (3rd); in his only previous PGA TOUR start, finished T9 at last week's Barbasol Championship
- Following a double bogey to start his round on the par-4 10th (-3 points), South Carolina native **Carson Young** recorded 10 birdies, including four in a row on Nos. 16-1 en route to 15 points (T4); his first start in the Barracuda Championship seeks a second top-10 finish of the season (T3/Puerto Rico Open) in his 28th start
- By virtue of his 9-under 63 in the Monday Qualifier to earn a spot into this week's field, San Francisco native **Charles Porter** birdied five of his first eight holes en route to amassing 11 points (T15) in his second career start on the PGA TOUR (2023 AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am/MC)
- In his bid to join Vaughn Taylor (2004-05) to successfully defend a Barracuda Championship title, **Chez Reavie** sits T50 with 7 points
- Eight past Barracuda Championship winners in the field: Chris Stroud/2017 (+9/T26), Erik Van Rooyen/2021 (+8/T37), Chez Reavie/2022 (+7/T50), Geoff Ogilvy/2014 (+6/T62), J.J. Henry/2012, 2015 (+5/T70), Scott Piercy/2011 (+2/T103), Richy Werenski/2020, (+1/T112), Greg Chalmers/2016 (+1/T112)
- Nicholas Lindheim (flu-like symptoms) and Luke List (thumb injury) withdrew prior to round one