



## PRE-TOURNAMENT NOTES 2023 CHARLES SCHWAB CHALLENGE



### TOURNAMENT INFORMATION

May 22-28 • 32nd of 44 FedExCup Regular Season events  
Fort Worth, Texas  
Colonial Country Club • Par 70 • 7,209 yds.  
**Purse \$8.7 million • Winner \$1,566,000 + 500 FedExCup pts.**  
120 players • 72-hole stroke play  
**Defending champion** Sam Burns

### BROADCAST SCHEDULE (ET)

	ESPN+	GC	CBS
<b>R1</b>	8:15 a.m.-7 p.m.	4-7 p.m.	
<b>R2</b>	8:15 a.m.-7 p.m.	4-7 p.m.	
<b>R3</b>	8 a.m.-6 p.m.	1-3 p.m.	3-6 p.m.
<b>R4</b>	8 a.m.-6 p.m.	1-3 p.m.	3-6 p.m.

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### 2022-23 PGA TOUR SEASON

#### 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 ..... Brooks Koepka  
AT&T Byron Nelson ..... Jason Day  
Wells Fargo Championship ..... *Wyndham Clark*  
Mexico Open at Vidanta ..... Tony Finau (2)  
Zurich Classic of New Orleans... *Davis Riley/Nick Hardy*  
RBC Heritage ..... Matt Fitzpatrick  
Masters Tournament ..... Jon Rahm (4)  
Valero Texas Open ..... Corey Connors  
Corales Puntacana Championship ..... *Matt Wallace*  
WGC-Dell Technologies Match Play ..... Sam Burns  
Valspar Championship ..... *Taylor Moore*  
THE PLAYERS Championship ..... Scottie Scheffler (2)  
Puerto Rico Open ..... *Nico Echavarria*  
Arnold Palmer Invitational ..... *Kurt Kitayama*  
The Honda Classic ..... Chris Kirk  
The Genesis Invitational ..... Jon Rahm (3)  
WM Phoenix Open ..... Scottie Scheffler  
AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am ..... Justin Rose  
Farmers Insurance Open ..... Max Homa (2)  
The American Express ..... Jon Rahm (2)  
Sony Open in Hawaii ..... Si Woo Kim  
Sentry Tournament of Champions ..... Jon Rahm  
The RSM Classic ..... *Adam Svensson*  
Cadence Bank Houston Open ..... Tony Finau  
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

### TOP STORYLINES

2022 runner-up Scottie Scheffler enters the Charles Schwab Challenge as the No. 1 player in the Official World Golf Ranking after finishing T2 at last week's PGA Championship to regain the top position.

#### Recent World No. 1 timeline (six changes since the start of the season)

May 21, 2023 (6 weeks later)	Scottie Scheffler finishes T2 at the PGA Championship, moves to No. 1
April 9, 2023 (4 weeks later)	Jon Rahm wins the Masters Tournament, moves to No. 1
March 12, 2023 (3 weeks later)	Scottie Scheffler wins THE PLAYERS Championship, moves to No. 1
February 19, 2023 (1 week later)	Jon Rahm wins The Genesis Invitational, moves to No. 1
February 12, 2023 (16 weeks later)	Scottie Scheffler wins the WM Phoenix Open, moves to No. 1
October 23, 2022	Rory McIlroy wins THE CJ CUP in South Carolina, moves to No. 1

Scheffler leads the PGA TOUR with 10 top-10s this season and has finished T12 or better in each of his last 13 starts.

#### Most top-10s on TOUR this season

10 Scottie Scheffler  
8 Jon Rahm  
8 Xander Schauffele  
7 Patrick Cantlay  
7 Jason Day  
7 Max Homa  
7 Sungjae Im  
7 Sahith Theegala

#### Scheffler's last 13 starts on TOUR

T2 PGA Championship  
T5 AT&T Byron Nelson  
T11 RBC Heritage  
T10 Masters Tournament  
4th WGC-Dell Technologies Match Play  
Won THE PLAYERS Championship  
T4 Arnold Palmer Invitational presented by Mastercard  
T12 The Genesis Invitational  
Won WM Phoenix Open  
T11 The American Express  
T7 Sentry Tournament of Champions  
T9 Cadence Bank Houston Open  
T3 World Wide Technology Championship

This is Scheffler's fourth start at the Charles Schwab Challenge (T55/2020, MC/2021, P2/2022). He has seven top-10s in Texas (17 total starts), including a win (2022 WGC-Dell Technologies Match Play) and three runner-up finishes (2021 WGC-Dell Technologies Match Play, 2021 Cadence Bank Houston Open, 2022 Charles Schwab Challenge).

