



## 2022 Cadence Bank Houston Open

(8<sup>th</sup> of 47 events in the 2022-23 PGA TOUR Season)

Houston, Texas  
Memorial Park Golf Course

November 10-13, 2022  
Par/Yards: 35-35—70/7,412

FedExCup Points: 500 (winner)  
Purse: \$8,400,000/\$1,512,000

### Final-Round Notes – Sunday, November 13, 2022

**Weather:** Sunny. High of 59. Wind E 8-15 mph.

### Final-Round Leaderboard

Tony Finau	65-62-68-69—264 (-16)
Tyson Alexander	66-66-70-66—268 (-12)
Ben Taylor	66-68-65-70—269 (-11)

### Things to Know

- Tony Finau closes with a 1-under 69 to win the Cadence Bank Houston Open; becomes the first 18-hole leader/co-leader to win on the PGA TOUR since he achieved the feat at the 2022 Rocket Mortgage Classic in July
- Finau extends his stretch of winning at least once on TOUR to three consecutive seasons
- For the second week in a row, the winner has achieved the feat by four strokes (Russell Henley/World Wide Technology Championship at Mayakoba)
- Highlighted by a 32' 8" birdie putt on the 72<sup>nd</sup> hole, Tyson Alexander sinks a total of 120' 5" in the final round to finish alone in second place
- England's Ben Taylor records his career-best PGA TOUR finish in his 45<sup>th</sup> PGA TOUR start

### Tony Finau (1<sup>st</sup>/-16)

Category	Victory Included
Age	33 (9/14/1989)
FedExCup	T7
OWGR	No. 12
Starts – wins – top-10s in PGA TOUR career	218-5-55
Starts – wins – top-10s on TOUR in 2022-23	2-1-1
Starts – wins – top-10s at Houston Open	7-1-1

- After beginning the final-round with a 4-stroke lead which, at one point grew to eight strokes, closed with a 1-under 69 to win by four strokes at 16-under 264
- Claims his fifth career PGA TOUR title in his 218<sup>th</sup> start at the age of 33 years, 1 month, 30 days
- Collects 500 FedExCup points and moves to T7 in the standings
- Led the field in Driving Accuracy for the week (39 of 52)
- Played Nos. 1-9 in 15-under for the week, as opposed to 1-under on Nos. 10-18
- Winning margin of four strokes matches that of last week's win by Russell Henley at the World Wide Technology Championship at Mayakoba
- Maintained at least a share of the lead all four rounds; becomes the first 18-hole leader/co-leader to win on TOUR since Finau won the Rocket Mortgage Classic last season in July
- Now 2-for-7 converting a 54-hole lead/co-lead into victory on TOUR; both occurred in last two attempts:

Tournament	R4 Score	Finish
2022 Cadence Bank Houston Open	69	Won
2022 Rocket Mortgage	67	Won
2022 RBC Canadian Open	64	2 <sup>nd</sup>

2021 The American Express	68	4 <sup>th</sup>
2020 WM Phoenix Open	70	2 <sup>nd</sup>
2018 WGC-HSBC Champions	71	2 <sup>nd</sup>
2018 U.S. Open	72	5 <sup>th</sup>

- Becomes the 14<sup>th</sup> 54-hole leader/co-leader to convert for the win at the Cadence Bank Houston Open (most recent before this week: Lanto Griffin/2019)
- Becomes the fifth 54-hole leader/co-leader to convert for the win in the 2022-23 season (most recent before this week: Russell Henley/World Wide Technology Championship at Mayakoba)
- Five years, four months, 26 days elapsed between first (2016 Puerto Rico Open) and second TOUR titles (2021 FedEx St. Jude Championship), a span of 143 starts
- Claimed win Nos. 3 and 4 in consecutive weeks this past July at the 3M Open and Rocket Mortgage Classic; this week's Cadence Bank Houston Open win comes in his fifth start since his fourth title
- With this week's win, has claimed four TOUR titles in 30 starts:

Tournament	Date Won
<b>2022 Cadence Bank Houston Open</b>	<b>11/13/2022</b>
<b>2022 Rocket Mortgage Classic</b>	<b>7/31/2022</b>
<b>2022 3M Open</b>	<b>7/24/2022</b>
<b>2021 FedEx St. Jude Championship</b>	<b>8/22/2021</b>
<i>2016 Puerto Rico Open</i>	<i>3/27/2016</i>

- At 195 (-15) through the first three rounds, tied the tournament's 54-hole scoring record (Curtis Strange/1980)
- Recorded most birdies of any player through 72 holes (22)
- Improves upon previous-best finishes of T24 in the event in 2018 and 2020
- Win comes a week after missing the cut in his first start of the season at the World Wide Technology Championship at Mayakoba

#### Additional Player Notes

- **Tyson Alexander** (2<sup>nd</sup>/-12) sank at 32' 8" putt for birdie on the 72<sup>nd</sup> hole to close with a 4-under 66, his third such score of the week; the runner-up finish comes in his eighth career TOUR start and supplants a previous-best finish of T44 from the 2022 Butterfield Bermuda Championship); earned his first PGA TOUR card via the 2022 Korn Ferry Tour Regular Season and became the first player in Korn Ferry Tour history to successfully defend a title, winning the 2021 and 2022 Veritex Bank Championship at Texas Rangers Golf Club in Arlington, Texas
- In search of his first career TOUR title in his 45<sup>th</sup> start, England's **Ben Taylor** finished third at 11-under 269 in his second start at the Cadence Bank Houston Open (T55/2019); recorded two runner-up finishes, including one in the regular season finale, on the Korn Ferry Tour last season to secure a return to the PGA TOUR; previously graduated via the 2019 Korn Ferry Tour Finals and played the 2019-20 and 2020-21 seasons on TOUR
- Needing a win to return to No. 1 in the Official World Golf Ranking, **Scottie Scheffler** finished T9 at 6-under 274
- **Brendan Steele** withdrew during the final round with a back injury