

2022 Cadence Bank Houston Open Broadcast Window & Pre-Tournament Notes



ShotLink Winner Notes

- 14** winners ranked inside the Top 10 for Strokes Gained Tee to Green during the ShotLink Era at the Houston Open
- 17** international wins, tied for the second most on the PGA TOUR Since 1970 in non-major tournaments
- 9** Australian champions since 1970, marking the most times an event has been won by the same international country on the PGA TOUR during this time frame
- 33** seasons with an international player finishing inside the Top 5, tied for fifth most at an event on the PGA TOUR since 1983 excluding major tournaments
- 18** first time winners, the seventh most All-Time on the PGA TOUR

Winners Ranked in Top 10 SG Categories Cadence Bank Houston Open ShotLink Era

	Total
Strokes Gained: Tee-to-Green	14
Strokes Gained: Putting	12
Strokes Gained: Approach the Green	12
Strokes Gained: Around the Green	7
Strokes Gained: Off the Tee	5

Most International Wins PGA TOUR Since 1970 (non-majors)

	Wins
Wyndham Championship	18
Cadence Bank Houston Open	17
Zurich Classic of New Orleans	17
FedEx St. Jude Championship	17
THE PLAYERS	17

Total Wins by International Players Houston Open History

	Total
AUS	9
RSA	3
FIJ	3
ENG	2
ARG	1
MEX	1
NZL	1

Most Events Won by Same International Country PGA TOUR Since 1970

	Country	Total
Cadence Bank Houston Open	Australia	9
Sentry Tournament of Champions	Australia	8
THE PLAYERS Championship	Australia	6
Doral	Australia	6
Masters Tournament	Spain	5
FedEx St. Jude Championship	Australia	5

Most Seasons with an International Player Inside Top-5 PGA TOUR Since 1983

	Total
RBC Heritage	37
BMW Championship	36
THE PLAYERS Championship	36
FedEx St. Jude Championship	35
Cadence Bank Houston Open	33
RBC Canadian Open	33

Excludes majors

Events with the Most First Time Winners PGA TOUR All-Time

	Total
John Deere Classic	23
Zurich Classic of New Orleans	21
Wyndham Championship	21
Valero Texas Open	20
BMW Championship	20
Walt Disney World	19
Cadence Bank Houston Open	18

excludes majors

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FedExCup Notes

- +149** Russell Henley moved from T155 in the FedExCup to Sixth in the Comcast Business TOUR TOP 10 with his victory at the World Wide Technology Championship at Mayakoba. It's the first week Henley has ranked in the TOUR TOP 10 since week #16 of the 2013 season
- 1st** Seamus Power moved to No. 1 in the Comcast Business TOUR TOP 10, marking his first week atop the standings in his TOUR career
- 29.3%** of players in the Comcast Business TOUR TOP 10 through week seven went onto finish in the Final Comcast Business TOUR TOP 10 in the last 14 seasons (41 of 140)
- 6 / 2** Four more players 30 and older are in the Comcast Business TOUR TOP 10 through week seven this season (6) compared to last season (2)

**Current Comcast Business TOUR TOP 10
Movement Last Week**

	Prev.	Current	+/-
Seamus Power	5 th	1 st	+4
Keegan Bradley	1 st	2 nd	-1
Tom Kim	2 nd	3 rd	-1
Max Homa	3 rd	4 th	-1
Mackenzie Hughes	4 th	5 th	-1
Russell Henley	T155	6 th	+149
Rory McIlroy	6 th	7 th	-1
Thomas Detry	7 th	8 th	-1
Taylor Montgomery	9 th	9 th	--
Matthew NeSmith	8 th	10 th	-2

**Comcast Business TOUR TOP 10
Average Age - PGA TOUR This Season**

Thru Event	Age
Fortinet Championship	30.9
Sanderson Farms Champ.	30.8
Shriners Children's Open	27.9
ZOZO CHAMPIONSHIP	30.4
THE CJ CUP in South Carolina	30.2
Butterfield Bermuda Champ	30.4
World Wide Tech Champ at Mayakoba*	30.4

