



2022 Butterfield Bermuda Championship
(6th of 47 events in the 2022-23 PGA TOUR Season)

Southampton, Bermuda
 Port Royal Golf Course

October 27-30, 2022
 Par/Yards: 36-35—71/6,828

Purse: \$6,500,000

Third-Round Notes – Saturday, October 29, 2022

Weather: Saturday: Partly sunny with occasional showers. High of 79. Wind SSW 15-20 mph, gusting to 25 mph. The second round resumed at 9:12 a.m. and concluded at 9:17 a.m. Round three began at 10:40 a.m. off Nos. 1 and 10 tees in threesomes.

Third-Round Leaderboard

Seamus Power	65-65-65—195 (-18)
Ben Griffin	65-64-66—195 (-18)
Kevin Yu	64-66-67—197 (-16)
Aaron Baddeley	65-64-68—197 (-16)
Brian Gay	66-66-66—198 (-15)

Things to Know

- Ireland’s Seamus Power, the highest-ranked player in the field, seeks to win his second PGA TOUR title
- PGA TOUR rookie Ben Griffin looks to win his first PGA TOUR title
- Power and Griffin establish new 54-hole tournament record 195 (-18)
- PGA TOUR rookies Griffin (seven starts) and Kevin Yu (13 starts) each own one top-10 on TOUR
- Aaron Baddeley attempts to become the first Monday qualifier to win on TOUR since 2019 and second consecutive Australian to win this event
- Brian Gay seeks to become the first multiple winner of the Butterfield Bermuda Championship

Third-Round Lead Notes

- 0 Third-round leaders/co-leaders to win the Butterfield Bermuda Championship
- 2 Third-round leaders/co-leaders to win in 2022-23 (Tom Kim/Shriners Children’s Open, Rory McIlroy/THE CJ CUP in South Carolina)

Co-leaders (Entering the week)

Category	Seamus Power	Ben Griffin
Age	35 (March 4, 1987)	26 (May 6, 1996)
FedExCup	104	96
OWGR	48	168
Starts – wins – top-10s in PGA TOUR career	137-1-15	7-0-1
Starts – wins – top-10s on TOUR in 2022-23	3-0-0	3-0-0
Starts – wins – top-10s at Butterfield Bermuda Championship	3-0-0	0-0-0

Seamus Power (T1/-18)

- Sets 54-hole tournament record with 18-under 195 (previous record was 17-under 196 – Harry Higgs/2019, Taylor Pendrith/2021)
- Notches eight birdies and one double bogey, at the 227-yard par-3 13th hole
- Holds a 54-hole lead/co-lead on TOUR for the first time in his career
- Seeks second PGA TOUR victory (2021 Barbasol Championship)
- At No. 48, is the only player in the field in the top-50 of the Official World Golf Ranking
- Makes fourth start at Butterfield Bermuda Championship (T31/2019, T37/2020, T12/2021)

- Makes fourth start this season (T30/Sanderson Farms Championship, MC/Shriners Children’s Open, T49/THE CJ CUP in South Carolina)
- One of four players to make the cut in all four editions of the Butterfield Bermuda Championship

Player	2022 (thru 54)	2021	2020	2019
Seamus Power	T1	T12	T37	T31
Brian Gay	5	T12	WON	T3
Denny McCarthy	T9	T39	T4	T15
Russell Knox	T38	T12	T16	T11

Ben Griffin (T1/-18)

- Making his eighth TOUR start this week, but first at this event, PGA TOUR rookie ties Seamus Power with 54-hole tournament record 18-under 195
- Previous best 54-hole score was 202 at 2022 Wyndham Championship, where he finished fourth, his lone top-10 on TOUR
- Holds first lead/co-lead after any round on TOUR
- Former Tar Heel golfer owns one PGA TOUR Canada win (2018 Staal Foundation Open); finished No. 8 on the Order of Merit in 2018
- In mid-2021, was working a desk job in the mortgage industry when he decided to rededicate his life to professional golf; later that year, advanced through all three stages of the Korn Ferry Tour Qualifying Tournament
- Earned three runner-up results among five top-10s in 22 starts on the Korn Ferry Tour in 2022, including back-to-back runner-up results (T2/Astara Golf Championship, T2/LECOM Suncoast Classic) and a playoff loss to Robby Shelton at BMW Charity Pro-Am
- His great-grandfather, Benjamin Cowan Shields, was a pitcher for the Yankees and roommates with Babe Ruth

Aaron Baddeley (T3/-16)

- Advanced in a 6-for-2 playoff to make his second start this season; also advanced in a 6-for-2 playoff to qualify for the 2022 Fortinet Championship where he finished T36
- Four-time PGA TOUR winner seeks 50th career top-10, but first since T7 at 2019 Corales Puntacana Resort & Club Championship
- Makes second appearance at the Butterfield Bermuda Championship (MC/2020)
- With a win, would become the first to claim a PGA TOUR victory after Monday qualifying since Corey Conners at the 2019 Valero Texas Open

Player	Tournament
Corey Conners	2019 Valero Texas Open
Arjun Atwal	2010 Wyndham Championship
Fred Wadsworth	1986 Southern Open
Kenny Knox	1986 Honda Classic
Jeff Mitchell	1980 Phoenix Open

Miscellaneous Notes

- PGA TOUR rookie **Kevin Yu** (T3/-16) leads the field in eagles this week, making three in the opening round (Nos. 2, 7 and 17); makes fourth start this season (MC/Fortinet Championship, T19/Sanderson Farms Championship, T37/Shriners Children’s Open)
- 2020 Butterfield Bermuda Championship winner **Brian Gay** (5th/-15) has finished in the top-15 in each appearance at this event (T3/2019, Won/2020, T12/2021) and seeks to become the first multiple winner of this event
- Second-round leader **Ben Crane** (T9/-12) mixes four birdies and six bogeys en route to 73
- **Brent Grant** (T13/-11) makes six consecutive birdies (Nos. 2-7) to tie Denny McCarthy (R4/2020) for second-most consecutive birdie streak in tournament history; Brendon Todd made seven in a row (Nos. 2-8) in the final round on his way to victory in 2019
- **Scott Gutschewski** (T38/-8) sits in a 9-way tie for 38th and is playing his final medical start this week; needs to earn 131 points (solo 4th or better) to move into the top of the Major Medical category; requires a T38 (2-way tie or better) to continue the rest of the season out of the 126-150 category; should he not reach either of these goals, he will lose his PGA TOUR membership