



2022 Fortinet Championship
(1st of 47 events in the 2022-23 PGA TOUR Season)

Napa, California
Silverado Resort and Spa (North)

September 15-18, 2022

Purse: \$8,000,000/\$1,440,000
Par/Yards: 36-36—72/7,123

Third-Round Notes – Saturday, September 17, 2022

Weather: Mostly sunny. High of 77. Wind SW 12-22 mph.

Third-Round Leaderboard

Justin Lower 63-71-69—203 (-13)
 Max Homa 65-67-72—204 (-12)
 Danny Willett 68-64-72—204 (-12)
 Byeong Hun An 66-68-71—205 (-11)

Things to Know

- Justin Lower seeks first PGA TOUR win; five players have made the Fortinet Championship their first PGA TOUR title
- Defending champion and Cal alum Max Homa seeks fifth PGA TOUR title and third in home state of California
- 2016 Masters Tournament winner Danny Willett seeks second TOUR title in his 114th start
- On his 31st birthday, Byeong Hun An sits two shots back heading into the final round
- Davis Thompson (T5) leads the 27 PGA TOUR rookies in the field, one of seven rookies to advance to the weekend

Third-Round Lead Notes

- 4 Third-round leaders/co-leaders at the Fortinet Championship to go on and win (most recent: Cameron Champ/2019)

Entering the week

Category	Justin Lower
Age	33 (April 4, 1989)
OWGR	342
Starts – wins – top-10s in PGA TOUR career	28-0-2
Starts – wins – top-10s at Fortinet Championship	1-0-0

Justin Lower (1st/-13)

- With 63-71-69 start, 203 marks his second lowest opening 54-hole score on the PGA TOUR (202/2021 Butterfield Bermuda Championship/T17)
- Leads the field in Total Birdies (19), Strokes Gained: Tee to Green (10.281), Strokes Gained: Around the Green (5.135) and Driving Accuracy (28 of 42)
- Holds first 54-hole lead/co-lead on TOUR; previous-best position on the leaderboard: T6/2021 Butterfield Bermuda Championship/T17
- Seeks his first career PGA TOUR title in his 29th TOUR start; five players have made the Fortinet Championship their first PGA TOUR title: Kevin Tway (2018), Emiliano Grillo (2015), Jimmy Walker (2013), Jonas Blixt (2012), Bryce Molder (2011)
- Best career PGA TOUR finish: T8/2022 Barbasol Championship
- Making second consecutive Fortinet Championship appearance (69-79/MC)
- Starts his second season as a PGA TOUR member, finished No. 122 on the 2021-22 FedExCup Playoffs and Eligibility Points List, but did not qualify for the FedExCup Playoffs

Max Homa (T2/-12)

- Seeks first successful title defense and would join Brendan Steele (2016-17) as players to successfully defend a Fortinet Championship title
- Has won a TOUR event multiple times (2019 and 2022 Wells Fargo Championship)

- Seeks a fifth career PGA TOUR title and third in the state of California (2021 Genesis Invitational, 2021 Fortinet Championship)
- Poised to compete in his first Presidents Cup next week at Quail Hollow Club in Charlotte, N.C., where he won the 2019 Wells Fargo Championship

Danny Willett (T2/-12)

- After carding an 8-under 64, his lowest score on TOUR since a career-low 10-under 62 at the 2015 World Golf Championships-HSBC Champions in round two, shot a 1-over 76 in the third round
- Held his first lead/co-lead after any round on the PGA TOUR after round two of the Fortinet Championship
- Missed the cut in his two previous event starts in 2018 and 2021
- Seeks second TOUR title in his 114th start (2016 Masters Tournament)
- Had one top-10 finish last season (T7/2022 3M Open)

Miscellaneous Notes

- On his 31st birthday, **Byeong Hun An** (4th/-11) posts a 1-under 71 and sits two shots back heading into the final round; the three-time TOUR runner-up, seeks his first career TOUR title in his 150th start
- **Davis Thompson** (T5/-10) holds best position among 27 PGA TOUR rookies in the field; seeks to become the third rookie to win the Fortinet Championship (Emiliano Grillo/2015, Jonas Blixt/2012) and first rookie winner on TOUR since Tom Kim at the 2022 Wyndham Championship
- **Paul Haley II** (T5/-10) records a 6-under 66, his career-low in his 20th PGA TOUR start; making his first TOUR start since the 2013 Wyndham Championship, a span of 3,315 days (9 years, 28 days) between the end of his last TOUR start (Sunday, August 18, 2013) and round one of this week's Fortinet Championship
- Making his PGA TOUR debut, **Harrison Endycott** (T9/-9) records a bogey-free 7-under 65; four players have won the Fortinet Championship in their first start (not including Mike Weir, winner of inaugural 2007 event): Troy Matteson (2009), Jonas Blixt (2012), Sangmoon Bae (2014), Emiliano Grillo (2015)
- Past champions in the field that advanced to the weekend: **Jimmy Walker**/2013 (T25/-6), **Emiliano Grillo**/2015 (T52/-4)