**6 of TOUR TOP 10 over 30 yrs old*

**Finishing in Final TOUR TOP 10
Thru Week #7 – Last 14 Seasons**

	PCT
1 st	42.9%
2 nd -5 th	28.6%
6 th -10 th	27.1%

*Overall: 29.3%

**Players 30 & Older
Thru Week #7 – Last 2 Seasons**

Last Season	This Season
2	6

**Most FedExCup Points Earned
Cadence Bank Houston Open Since 2009**

	Total
Russell Henley	1031.4
J.B. Holmes	981.7
Phil Mickelson	899.0
Hunter Mahan	749.7
Henrik Stenson	702.0
Carlos Ortiz	604.0
D.A. Points	603.5

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**Course & Hole Stats
Memorial Park Golf Course**

53' 2"	second longest average rough proximity for the PGA TOUR last season
16.14	lowest Birdie or Better percentage from the fairway, third best of any course on the PGA TOUR last season
292.7	the longest average distance when players are going for the green of any course during the PGA TOUR last season
-180	third worst score to par when players are going for the green last season on the PGA TOUR
11	second fewest number of eagles made on a course during the PGA TOUR last season
43.31	third toughest scrambling percentage from the rough on the PGA TOUR last season

**Longest Rough Proximity
PGA TOUR Last Season**

	Avg
Bay Hill Club & Lodge	55' 8
Memorial Park Golf Course	53' 2
Vidanta Vallarta	50' 9
TPC Sawgrass (<i>Stadium Course</i>)	50' 8
Southern Hills CC	50' 7

**Lowest Birdie or Better PCT. From Fairway
PGA TOUR Last Season**

	PCT
Southern Hills CC	14.62
The Country Club	14.8
Memorial Park Golf Course	16.14
TPC Potomac at Avenel Farm	16.71
Bay Hill Club & Lodge	18.48

**Lowest Going for the Green PCT
PGA TOUR Last Season**

	PCT.
Memorial Park Golf Course	31.28
TPC Potomac at Avenel Farm	32.57
Southern Hills CC	38.81
Torrey Pines Golf Course (South)	39.49
TPC Twin Cities	41.04

**Longest Avg Going for It Shot
PGA TOUR Last Season**

	Avg
Memorial Park Golf Course	292.7
TPC Potomac at Avenel Farm	285.2
Sea Island Golf Club (Seaside)	285
The Country Club	281.9
Southern Hills CC	278.3

**Worst Score to par When GFG
PGA TOUR Last Season**

	Total
TPC Craig Ranch	-123
East Lake Golf Club	-152
Memorial Park Golf Course	-180
Wilmington Country Club	-185
Southern Hills CC	-197

**Fewest Eagles
PGA TOUR Last Season**

	Total
Spyglass Hill Golf Course	9
Memorial Park Golf Course	11
PGA National Resort (The Champion)	15
Accordia Golf Narashino Country Club	15
Pete Dye Stadium Course	16

**Toughest Scrambling from Rough
PGA TOUR Last Season**

	PCT
Sedgefield Country Club	38.57
Southern Hills CC	39.12
Memorial Park Golf Course	43.31
Monterey Peninsula CC	44.58
The Country Club	45.51

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Broadcast Window - Featured Groups

Harris English: is set to make his seventh start at the Cadence Bank Houston Open after finishing tied for fourth in the 2019-20 season.

3 Top-5 finishes in Texas in his PGA TOUR Career, tied with Hawaii for his most Top-5 finishes by states

Best Finishes Cadence Bank Houston Open

Finish	
2019	T4
2012	T18
2013	T50
2016	T57

Most Top-5 Finishes by State PGA TOUR Career

Total	
International	4
Texas	3
Hawaii	3
Tennessee	2
California	2

FedExCup Performance PGA TOUR Career

Playoff App.	9
Top 70	6
Best Finish	12 th (2019-20)

Finished 179th Last Season

Sepp Straka: is set to make his fourth start at the Cadence Bank Houston Open after missing the cut last season. Straka was ranked inside the Top-70 of the FedExCup Standings for 27 weeks last season, moving in for the first time after his win at the Arnold Palmer Invitational and stayed inside the Top-70 the rest of the season.

