

# TOURNAMENT NOTES

#### 2022 Butterfield Bermuda Championship

October 24-30 • 6th of 44 FedExCup Regular Season events Southampton, Bermuda

Port Royal Golf Course - Par 71 - 6,828 yds.

Purse \$6.5 million

Winner \$1.17 million + 500 FedExCup pts.

132 players • 72-hole stroke-play

2021 champion Lucas Herbert

## **BROADCAST SCHEDULE**

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### **2022-23 PGA TOUR WINNERS**

#### FedExCup Playoffs

TOUR Championship
BMW Championship
FedEx St. Jude Championship

BMW Championship	l
FedEx St. Jude Championship	l
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FedExCup Regular Season	l
Wyndham Championship	l
3M Open	l
Barracuda Championship	l
The Open Championship	l
Barbasol Championship	l
Genesis Scottish Open	l
John Deere Classic	l
Rocket Mortgage Classic	l
Travelers Championship	l
U.S. Open	l
RBC Canadian Open	l
the Memorial Tournament	l
Charles Schwab Challenge	l
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PGA Championship	l
AT&T Byron Nelson	l
Wells Fargo Championship	l
Mexico Open at Vidanta	l
Zurich Classic of New Orleans	l
RBC Heritage	l
Masters Tournament	l
Valero Texas Open	
Corales Puntacana Championship	
WGC-Dell Tech. Match Play	
Valspar Championship	
THE PLAYERS Championship	
Puerto Rico Open	l
Arnold Palmer Invitational	l
The Honda Classic	l
The Genesis Invitational	l
WM Phoenix Open	l
AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am	l
Farmers Insurance Open	l
The American Express	l
Sony Open in Hawaii	
Sentry Tournament of Champions	
The RSM Classic	
Cadence Bank Houston Open	
World Wide Technology Championship	
Butterfield Bermuda Championship	ı
THE CJ CUP in South CarolinaRory McIlroy	
ZOZO CHAMPIONSHIPKeegan Bradley	
Shriners Children's OpenTom Kim	
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# Italics First-time PGA TOUR winners

### **PGA TOUR COMMUNICATIONS**

Sanderson Farms Championship... Mackenzie Hughes

Fortinet Championship......Max Homa

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### **TOP STORYLINES**

The Butterfield Bermuda Championship is a fourth-year PGA TOUR event and for the third time serves as a standalone event, with the winner earning the full FedExCup points (500).

Bermuda is one of eight countries/territories hosting at least one of the nine PGA TOUR events outside the United States this season.

I	Bermuda	1	Mexico	2
1	Canada	1	Puerto Rico	1
l	Dominican Republic	1	Scotland	1
l	England	1	Total	9
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10 players have made the cut in all three editions of the Butterfield Bermuda Championship:

Player	2019	2020	2021	In the Field
Ryan Armour	T8	T8	T67	Yes
Robert Garrigus	64th	WD*	T46	Yes
Brian Gay	T3	Won	T12	Yes
David Hearn	T8	T8	T39	Yes
Kramer Hickok	T15	T8	T30	Yes
Russell Knox	T11	T16	T12	Yes
Denny McCarthy	T15	T4	T39	Yes
Seamus Power	T31	T37	T12	Yes
John Senden	T62	T49	T67	No
Scott Stallings	T18	T26	T5	No
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(\*Made cut, but withdrew prior to the start of the third round)

2020 Butterfield Bermuda Championship winner **Brian Gay** marks the only past champion in the field. Since the start of the 2019-20 season, Gay has four finishes of T12 or better, with three coming at the Butterfield Bermuda Championship (T7/2019Shriners Children's Open).

Kramer Hickok is the only player with par-or-better scores in all 12 rounds in tournament history. Hickok has one runner-up finish on TOUR (2021 Travelers Championship) and seeks his first career victory in his 107th start.

At No. 48 in the Official World Golf Ranking, **Seamus Power** is the highest-ranked player in the field. The 2021 Barbasol Championship winner will make his fourth start of the season (best: T30/Sanderson Farms Championship).

2019 Butterfield Bermuda Championship runner-up Harry Higgs will be making his first start at Port Royal since finishing second to Brendon Todd. Higgs held a share of the 36-hole lead and a two-stroke 54-hole lead in 2019.

Six players in the field competed at last week's THE CJ CUP in South Carolina will make the trip to Bermuda:

Byeong Hun An (T62) Lucas Glover (T58) S.H. Kim (64th) Denny McCarthy (T37)

Seamus Power (T49) Alex Smalley (T52)

Four of the last six FedExCup Champions have won a tournament in the fall portion of the season before going on to win the season-long race. Most recently, Rory McIlroy won THE CJ CUP last fall and went on to win the 2022 FedExCup. The other players to do so in the last six seasons are Justin Thomas (2016 CIMB Classic, 2017 FedExCup), Justin Rose (2017 WGC-HSBC Champions, 2018 FedExCup) and Patrick Cantlay (2020 ZOZO CHAMPIONSHIP, 2021 FedExCup).