2022 PGA Professional Player of the Year **Michael Block**, who finished T15 at last week's PGA Championship, is competing at the Charles Schwab Challenge on a sponsor exemption. Block, the head professional at Arroyo Trabuco Golf Club in Mission Viejo, California, is making his third start of the season and 26th of his PGA TOUR career.

#### Michael Block results this season

T15 PGA Championship  
MC Farmers Insurance Open  
MC The American Express

#### Michael Block made cuts on the PGA TOUR

71st 2015 Barbasol Championship  
T69 2014 Sanderson Farms Championship  
82nd 2014 Farmers Insurance Open  
T76 2013 Genesis Invitational

**Viktor Hovland** is coming off a T2 at last week's PGA Championship and is making his third career start at the Charles Schwab Challenge (T23/2020, T21/2022). Hovland is the only player to finish in the top 10 in each of the last three majors and is one of two players (along with Scheffler) to finish in the top 10 in each of the three 600-point FedExCup events this season (T3/THE PLAYERS Championship, T7/Masters Tournament, T2/PGA Championship).

**Sam Burns** defeated Scheffler in a playoff to win the 2022 Charles Schwab Challenge, his fourth of five career PGA TOUR titles. Burns won the WGC-Dell Technologies Match Play earlier this season and seeks his second career multiple-win season on TOUR. Burns, who won the Valspar Championship back-to-back in 2021 and 2022, would become the fourth player to successfully defend a title this season with a victory, joining Max Homa (Fortinet Championship), Rory McIlroy (THE CJ CUP) and Scheffler (WM Phoenix Open).

## WINNERS (1960-PRESENT)

Year	Player
2022	<b>Sam Burns</b>
2021	Jason Kokrak
2020	Daniel Berger
2019	Kevin Na
2018	<b>Justin Rose</b>
2017	<b>Kevin Kisner</b>
2016	<b>Jordan Spieth</b>
2015	<b>Chris Kirk</b>
2014	Adam Scott
2013	Boo Weekley
2012	<b>Zach Johnson</b>
2011	David Toms
2010	<b>Zach Johnson</b>
2009	Steve Stricker
2008	Phil Mickelson
2007	<b>Rory Sabbatini</b>
2006	Tim Herron
2005	Kenny Perry
2004	Steve Flesch
2003	Kenny Perry
2002	Nick Price
2001	Sergio Garcia
2000	Phil Mickelson
1999	Olin Browne
1998	Tom Watson
1997	David Frost
1996	Corey Pavin
1995	Tom Lehman
1994	Nick Price
1993	Fulton Allem
1992	Bruce Lietzke
1991	Tom Purtzer
1990	Ben Crenshaw
1989	Ian Baker-Finch
1988	Lanny Wadkins
1987	Keith Clearwater
1986	Dan Pohl
1985	Corey Pavin
1984	Peter Jacobsen
1983	Jim Colbert
1982	Jack Nicklaus
1981	Fuzzy Zoeller
1980	Bruce Lietzke
1979	Al Geiberger
1978	Lee Trevino
1977	Ben Crenshaw
1976	Lee Trevino
1974	Rod Curl
1973	Tom Weiskopf
1972	Jerry Heard
1971	Gene Littler
1970	Homero Blancas
1969	Gardner Dickinson
1968	Billy Casper
1967	Dave Stockton
1966	Bruce Devlin
1965	Bruce Crampton
1964	Billy Casper
1963	Julius Boros
1962	Arnold Palmer
1961	Doug Sanders
1960	Julius Boros

**bold** in field

## ADDITIONAL STORYLINES

Three of the four multiple winners on TOUR this season are in the field: Scheffler (WM Phoenix Open, THE PLAYERS Championship), **Max Homa** (Fortinet Championship, Farmers Insurance Open) and **Tony Finau** (Cadence Bank Houston Open, Mexico Open at Vidanta).