26 total stroke differential between Sepp Straka's fall performance last season (+11) compared to this season thru four events (-15)

Event Finishes Cadence Bank Houston Open

Finish	
2021	CUT
2020	T5
2019	T4

Weeks Ranked Inside FedExCup Top-70 PGA TOUR Last Season

Total	
First 12 Weeks	0
Last 27 Weeks	27

Fall Season Comparison Last 2 PGA TOUR Seasons

	2021-22	2022-23
Starts	8	4
Scoring Avg	71.41	69.93
Cuts Made	37.50%	75%
Total Score to Par	+11	-15
Best Finish	T33	2

Russell Henley: the 2017 Champion is set to make his 10th start at the Cadence Bank Houston Open. Henley has earned 1031.4 FedExCup points at this event, marking his most points earned by event.

15 rounds of 63 or better, marking one of four players with at least 15 since 2013

-20 at the 2017 Cadence Bank Houston Open, one of five PGA TOUR events

Best Finishes Cadence Bank Houston Open

Finish	
2017	WON
2015	4 th
2016	T5
2022	T7

Most FedExCup points Earned for an Event PGA TOUR Career

Total	
Cadence Bank Houston Open	1031.4
Sony Open in Hawaii	987.4
The Honda Classic	867.5
World Wide Technology Championship at Mayakoba	528.9
John Deere Classic	398.2

Lowest Score to Par PGA TOUR Career

	Total	Finish
2013 Sony Open in Hawaii	-24	WON
2022 World Wide Technology Championship at Mayakoba	-23	WON
2022 Sony Open in Hawaii	-23	2 nd
2017 Cadence Bank Houston Open	-20	WON
2015 Sentry Tournament of Champions	-20	T3

Most Rounds of 63 or Better PGA TOUR Since 2013

Total	
Justin Thomas	20
Rory McIlroy	16
Russell Henley	15
Jordan Spieth	15
Webb Simpson	14

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Tony Finau: is set to make his seventh start at the Cadence Bank Houston Open

6 starts at the Cadence Bank Houston Open without a Top-10 finish, one of five events on the PGA TOUR without a Top-10 finish with at least five starts

+10 Strokes Gained: Total rank improvement from the 2020-21 PGA TOUR season to last season. Finau improved his rank in all but one Strokes Gained category during this time frame

Best Finishes Cadence Bank Houston Open

	Finish
2020	T24
2018	T24
2017	T34
2015	T42

Most Starts at an Event without a Top-10 Finish PGA TOUR Career

	Total
Travelers Championship	7
THE PLAYERS Championship	6
Wells Fargo Championship	6
Cadence Bank Houston Open	6
Sony Open in Hawaii	5

Strokes Gained Rank Improvement Last 2 PGA TOUR Seasons

	2020-21	2021-22
Off the Tee	T36	15 th
Approach the Green	28 th	12 th
Around the Green	20 th	T46
Putting	91 st	T85
Tee to Green	16 th	5 th
Total	20 th	10 th

Joel Dahmen: is set to make his third start at the Cadence Bank Houston Open after finishing T5 last year.

