



PRE-TOURNAMENT NOTES 2023 FARMERS INSURANCE OPEN



TOURNAMENT INFORMATION

January 23-28 • 13th of 44 FedExCup Regular Season events
San Diego, California **Host** Torrey Pines Golf Course (South Course)
Second course Torrey Pines Golf Course (North)
Purse \$8.7 million • **Winner** \$1,566,000 + 500 FedExCup pts.
156 players • 72-hole stroke-play • Played Wednesday-Saturday
Defending champion Luke List

BROADCAST SCHEDULE (ET)

	ESPN+	GOLF	CBS
R1/W	Noon-7 p.m.	3-7 p.m.	
R2/T	Noon-7 p.m.	3-7 p.m.	
R3/F	12:30-8 p.m.	3-5 p.m.	5-8 p.m.
R4/S	12:30-8 p.m.	2:30-4:30 p.m.	4:30-8p

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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.....
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 Technologies 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..... 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

Jon Rahm won The American Express on Sunday, earning his ninth PGA TOUR title and second of the season. With the victory at The American Express, Rahm moved to No. 1 in the FedExCup standings for the first time in his career.

Rahm has won in each of his last two starts (Sentry Tournament of Champions, The American Express), becoming the first player to win in back-to-back starts since Rory McIlroy won THE CJ CUP in South Carolina earlier this season (following his win at the 2022 TOUR Championship). The last player to win in three consecutive starts was Dustin Johnson in 2016-17.

Last to win three consecutive starts on the PGA TOUR

Player	Year	First win	Second win	Third win
D. Johnson	2017	The Genesis Invitational	WGC-Mexico Championship	WGC-Dell Tech. Match Play
R. McIlroy	2014	Open Championship	WGC-Bridgestone Invitational	PGA Championship
T. Woods	2008	Farmers Insurance Open	WGC-Dell Tech. Match Play	Arnold Palmer Invitational

Rahm has four wins in his last six starts in official events on the PGA TOUR and DP World Tour and has finished T4 or better in all six.

Rahm's last six starts in official events on the PGA TOUR and DP World Tour

Won	The American Express	PGA TOUR
Won	Sentry Tournament of Champions	PGA TOUR
Won	DP World Tour Championship	DP World Tour
T4	THE CJ CUP in South Carolina	PGA TOUR
Won	Acciona Open de España	DP World Tour
T2	BMW PGA Championship	DP World Tour

Two of Rahm's wins on TOUR have come at Torrey Pines. He earned his first win at the 2017 Farmers Insurance Open and won his first career major title at the 2021 U.S. Open.

Since the Farmers Insurance Open moved to Torrey Pines in 1968, Rahm has the second-lowest Scoring Average of any player of any player at the event (minimum 10 rounds) behind only seven-time champion Tiger Woods (0.01 lower than Rahm).

Lowest Scoring Average at the Farmers Insurance Open (1968-present; min. 10 rounds)

Average	Player	Rounds
69.28	Tiger Woods	68
69.29	Jon Rahm	24
69.33	Rory McIlroy	12
69.71	Jack Nicklaus	28

Rahm has won on TOUR in seven consecutive seasons, tied with Justin Thomas for the longest active streak (Thomas: 2015-16 thru 2021-22). Rahm also holds the TOUR's longest active made-cuts streak (21). His last missed cut came at the 2021 Fortinet Championship. Rahm has the fourth-most wins since joining the PGA TOUR at the start of the 2016-17 season.

Most wins since the start of the 2016-17 season

14	Justin Thomas
12	Dustin Johnson
10	Rory McIlroy
9	Jon Rahm

Rahm leads the PGA TOUR in several statistical categories, including:

Greens in Regulation Percentage (81.02%)	Scoring Average (68.889)	Official Money (\$4,602,000)
Birdie Average (6.67)	Par-4 Scoring Average (3.76)	Ball Striking (3)

WINNERS (1956-PRESENT)

Year	Player
2022	Luke List
2021	Patrick Reed
2020	Marc Leishman
2019	Justin Rose
2018	Jason Day
2017	Jon Rahm
2016	Brandt Snedeker
2015	Jason Day
2014	Scott Stallings
2013	Tiger Woods
2012	Brandt Snedeker
2011	Bubba Watson
2010	Ben Crane
2009	Nick Watney
2008	Tiger Woods
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2005	Tiger Woods
2004	John Daly
2003	Tiger Woods
2002	José María Olazábal
2001	Phil Mickelson
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1999	Tiger Woods
1998	Scott Simpson
1997	Mark O'Meara
1996	Davis Love III
1995	Peter Jacobsen
1994	Craig Stadler
1993	Phil Mickelson
1992	Steve Pate
1991	Jay Don Blake
1990	Dan Forsman
1989	Greg Twiggs
1988	Steve Pate
1987	George Burns
1986	Bob Tway
1985	Woody Blackburn
1984	Gary Koch
1983	Gary Hallberg
1982	Johnny Miller
1981	Bruce Lietzke
1980	Tom Watson
1979	Fuzzy Zoeller
1978	Jay Haas
1977	Tom Watson
1976	J.C. Snead
1975	J.C. Snead
1974	Bobby Nichols
1973	Bob Dickson
1972	Paul Harney
1971	George Archer
1970	Pete Brown
1969	Jack Nicklaus
1968	Tom Weiskopf
1967	Bob Goalby
1966	Billy Casper
1965	Wes Ellis
1964	Art Wall
1963	Gary Player
1962	Tommy Jacobs
1961	Arnold Palmer
1960	Mike Souchak
1959	Marty Furgol
1957	Arnold Palmer
1956	Bob Rosburg

