



# TOURNAMENT NOTES

## 2022 Hero World Challenge

November 28 - December 4, 2022  
 Albany - New Providence, Bahamas  
 Par 72 - 7,449 yards - Unofficial PGA TOUR event  
**Purse \$3.5 million - Winner \$1 million**  
 20 players - 72-hole stroke-play  
**Defending champion Viktor Hovland**

### BROADCAST SCHEDULE ALL TIMES ET

**THU.** 1:30 - 4:30 p.m.  
**FRI.** 1:30 - 4:30 p.m.  
**SAT.** 12-2:30 p.m. 2:30-5 p.m.  
**SUN.** 12-1 p.m. 1-5 p.m.



## 2022-23 PGA TOUR WINNERS

### 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 Tech. 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.....  
 Sony Open in Hawaii.....  
 Sentry Tournament of Champions.....  
*Unofficial events (Hero World Challenge, QBE Shootout)*  
 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

The Hero World Challenge, an unofficial PGA TOUR event played annually following the fall portion of the FedExCup Regular Season schedule, returns to Albany in the Bahamas for the seventh consecutive time. Past hosts include Grayhawk Golf Club (2000), Sherwood Country Club (2000-2013) and Isleworth (2014), and the event was canceled in 2020 due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

**Viktor Hovland** won the 2021 Hero World Challenge with a final-round 66 to win by one stroke over Scottie Scheffler. Hovland won in his tournament debut, becoming the first player since Jon Rahm in 2018 to do so and marked the third straight European winner of the tournament (Rahm/2018, Henrik Stenson/2019).

82-time PGA TOUR winner and tournament host **Tiger Woods** withdrew from the Hero World Challenge on Monday due to plantar fasciitis in his right foot and was replaced in the field by **Sepp Straka**. Woods has won the tournament five times (all at Sherwood), most recently winning in 2011.

The 20-player field includes 17 of the top 25 players in the Official World Golf Ranking led by Scottie Scheffler (2), Jon Rahm (5), Xander Schauffele (6), Justin Thomas (8), Matt Fitzpatrick (9) and Collin Morikawa (10). While the event does not award FedExCup points, Tom Kim is the highest-ranked golfer in the field at No. 4 in the FedExCup standings. All but two players in the field have PGA TOUR wins: 2022 PGA TOUR Rookie of the Year Cameron Young and Tommy Fleetwood, who won the 2022 Nedbank Golf Challenge on the DP World Tour earlier in the month.

Among the 20 players in the field, seven will be making their Hero World Challenge debut. Since the event moved to Albany in 2015, only Jon Rahm (2018) and defending champion Viktor Hovland (2021) have won the event in their tournament debut.

### First-timers at the Hero World Challenge

Corey Conners	Sungjae Im	Shane Lowry	Cameron Young
Max Homa	Tom Kim	Sepp Straka	

Four of the last five winners of the Hero World Challenge at Albany have finished at exactly 18-under 270.

Year	Winner	R1-R2-R3-R4	Total
2021	Viktor Hovland	68-69-67-66	270 (-18)
2019	Henrik Stenson	69-67-68-66	270 (-18)
2018	Jon Rahm	71-63-69-65	268 (-20)
2017	Rickie Fowler	67-70-72-61	270 (-18)
2016	Hideki Matsuyama	65-67-65-73	270 (-18)

### Tournament Records and History

18-hole score: 61 (Rickie Fowler/R4/2017)  
 72-hole score: 262 (Jordan Spieth/2014)  
 Margin of victory: 10 (Jordan Spieth/2014)  
 Come-from-behind victory: 6 (Luke Donald/2005)  
 Playoffs: 2 (most recent: 2013/Zach Johnson def. Tiger Woods)

## HERO WORLD CHALLENGE PAST CHAMPIONS

<b>2021</b>	<b>Viktor Hovland</b>	2012	Graeme McDowell	2004	Tiger Woods
2019	Henrik Stenson	2011	Tiger Woods	2003	Davis Love III
<b>2018</b>	<b>Jon Rahm</b>	2010	Graeme McDowell	2002	Padraig Harrington
2017	Rickie Fowler	2009	Jim Furyk	2001	Tiger Woods
2016	Hideki Matsuyama	2008	Vijay Singh	2000	Davis Love III (Dec.)
2015	Bubba Watson	2007	Tiger Woods		
<b>2014</b>	<b>Jordan Spieth</b>	2006	Tiger Woods		<b>bold in field</b>
2013	Zach Johnson	2005	Luke Donald		

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