



2023 Farmers Insurance Open
(13th of 47 events in the 2022-23 PGA TOUR Season)

San Diego, California	January 25-28, 2023	FedExCup points: 500 (winner)
Torrey Pines Golf Course (South/Host)	Par/Yards: 36-36—72/7,765 yards	Purse: \$8.7 million (\$1,566,000/winner)
Torrey Pines Golf Course (North)	Par/Yards: 36-36—72/7,258 yards	

First-Round Notes – Wednesday, January 25, 2023

Weather: Sunny. High of 63. Wind WNW 6-12 mph.

First-Round Leaderboard

Sam Ryder	64 (-8)	NC
Aaron Rai	64 (-8)	NC
Brent Grant	64 (-8)	NC
Brendan Steele	65 (-7)	NC
Seven players	66 (-6)	

Things to Know

- With 8-under 64s on the North Course, Sam Ryder, Aaron Rai and Brent Grant share the 18-hole lead at the Farmers Insurance Open; all three players hold a share of the lead for the first time on TOUR (after any round)
- Three players tied for the 18-hole lead ties the most on TOUR this season (fourth instance)
- 2017 champion Jon Rahm, who entered the week with wins in his last two starts, cards a 1-over 73 on the South Course, snapping a streak of 12 consecutive under-par scores to start the 2022-23 season
- Rahm stands T116 and holds the longest active cuts-made streak on TOUR (21)
- Scoring Average on the North Course was 2.481 strokes lower than the South Course
- Lowest score on the South Course: 6-under 66 (Sam Stevens, Andrew Novak)

First-Round Lead Notes

- 2 First-round leaders/co-leaders on record (1983-present) to win the Farmers Insurance Open (George Burns/1987, Patrick Reed/2021)
- 2 First-round leaders/co-leaders to win on TOUR in 2022-23 (most recent: Jon Rahm/Sentry Tournament of Champions)

Comparing the co-leaders (entering the week)

Category	Sam Ryder	Brent Grant	Aaron Rai
Age	33 (12/15/1989)	26 (3/29/1996)	27 (3/3/1995)
FedExCup	No. 86	No. 175	No. 74
OWGR	No. 283	No. 387	No. 136
Starts – wins – top-10s in PGA TOUR career	146-0-15	13-0-0	44-0-3
Starts – wins – top-10s on TOUR in 2022-23	9-0-1	9-0-0	9-0-1
Starts – wins – top-10s at Farmers Insurance Open	5-0-1	1-0-0	1-0-1

Sam Ryder (T1/-8)

- Ties career-low first-round score on TOUR (64); only other first-round 64 of his career came at the 2022 World Wide Technology Championship (went on to finish T8)
- First career lead/co-lead after any round on TOUR; previous-best 18-hole position: T2/2020 Sony Open in Hawaii (went on to finish T28)
- One top-10 in nine starts during the 2022-23 season (T8/World Wide Technology Championship)
- One top-10 in five prior starts at the Farmers Insurance Open (T10/2021)
- Two-time runner-up on TOUR (T2/2018 John Deere Classic, T2/2021 Corales Puntacana Championship)

Aaron Rai (T1/-8)

- Career-low first-round score on TOUR (64); previous: 65/twice)
- One top-10 in nine starts during the 2022-23 season (T7/Cadence Bank Houston Open)

- Finished T6 in his tournament debut at the 2022 Farmers Insurance Open, his career-best result in an individual event on the PGA TOUR (finished T4 at the 2022 Zurich Classic of New Orleans with partner David Lipsky)
- Recorded two top-10s in 28 starts as a rookie in 2021-22, qualifying for the FedExCup Playoffs and finishing No. 93 in the official FedExCup standings

Brent Grant (T1/-8) – PGA TOUR rookie

- Career-low 64 (previous: 66, R1/2022 Butterfield Bermuda Championship)
- Has made two cuts in 13 prior starts on TOUR (T35/2022 Butterfield Bermuda Championship, T54/2022 RSM Classic)
- Third consecutive week that a PGA TOUR rookie holds the 18-hole lead/co-lead (Taylor Montgomery/Sony Open in Hawaii, Davis Thompson/The American Express)
- Earned his PGA TOUR card for the 2022-23 season via 2022 Korn Ferry Tour Finals (finished No. 15 on the Korn Ferry Tour Finals Eligibility Points List)

Jon Rahm (T116/+1)

- Third over-par score in 25 career rounds at the Farmers Insurance Open (all on the South Course)
- Entered the week with the longest active cuts-made streak on TOUR (21); last missed cut: 2021 Fortinet Championship
- Entered the week with the second-lowest Scoring Average at the Farmers Insurance Open since the event moved to Torrey Pines in 1958 (69.29), behind only Tiger Woods (69.28)
- Won each of his last two starts on TOUR (Sentry Tournament of Champions, The American Express)
- Two of his nine career wins on TOUR have come at Torrey Pines (2017 Farmers Insurance Open, 2021 U.S. Open)

Miscellaneous notes

- Defending champion **Luke List** (T12) cards a 5-under 67 (NC); last player to successfully defend his title at the event: Tiger Woods (won four consecutive from 2005 to 2008)
- Making his first start on TOUR since the 2022 John Deere Classic, **Lanto Griffin** (T12) opens with a 5-under 67 (NC); 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
- Making his first start on TOUR since the 2021 Fortinet Championship, **J.B. Holmes** (T50) cards a 2-under 70 (NC); Holmes is competing on a Major Medical Extension with 26 starts available to earn 288,816 FedExCup points
- Rookie **Kyle Westmoreland** (T50/-2) made a hole-in-one on the par-3 16th on the South Course (6-iron from 201 yards), his first career ace on TOUR; 14th hole-in-one on TOUR this season and 26th at the Farmers Insurance Open on record (1983-present)