



TOURNAMENT NOTES

2022 Cadence Bank Houston Open

November 7-13 • 8th of 44 FedExCup Regular Season events
Houston, Texas
Memorial Park Golf Course • Par 70 • 7,412 yards

Purse \$8.4 million

Winner \$1,512,000 + 500 FedExCup pts.

132 players • 72-hole stroke-play

2021 champion Jason Kokrak

BROADCAST SCHEDULE ALL TIMES ET

	ESPN+	PGA TOUR
THU.	7:30a.m. - 4 p.m.	1-4 p.m.
FRI.	7:30a.m. - 4 p.m.	1-4 p.m.
SAT.		1-4 p.m.
SUN.		1-4 p.m.



2022-23 PGA TOUR WINNERS

FedExCup Playoffs

TOUR Championship.....	
BMW Championship.....	
FedEx St. Jude Championship.....	

FedExCup Regular Season

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 Tech. Match Play.....	
Valspar Championship.....	
THE PLAYERS Championship.....	
Puerto Rico Open.....	
Arnold Palmer Invitational.....	
The Honda Classic.....	
The Genesis Invitational.....	
WM Phoenix Open.....	
AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am.....	
Farmers Insurance Open.....	
The American Express.....	
Sony Open in Hawaii.....	
Sentry Tournament of Champions.....	
The RSM Classic.....	
Cadence Bank Houston Open.....	
World Wide Technology Championship.....	Russell Henley
Butterfield Bermuda Championship.....	Seamus Power
THE CJ CUP in South Carolina.....	Rory McIlroy
ZOZO CHAMPIONSHIP.....	Keegan Bradley
Shriners Children's Open.....	Tom Kim
Sanderson Farms Championship.....	Mackenzie Hughes
Fortinet Championship.....	Max Homa

Italics First-time PGA TOUR winners

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TOP STORYLINES

Russell Henley won last week's World Wide Technology Championship at Mayakoba, earning his fourth PGA TOUR title and first since winning the 2017 Cadence Bank Houston Open. Henley is making his 10th start in the event and has six top-10s, including a T7 in 2021 after holding a share of the 18-hole lead. Henley has earned 1,031 FedExCup points at the Cadence Bank Houston Open, the most of any tournament in his career.

Russell Henley

Most FedExCup points earned by event

Points	Tournament
1,031.400	Cadence Bank Houston Open
987.443	Sony Open in Hawaii
867.450	The Honda Classic

Most FedExCup points earned per start by event (min. 4 starts)

Points	Tournament	Starts
114.600	Cadence Bank Houston Open	9
105.787	World Wide Technology Championship	5
98.744	Sony Open in Hawaii	10

Henley is making his 250th career start on the PGA TOUR this week. The last player to win back-to-back weeks on the TOUR schedule is Tony Finau (3M Open, Rocket Mortgage Classic in 2022), while Seamus Power finished T3 in his attempt to do so last week.

Reigning PGA TOUR Player of the Year **Scottie Scheffler** shot a second-round 62 and went on to finish T2 at the 2021 Cadence Bank Houston Open, one of his four runner-up finishes on TOUR last season. Scheffler also shot a 62 in the final round en route to a T3 at last week's Cadence Bank Houston Open and leads the PGA TOUR with six scores of 62 or better since joining the TOUR at the beginning of the 2019-20 season.

Most scores of 62 or better since the beginning of the 2019-20 season

6	Scottie Scheffler
5	Rory McIlroy
5	Jon Rahm
5	Kevin Na

Scheffler, who is making his second start since falling to No. 2 in the Official World Golf Ranking, would have regained the No. 1 position last week with a win or solo-second (finished T3) and has another chance this week (scenarios TBD).

World No. 12 **Sam Burns** has finished T7 in each of the last two seasons at the Cadence Bank Houston Open and is the only player that has recorded a top-10 both times the event has been held since it moved to Memorial Park Golf Course. Burns is making his third start of the season and first since a T7 at THE CJ CUP in South Carolina. He finished T30 in his title defense at the Sanderson Farms Championship in his season debut.