82.69 driving accuracy percentage at this event last season, his best event driving accuracy percentage on the PGA TOUR last season

34' 7 average proximity to the hole last season at the Cadence Bank Houston Open, the second closest average of any player last season at this event

FedExCup Performance PGA TOUR Career

Playoff App.	5
Top 70	4
Best Finish	38 th (2019-20)

Finished 81st Last Season

Highest Driving Accuracy Percentage PGA TOUR Events Last Season

	PCT
Cadence Bank Houston Open	82.69
Sentry Tournament of Champions	81.67
Wells Fargo Championship	75.00
The RSM Classic	75.00
AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am	74.55

Closest Proximity to Hole Cadence Bank Houston Open Last Season

	AVG
Tyler Duncan	33' 7
Joel Dahmen	34' 7
Alex Smalley	35' 6
Aaron Rai	35' 7
Davis Riley	35' 9

Mackenzie Hughes: is set to make his sixth start at the Cadence Bank Houston Open. Hughes has made the cut four times previously with his best finish being T7 in the 2020-21 season.

75 scrambling percentage, the third best during an event PGA TOUR Last Season

Event Finishes Cadence Bank Houston Open

	Finish
2021	T29
2020	T7
2019	T55
2018	CUT
2017	T23

Strokes Gained Comparison Last 2 Seasons PGA TOUR

	2020-21	2021 -22	Improv.
Off the Tee	174 th	166 th	8
Approach to the Green	170 th	157 th	13
Around the Green	74 th	29 th	45
Putting	15 th	14 th	1
Tee to Green	171 st	139 th	32
Total	128 th	77 th	51

Highest Scrambling Percentage PGA TOUR Last Season

	PCT
Travelers Championship	82.61
THE CJ CUP in South Carolina	77.27
Cadence Bank Houston Open	75.00
FedEx St. Jude Championship	73.08

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Scottie Scheffler: is set to make his fourth start at the Cadence bank Houston Open after finishing tied for second last year. Scheffler had a second round score of 62 last season, marking the lowest score at Memorial Park Golf Course and tied for his second lowest score on the PGA TOUR.

+1.44 Strokes Gained off the tee per round this season, the second best of any player on TOUR

4.43 birdies average on the PGA TOUR Since 2020, the third best of any player during this time frame

Event Finishes

Cadence Bank Houston Open

Finish	
2021	T2
2020	T32
2019	T28

Lowest Rounds PGA TOUR Career

	Rd	Score	Finish
2020 FedEx St. Jude Championship	2 nd	59	T4
2022 WM Phoenix Open	3 rd	62	WON
2021 Cadence Bank Houston Open	2nd	62	T2
2022 World Wide Tech Champ at Mayakoba	Final	62	T3
2019 Butterfield Bermuda Championship	1 st	62	T3
2019 A Military Tribute at The Greenbrier	2 nd	62	T7

Best Strokes Gained Off the Tee PGA TOUR This Season

Avg	
Rory McIlroy	+1.49
Scottie Scheffler	+1.44
Patrick Cantlay	+1.17
Jon Rahm	+1.14
Matt Fitzpatrick	+1.08

Highest Birdie Average PGA TOUR Since 2020

Avg	
Justin Thomas	4.46
Rory McIlroy	4.44
Scottie Scheffler	4.43
Taylor Montgomery	4.40
Patrick Cantlay	4.37

Most Birdies Last 2 Seasons Memorial Park Golf Course

Total	
Scottie Scheffler	38
Jason Day	32
Kramer Hickok	32
Maverick McNealy	30
Adam Scott	30

min of 30 rds

Sam Burns: is set to make his fourth start at the Cadence Bank Houston Open. After missing his first cut at this event, Burns has finished T7 in 2020 and 2021. Burns is one of three players to have multiple bogey free rounds at Memorial Park Golf Course on record.

Top-30 in Strokes Gained: Putting in each of the last four seasons on the PGA TOUR, marking one of two players (Denny McCarthy)

Most Bogey Free Rounds Memorial Park Golf Course Since 2020

Total	
Sam Burns	2
Adam Long	2
Brian Harman	2

Active PGA TOUR Players Ranked Inside Top-30 Strokes Gained Putting in Each of Last 4 Seasons

	2019	2020	2021	2022
Denny McCarthy	1 st	1 st	22 nd	2 nd
Sam Burns	29th	30th	9th	10th

Taylor Montgomery: is set to make his Cadence Bank Houston Open tournament debut. Montgomery has finished inside the Top-15 in each of his five PGA TOUR starts this season, marking the most Top-15 finishes of any player on the PGA TOUR this season.

