



2023 Genesis Scottish Open (39<sup>th</sup> of 44 events in the 2022-23 PGA TOUR Regular Season)

North Berwick, Scotland	July 13-16, 2023	FedExCup points: 500 (winner)
The Renaissance Club	Par/Yards: 35-35—70/7,237	Purse: \$9 million (\$1.62 million/winner)

### First-Round Notes – Thursday, July 13, 2023

Weather: Partly sunny. High of 62. Wind WSW 12-18 mph.

### First-Round Leaderboard

Pos.	Player	R1
1 <sup>st</sup>	Byeong Hun An	61 (-9)
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Davis Riley	63 (-7)
T3	Thomas Detry	64 (-6)
T3	Rory McIlroy	64 (-6)
T5	K.H. Lee	65 (-5)
T5	Yannik Paul	65 (-5)

## Byeong Hun An (1<sup>st</sup>/-9)

- In his fourth Genesis Scottish Open start and first since 2017, posts his career-low round on the PGA TOUR (61) and holds a two-stroke lead over Davis Riley (previous career-low: 62, 2019 Wyndham Championship/R1)
- On the DP World Tour in 2015, won the BMW PGA Championship (his lone DP World Tour victory) and was named the Sir Henry Cotton Rookie of the Year
- Three runner-up finishes on the PGA TOUR: 2016 Zurich Classic of New Orleans/P2, 2018 Memorial Tournament presented by Workday/P2, 2018 RBC Canadian Open/T2
- Third career 18-hole lead/co-lead on the PGA TOUR (0-for-2 to date) and first since the 2019 CJ CUP (finished T6); four first-round leaders/co-leaders have won in individual stroke-play events on the PGA TOUR this season

# Rory McIlroy (T3/-6)

- With a 64, cards his lowest first-round score on TOUR since the 2022 Travelers Championship (62)
- Eighth appearance in the Genesis Scottish Open (previous starts at The Renaissance Club: T34/2019, MC/2021)
- The Open Championship will be held at Royal Liverpool next week for the first time since McIlroy's victory in 2014

### **Miscellaneous notes**

- Making his first start since his sixth PGA TOUR victory at the Rocket Mortgage Classic, 2015 Genesis Scottish Open winner Rickie Fowler opens with a 3-under 67 (T15)
- Defending champion Xander Schauffele stands T74 and entered the week with the TOUR's longest active streak of made cuts (28); most recently missed the cut at the 2022 Masters Tournament (WD from the no-cut 2023 Sentry Tournament of Champions after the first round)
- The leading three players, not already exempt, who make the cut will earn spots in next week's Open Championship
- Seamus Power withdrew during the first round (hip injury)