Eight-time PGA TOUR winner and 2021 Masters Tournament champion **Hideki Matsuyama** finished T2 at the 2020 Cadence Bank Houston Open at Memorial Park.

Sahith Theegala, who recently relocated to the Houston area, is making his 50th career start on the PGA TOUR this week. Theegala qualified for the 2022 TOUR Championship in his rookie season and recorded five top-10s in 32 starts, highlighted by a runner-up at the Travelers Championship. He has two top-10s in four starts to begin this season, including a T5 at the ZOZO CHAMPIONSHIP where he co-led the field in birdies (21), a category he led the TOUR in last season (433).

Due to changes made to eligibility regulations effective this season, by qualifying for the TOUR Championship, Theegala earned a two-year exemption on TOUR and a spot in the field at the 2023 Sentry Tournament of Champions. Other players who did not win last season but qualified for the TOUR Championship, receiving the same benefits: Aaron Wise, Cameron Young, Brian Harman, Corey Connors, Scott Stallings.

Four of the last six FedExCup Champions have won a tournament in the fall portion of the season before going on to win theseason-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).

CADENCE BANK HOUSTON OPEN SNAPSHOT

WINNERS

Year	Player
2021	Jason Kokrak
2020	Carlos Ortiz
2019	Lanto Griffin
2018	Ian Poulter
2017	Russell Henley
2016	Jim Herman
2015	J.B. Holmes
2014	Matt Jones
2013	D.A. Points
2012	Hunter Mahan
2011	Phil Mickelson
2010	Anthony Kim
2009	Paul Casey
2008	Johnson Wagner
2007	Adam Scott
2006	Stuart Appleby
2005	Vijay Singh
2004	Vijay Singh
2003	Fred Couples
2002	Vijay Singh
2001	Hal Sutton
2000	Robert Allenby
1999	Stuart Appleby
1998	David Duval
1997	Phil Blackmar
1996	Mark Brooks
1995	Payne Stewart
1994	Mike Heinen
1993	Jim McGovern
1992	Fred Funk
1991	Fulton Allem
1990	Tony Sills
1989	Mike Sullivan
1988	Curtis Strange
1987	Jay Haas
1986	Curtis Strange
1985	Raymond Floyd
1984	Corey Pavin
1983	David Graham
1982	Ed Sneed
1981	Ron Streck
1980	Curtis Strange
1979	Wayne Levi
1978	Gary Player
1977	Gene Littler
1976	Lee Elder
1975	Bruce Crampton
1974	Dave Hill
1973	Bruce Crampton
1972	Bruce Devlin
1971	Hubert Green
1970	Gibby Gilbert
1968	Roberto De Vicenzo
1967	Frank Beard
1966	Arnold Palmer
1965	Bobby Nichols
1964	Mike Souchak
1963	Bob Charles
1962	Bobby Nichols
1961	Jay Hebert
1960	Bill Collins

bold in field

ADDITIONAL STORYLINES

Matthew NeSmith and rookie **Taylor Montgomery** co-lead the PGA TOUR in top-10s this season (3) and both players are in the field. NeSmith, who is in his fourth season on the PGA TOUR, has three straight top-10s after recording five in his first 86 career starts on TOUR. He finished a career-best T2 at the Shriners Children's Open last month and is making his fourth career start at the Cadence Bank Houston Open, with his lone made cut coming in 2021 (T46).

Montgomery has made five starts on TOUR this season and finished T15 or better in all of them, highlighted by a solo-third in the season-opening Fortinet Championship. He is third on the PGA TOUR in Strokes Gained: Putting this season (1.689 per round) and holds the longest made putt on TOUR this season with a 69-foot, 5-inch eagle putt on No. 9 during the first round of the Shriners Children's Open.