6 rounds of 66 or better on the PGA TOUR this season, marking one of four players

106 birdies or better on the PGA TOUR this season, tied with Emiliano Grillo for the most.
Montgomery has 104 birdies and 2 eagles so far this season

Most Rounds of 66 or Better PGA TOUR this Season

Total	
Maverick McNealy	6
Tom Hoge	6
Taylor Montgomery	6
Will Gordon	6

Most Top-15 Finishes PGA TOUR this Season

Total	
Taylor Montgomery	5
Thomas Detry	4
Tom Hoge	4
Maverick McNealy	3
Matthew NeSmith	3

Most Birdies or Better PGA TOUR this Season

Total	
Taylor Montgomery	106
Emiliano Grillo	106
Patrick Rodgers	100
Justin Lower	100

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Hideki Matsuyama: is set to make his second start at the Cadence Bank Houston Open after a T2 finish in 2020. Since the start of the 2020-21 PGA TOUR Season Hideki has spent 90 weeks inside the Top-70 of the FedExCup Standings, marking one of three players to spend at least 90 weeks inside the Top-70 during this time frame.

8 seasons ranked inside the Top-10 for Strokes Gained: Approach the Green, the most of any player since 2014 PGA TOUR Season

38th Strokes Gained: Putting rank this season, his best season rank of his PGA TOUR Career

Most Seasons Inside Top-10 SG: Approach the Green Since 2014

	Total
Hideki Matsuyama	8
Paul Casey	6
Justin Thomas	6
Adam Scott	4

SG: Putting Ranks PGA TOUR Since 2020

	Rank
This Season	38th
2021-22	114 th
2020-21	175 th
2019-20	170 th

Most Weeks Inside Top-70 FedExCup Standings Since Start of 2020-21

	Total
Sungjae Im	92
Sam Burns	91
Hideki Matsuyama	90
Si Woo Kim	89
Rory McIlroy	88
Viktor Hovland	87

Sebastian Munoz: is set to make his third start at the Cadence Bank Houston Open. Munoz has made one of his previous two cuts finishing T28 in 2019.

+105 Strokes Gained around the greens rank improvement from last season (120th) to this season (15th)

68.29% driving accuracy percentage TOUR this season, on pace for his highest season percentage of his PGA TOUR career

SG: Around the Greens Ranks PGA TOUR Last 3 Seasons

	Rank
This Season	15th
2021-22	120 th
2020-21	140 th

Driving Accuracy Percentage PGA TOUR Since 2019

	PCT
This Season	68.29
2021-22	62.05
2020-21	62.96
2019-20	60.42
2018-19	59.80

FedExCup Performance PGA TOUR Career

Playoff App.	4
Top 70	3
Top 30	1
Best Finish	8 th (2019-20)

Finished 51st last season

Jason Day: is set to make his sixth start at the Cadence Bank Houston Open. Day has recorded two Top-10 finishes at this event.

+1.31 average strokes gained approach the green per round this season. Day is currently ranked 4th in strokes gained approach the green, his highest rank of his PGA TOUR Career

68.36 scoring average thru 14 rounds played this season, on pace for his best season scoring average of his PGA TOUR Career

Best Finishes Cadence Bank Houston Open

	Finish
2020	T7
2008	T8
2021	T54

SG: Approach the Green Ranks PGA TOUR Since 2018

	Rank
This Season	4th
2021-22	145 th
2020-21	118 th
2019-20	133 rd
2018-19	T127
2017-18	142 nd

Lowest Season Scoring Average PGA TOUR Career

	Avg
This Season*	68.36
2014-15	68.89
2017-18	69.69
2015-16	69.71
2011	69.86

**14 rds played*

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