bold in field

ADDITIONAL STORYLINES

Luke List won the 2022 Farmers Insurance Open in a playoff over **Will Zalatoris**, earning his first career PGA TOUR title. List entered the final round trailing by five strokes and carded a 66 to force the playoff before recording a birdie on the first extra hole. He has not recorded a top-10 in 27 starts on TOUR since the victory.

Zalatoris, the third-highest ranked player in the field at No. 7 in the Official World Golf Ranking, has made two starts on TOUR since returning from his back injury that forced him to withdraw from the 2022 BMW Championship: T11/Sentry Tournament of Champions, T36/The American Express. He is one of three players that have finished in the top 10 in each of the last two years at the Farmers Insurance Open (others: List, Rahm).

San Diego native **Xander Schauffele** is the second-highest ranked player in the field at No. 6 in the Official World Golf Ranking. Schauffele recorded his first career albatross on No. 5 during the final round of The American Express and went on to finish T3.

PGA TOUR rookies **Davis Thompson** (2nd) and **Taylor Montgomery** (5th) both finished in the top five at The American Express and are the two highest-ranked rookies in the FedExCup standings, with Montgomery at No. 9 and Thompson No. 19. Both players reached career-high positions in the Official World Golf Ranking (Montgomery No. 52, Thompson No. 59). Montgomery has finished T15 or better in eight of nine starts this season; no other player has done so more than five times (J.J. Spaun, Tom Hoge). He also leads the PGA TOUR in top-10s (4).

Lanto Griffin is making his first start on the PGA TOUR since the 2022 John Deere Classic. Griffin, who announced in July 2022 that he underwent surgery on his back, played The Bahamas Great Exuma Classic at Sandals Emerald Bay last week on the Korn Ferry Tour and finished T66.

Five-time PGA TOUR winner **J.B. Holmes** is making his first start since the 2021 Fortinet Championship. Holmes is competing on a Major Medical Extension with 26 starts available to earn 288,816 FedExCup points. Holmes has not finished in the top-10 of a PGA TOUR event since winning the 2019 Genesis Invitational.

The last four PGA TOUR events have been won by players from outside the United States, the longest streak since the fall portion of the 2021-22 season (5: Sungjae Im, Rory McIlroy, Hideki Matsuyama, Lucas Herbert, Viktor Hovland).

Tournament	Winner	Country
The American Express	Jon Rahm	Spain
Sony Open in Hawaii	Si Woo Kim	South Korea
Sentry Tournament of Champions	Jon Rahm	Spain
The RSM Classic	Adam Svensson	Canada

2022 LEADERBOARD

Pos.	Player	R1	R2	R3	R4	Total
P1	Luke List	67	68	72	66	273 (-15)
P2	Will Zalatoris	69	68	65	71	273 (-15)
T3	Jason Day	70	65	67	72	274 (-14)
T3	Jon Rahm	66	65	72	71	274 (-14)
T3	Cameron Tringale	67	65	72	70	274 (-14)
T6	Five players					275 (-13)

STRENGTH OF FIELD STATISTICS

Top 10 FedExCup 6	Jon Rahm (1)
Top 30 FedExCup 18	
Top 10 OWGR 5	Jon Rahm (3)
Top 50 OWGR 13	
PGA TOUR winners 74	Justin Thomas (15)
Past champions 7	Defending: Luke List
FedExCup Champions 3	Most recent: Justin Rose (2018)
PLAYERS winners 4	Most recent: Justin Thomas (2021)
Major winners 8	Collin Morikawa/Justin Thomas (2)

TOURNAMENT RECORDS

Category	Value	Player	Year
Low 18-hole score	61	2 players; most recent: Brandt Snedeker	2007 (R1)
Low 36-hole score	129	3 players; most recent: Justin Rose	2019
Low 54-hole score	198	4 players; most recent: Justin Rose	2019
Low 72-hole score	266	Tiger Woods	1999
Holes-in-one (1983-present)	25	Most recent: Maverick McNealy	2022 (R3)
Largest 18-hole lead	3	Camilo Villegas	2009
Largest 36-hole lead	4	3 players; most recent: Tiger Woods	2008
Largest 54-hole lead	8	Tiger Woods	2008
Largest margin of victory	8	Tiger Woods	2008
Wire-to-wire winners	3	Most recent: Tommy Bolt	1955
Playoffs	18	Most recent: Luke List def. Will Zalatoris	2022