



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

Final-Round Notes – Sunday, September 18, 2022

***Weather:** Cloudy and rainy. High of 63. Wind SE 10-20 mph. Due to inclement weather, the final round featured threesomes off split tees from 8 – 10:12 a.m. PT. Preferred lies were in effect for the final round.*

Final-Round Leaderboard

Max Homa	65-67-72-68—272 (-16)
Danny Willett	68-64-72-69—273 (-15)
Taylor Montgomery	68-71-72-64—275 (-13)
Byeong Hun An	66-68-71-71—276 (-12)
Justin Lower	63-71-69-73—276 (-12)

Things to Know

- Defending champion Max Homa defeats Danny Willett by one stroke to win the season-opening Fortinet Championship, joining Brendan Steele (2016-17) as the only back-to-back winners of the event
- Homa picks up his fifth PGA TOUR victory in his 152nd start, with three coming in his native state of California
- Homa chips in from 32’10” for birdie on the final hole, becoming the first player to hole a shot from off the green for victory since Sam Burns at the 2022 Charles Schwab Challenge
- Following Homa’s holed chip to move into the clubhouse lead at 16-under, Willett had a 3’7” birdie putt for the win, but ensuing 3-putt dropped him one stroke back; marks first runner-up finish on TOUR for the 2016 Masters champion
- Taylor Montgomery (3rd) earns the best finish of the 27 PGA TOUR rookies in the field
- First- and third-round leader Justin Lower finishes T4 following final-round 1-over 73

Max Homa (Winner/-16)

Category	With the victory
Age	31 (November 19, 1990)
FedExCup	No. 1
OWGR	No. 16
Starts – wins – top-10s in PGA TOUR career	152-5-19
Starts – wins – top-10s on TOUR in 2022-23	1-1-1
Starts – wins – top-10s at Fortinet Championship	7-2-3

- Chipped in for birdie from 32’10” on the final hole to force Danny Willett to make a 3’7” birdie putt for the win; ensuing 3-putt from Willett led to Homa’s fifth PGA TOUR win
- First player to chip in from off the green on the final hole to win since Sam Burns at the 2022 Charles Schwab Challenge
- Victory comes in his 152nd start at the age of 31 years, 9 months, 30 days
- Collects 500 points and moves into the No. 1 spot in the FedExCup standings
- Joins Brendan Steele (2016-17) as back-to-back winners of the Fortinet Championship
- Has won two tournaments multiple times: Wells Fargo Championship (2019, 2022), Fortinet Championship (2021, 2022)
- First player to successfully defend on the PGA TOUR since Patrick Cantlay at the 2022 BMW Championship
- Three of five wins have come in his native state of California (2021 Genesis Invitational, 2021 and 2022 Fortinet Championship)
- Led the field in Strokes Gained: Tee to Green (9.803)
- Entered the final round trailing Justin Lower by one stroke; four of his five wins have been in come-from-behind fashion, with the 2019 Wells Fargo Championship the exception

- Will compete in his first Presidents Cup this week at Quail Hollow Club in Charlotte, N.C., where he won the 2019 Wells Fargo Championship

Miscellaneous Notes

- 2016 Masters Tournament champion **Danny Willett** finishes runner-up for the first time in 114 PGA TOUR starts; a 3-putt from 3'7" on the final hole left him one behind Homa; had missed the cut in two prior starts at the Fortinet Championship; was hoping to join Mike Weir as players to win the Masters Tournament and Fortinet Championship
- Following the round of the day with an 8-under 64, **Taylor Montgomery** (3rd) picks up the best finish among the 27 PGA TOUR rookies in the field; marks his fifth-consecutive top-10 finish in PGA TOUR-sanctioned play, having closed the season with four top-10 finishes on the Korn Ferry Tour to secure his PGA TOUR card
- First- and third-round leader **Justin Lower** closes with a 1-over 73 to finish T4, falling to 0-for-1 with the 54-hole lead/co-lead: was attempting to become the sixth player to make the Fortinet Championship their first PGA TOUR title; previous-best finish on TOUR was T8 at the 2022 Barbasol Championship
- Seeking his first PGA TOUR win in his 150th start, three-time runner-up **Byeong Hun An** finishes T4
- **Rickie Fowler** (T6) closes eagle-par-birdie for a 3-under 69, picking up his first top-10 finish since a T3 at the 2021 CJ CUP @ SUMMIT; marks his third top-10 finish in as many starts at the event (2009/T2, 2010/4th, 2022/T6)
- **Harrison Endycott** (T12) records the best finish of five players who competed in their first PGA TOUR event this week; the others: **Vincent Norrman** (T36), **Kevin Roy** (MC), **Trevor Cone** (MC), **Nico Echavarria** (MC)
- Making his first TOUR start since the 2013 Wyndham Championship (a span of 3,315 days), **Paul Haley II** finishes T12