Four of the seven winners on TOUR this season entered the week as one of the five highest-ranked players in the field. The five highest-ranked players in the field this week are No. 2 Scottie Scheffler, No. 12 Sam Burns, No. 15 Tony Finau, No. 19 Hideki Matsuyama and No. 27 Sepp Straka.

Tournament	Winner	OWGR entering	Rank in field
World Wide Technology Championship	Russell Henley	No. 59	16th-highest
Butterfield Bermuda Championship	Seamus power	No. 48	Highest
THE CJ CUP in South Carolina	Rory McIlroy	No. 2	2nd-highest
ZOZO CHAMPIONSHIP	Keegan Bradley	No. 44	15th-highest
Shriners Children's Open	Tom Kim	No. 21	4th-highest
Sanderson Farms Championship	Mackenzie Hughes	No. 82	16th-highest
Fortinet Championship	Max Homa	No. 22	2nd-highest

DP World Tour member **Johannes Veerman**, who played collegiately at Texas A&M University, is competing on a sponsor exemption and making his fifth career PGA TOUR start. Last season, Veerman played in two events as part of the PGA TOUR's Strategic Alliance between the PGA TOUR and DP World Tour: Genesis Scottish Open (MC) and Barracuda Championship (MC). Veerman enters the week No. 200 in the Official World Golf Ranking and has one career win on the DP World Tour (2021 D+D Real Czech Masters).

Milestones

- 650th career PGA TOUR start for Stewart Cink (ties Fred Funk for 35th most all-time)
- 250th career PGA TOUR start for Russell Henley

2021 LEADERBOARD

Pos.	Player	R1	R2	R3	R4	Total
1	Jason Kokrak	68	71	66	65	270 (-10)
T2	Scottie Scheffler	72	62	69	69	272 (-8)
T2	Kevin Tway	67	64	73	68	272 (-8)
4	Kramer Hickok	67	67	70	69	273 (-7)
T5	Joel Dahmen	70	69	70	65	274 (-6)
T5	Martin Trainer	65	65	74	70	274 (-6)
T7	Four players					275 (-5)

STRENGTH OF FIELD STATS

Top 10 FedExCup	4	Mackenzie Hughes (5)
Top 30 FedExCup	16	
Top 10 OWGR	1	Scottie Scheffler (2)
Top 50 OWGR	8	
PGA TOUR winners	61	Jason Day, Zach Johnson (12)
Past champions	2	Most recent: Russell Henley (2017)
FedExCup Champions	1	Justin Rose (2018)
PLAYERS winners	2	Most recent: Si Woo Kim (2017)
Major winners	10	Zach Johnson (2)

TOURNAMENT SCORING RECORDS

Category	Value	Player	Year
Low 18-hole score	62	3 players; most recent: Scottie Scheffler	2021 (R2)
Low 36-hole score	128	Sung Kang	2017
Low 54-hole score	195	Curtis Strange	1980
Low 72-hole score	266	3 players; most recent: Vijay Singh	2002
Holes-in-one (1983-present)	26	Most recent: Matthew Wolff	2021 (R4)
Largest 18-hole lead	2	6 players; most recent: Brandt Snedeker	2020
Largest 36-hole lead	6	Sung Kang	2017
Largest 54-hole lead	6	Curtis Strange	1980
Biggest come-from-behind win	7	3 players; most recent: Payne Stewart	1995
Largest margin of victory	6	3 players; most recent: Stuart Appleby	2006
Playoffs	24	Most recent: Ian Poulter def. Beau Hossler	2018
Wire-to-wire winners	1	Stuart Appleby	2006

SCORECARD: MEMORIAL PARK GOLF COURSE

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	OUT	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	IN	TOTAL
522	167	587	490	440	443	216	625	182	3,672	456	237	496	406	529	155	576	382	503	3,740	7,412
4	3	5	4	4	4	3	5	3	35	4	3	4	4	4	3	5	4	4	35	70