



2022 Hero World Challenge (unofficial PGA TOUR event)

New Providence, Bahamas
Albany

December 1-4, 2022
Par/Yards: 36-36—72/7,449

Purse: \$3.5 million
Winner: \$1 million

Final-Round Notes – Sunday, December 4, 2022

Weather: Partly cloudy. High of 80. Wind NE 12-18 mph.

Final Leaderboard

Viktor Hovland	69-70-64-69—272 (-16)
Scottie Scheffler	72-68-66-68—274 (-14)
Cameron Young	71-69-68-68—276 (-12)
Xander Schauffele	72-68-69-68—277 (-11)
Justin Thomas	72-70-66-70—278 (-10)

Things to Know

- Viktor Hovland wins the Hero World Challenge for the second consecutive year, becoming the second player in tournament history to successfully defend a title and first since Tiger Woods in 2007
- Hovland and Scottie Scheffler finish Nos. 1 and 2 on the leaderboard for the second year in a row
- With the victory, Hovland moves to No. 9 in the Official World Golf Ranking
- Scheffler would have returned to World No. 1 with a win

Viktor Hovland (Winner/-16)

- Wins the Hero World Challenge by two strokes over Scottie Scheffler, becoming the second player in tournament history to successfully defend a title and first since Tiger Woods in 2007
- Held at least a share of the lead after each of the first three rounds (T1, led by 1, led by 3)
- Third-round 64 was the lowest score recorded by any player in any round
- Moves to No. 9 in the Official World Golf Ranking with the win (first time in the top 10 since September 11, 2022)
- One successful title defense in an official PGA TOUR event: 2021 World Wide Technology Championship

Scottie Scheffler (2nd/-14)

- Finishes runner-up to Hovland at the Hero World Challenge for the second consecutive year
- Led the field in eagles with three (No. 15/R1, No. 15/R3, No. 6/R4)
- Would have returned to World No. 1 with a win; Rory McIlroy moved to No. 1 on October 23, snapping Scheffler's streak of 30 consecutive weeks in the top position
- Two top-10s in three starts on TOUR during the fall portion of the 2022-23 season (T3/World Wide Technology Championship, T9/Cadence Bank Houston Open)

Miscellaneous notes

- 2022 PGA TOUR Rookie of the Year **Cameron Young** finishes third, his best result worldwide since finishing runner-up in back-to-back starts at the 2022 Open Championship and Rocket Mortgage Classic
- **Justin Thomas** finishes fifth for the third consecutive year (T5/2019, T5/2021, 5th/2022)