2016 Charles Schwab Challenge winner **Jordan Spieth** is making his 11th start at the event and has recorded eight top-10s, most recently finishing T7 in 2022. Spieth holds the tournament records for scoring average (67.75) and birdies or better per round (4.30) among players with 10 or more rounds on record (1983-present). Spieth finished T29 at last week's PGA Championship in his seventh attempt to complete the Career Grand Slam.

### Lowest scoring average at the Charles Schwab Challenge on record (1983-present); min. 10 rounds

67.75	Jordan Spieth
68.32	Paul Casey
68.34	Tim Clark
68.50	Steve Marino
68.50	Collin Morikawa
68.50	Kevin Na

### Most birdies or better per round at the Charles Schwab Challenge on record (1983-present); min. 10 rounds

4.73	Jordan Spieth
4.30	Scott Hend
4.25	Corey Connors
4.17	Jon Rahm
4.11	Tim Clark

New Zealand's **Ryan Fox** and **Min Woo Lee** of Australia, both in the field, earned Special Temporary Membership on the PGA TOUR after last week's PGA Championship (Fox/T23, Lee/T18). Fox, who got into the field via the top 50 in the Official World Golf Ranking after the Masters Tournament, is making his eighth start of the season with his best result coming at the Arnold Palmer Invitational presented by Mastercard (T14). Lee has made eight starts on the season, highlighted by a T6 at THE PLAYERS Championship (played in the final pairing in the final round with champion Scottie Scheffler).

World No. 17 and five-time PGA TOUR winner **Collin Morikawa** is making his fourth start at the Charles Schwab Challenge. He finished runner-up in 2020, the first tournament after the TOUR season was suspended due to COVID-19, falling in a playoff to Daniel Berger.

Youngest player in the field: 21-year-old Akshay Bhatia

Oldest player in the field: 47-year-old Zach Johnson

## 2022 LEADERBOARD

Pos.	Player	R1	R2	R3	R4	Total
P1	Sam Burns	71	68	67	65	271 (-9)
P2	Scottie Scheffler	66	65	68	72	271 (-9)
3	Brendon Todd	68	68	65	71	272 (-8)
T4	Tony Finau	71	68	67	67	273 (-7)
T4	Davis Riley	67	67	70	69	273 (-7)
T4	Scott Stallings	67	64	70	72	273 (-7)
T7	Five players					275 (-5)

## STRENGTH OF FIELD STATISTICS

Top 10 FedExCup	4	Scottie Scheffler (2)
Top 30 FedExCup	16	
Top 10 OWGR	3	Scottie Scheffler (1)
Top 50 OWGR	24	
PGA TOUR winners	64	Jordan Spieth (13)
Past champions	7	Defending: Sam Burns
FedExCup Champions	3	Most recent: Justin Rose (2018)
PLAYERS winners	3	Most recent: Scottie Scheffler (2023)
Major winners	7	Jordan Spieth (3)

## TOURNAMENT RECORDS

Category	Value	Player	Year
Low 18-hole score	61	7 players; most recent: Kevin Na	2018 (R4)
Low 36-hole score	124	David Toms	2011
Low 54-hole score	192	Kenny Perry	2005
Low 72-hole score	259	Zach Johnson	2010
Holes-in-one (1983-present)	25	Most recent: Sung Kang	2020 (R1, No. 13)
Largest 18-hole lead	4	Tommy Bolt	1953
Largest 36-hole lead	7	Chandler Harper, David Toms	1955, 2011
Largest 54-hole lead	8	Kenny Perry	2003
Best come-from-behind win	7	Nick Price, Sam Burns	1994, 2022
Largest margin of victory	8	Chandler Harper	1955
Playoffs	13	Most recent: Sam Burns def. Scottie Scheffler	2022
Wire-to-wire winners	5	Most recent: Ian Baker-Finch	1989