#### New World No. 1

Rory McIlroy won his 23rd PGA TOUR title in his 221st start at THE CJ CUP in South Carolina and moved to No.1 in the Official World Golf Ranking for the first time since July 2020. With the win, McIlroy has at least one win in each of his last six PGA TOUR seasons and recorded his second successful title defense on TOUR, both coming in 2022 (RBC Canadian Open, THE CJ CUP). The World No. 1 won in his season debut and in back-to-back starts (2022 TOUR Championship), to become the first player to win in back-to-back starts since Tony Finau last season (3M Open, Rocket Mortgage Classic).

### **BUTTERFIELD BERMUDA CHAMPIONSHIP SNAPSHOT**

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bold in field

#### **ADDITIONAL STORYLINES**

S.H. Kim leads the field at No. 18 in the FedExCup standings and will make his fifth start of the season (best: T4/Shriners Children's Open) and tournament debut.

Players in the field in the top 30 of the FedExCup standings

18 S.H. Kim 19 Garrick Higgo 24 Justin Lower 25 Mark Hubbard

DP World Tour member **Adrian Meronk**, who will compete as an exempt international player designated by the Commissioner, won the 2022 Horizon Irish Open, becoming the first Polish golfer to win on the European Tour. Meronk will make his fourth PGA TOUR start with his only made cut coming at the 2022 Open Championship (T42).

Playing on a sponsor exemption, five-time PGA TOUR winner **John Daly** will make his tournament debut. Daly seeks his first made cut since the 2019 Barracuda Championship (69th). The last sponsor exemption to win on TOUR was Martin Laird at the 2020 Shriners Children's Open.

Willie Mack III won the Butterfield Bermuda APGA Championship on October 12 at Port Royal Golf Course to earn an exemption into the Butterfield Bermuda Championship. Last week, the 34-year-old placed T14 in the Second Stage of the 2022 Korn Ferry Tour Qualifying Tournament (Plantation, Florida site) to advance to Final Stage and earn conditional status for the 2023 Korn Ferry Tour season. Mack will make his sixth start on TOUR and first since the 2021 World Wide Technology Championship at Mayakoba (MC).

UNLV golfer **Aaron Jarvis** will make his third PGA TOUR start and first non-major (MC/2022 Masters Tournament, T76/2022 Open Championship). Jarvis became the first Cayman Islands native to compete in the Masters Tournament after winning the 2022 Latin America Amateur Championship to earn a spot in the field. Notre Dame standout **Palmer Jackson** will make his TOUR debut. Jackson was named to the 2022 Ben Hogan Award watchlist and currently sits No. 17 in PGA TOUR University Velocity Global Ranking.

Sponsor exemption **Akshay Bhatia**, who won the Korn Ferry Tour's 2022 Bahamas Great Exuma Classic finished No. 30 on the KFT Regular Season Points List and missed earning a PGA TOUR card by 57 points. Bhatia will make his 19th start on TOUR and first since the 2021 Wyndham Championship (MC).

	2021 LEADERBOARD											
Pos.	Pos. Player R1 R2 R3 R4 Total											
1	Lucas Herbert	70	65	65	69	269 (-15)						
T2	Danny Lee	67	67	65	71	270 (-14)						
T2	Patrick Reed	68	69	68	65	270 (-14)						
4	Patrick Rodgers	68	64	69	70	271 (-13)						
T5	Taylor Pendrith	70	61	65	76	272 (-12)						
T5	Scott Stallings	74	68	68	62	272 (-12)						
T7	Five players					273 (-11)						

STRENG	TH C	F FIELD STATS
Top 10 FedExCup	0	
		S.H. Kim (18)
Top 10 OWGR	0	
		Seamus Power (48)
PGA TOUR winners	56	Bill Haas (6)
Past champions	1	Brian Gay (2020)
FedExCup Champions	1	Bill Haas (2011)
PLAYERS winners	0	
Major winners	2	John Daly (2), Lucas Glover (1)

TOURNAMENT SCORING RECORDS								
Category	Value	Player	Year					
Low 18-hole score	61	Taylor Pendrith	2021					
Low 36-hole score	131	4 players; most recent: Taylor Pendrith	2021					
Low 54-hole score	196	2 players; most recent: Taylor Pendrith	2021					
Low 72-hole score	260	Brendon Todd	2019					
Holes-in-one	None	-	-					
Largest 18-hole lead	1	Scottie Scheffler, Peter Malnati	2019, 2020					
Largest 36-hole lead	1	Taylor Pendrith	2021					
Largest 54-hole lead	3	Taylor Pendrith	2021					
Biggest come-from-behind win	4	Lucas Herbert	2021					
Largest margin of victory	4	Brendon Todd	2019					
Playoffs	1	Brian Gay def. Wyndham Clark	2020					
Wire-to-wire winners	None	-	-					

SCORECARD: PORT ROYAL GOLF COURSE																				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	0UT	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	IN	TOTAL
438	553	148	458	380	370	517	213	383	3,460	350	443	383	235	393	412	235	507	410	3,368	6,828
4	5	3	4	4	4	5	3	4	36	4	4	4	3	4	4	3	5	4	35	71