



# 2023 Masters Tournament (25<sup>th</sup> of 44 events in the 2022-23 PGA TOUR Regular Season)

Augusta, Georgia April 6-9, 2023 FedExCup points: 600 (winner)

Augusta National Golf Club Par/Yards: 36-36—72/7,545 Purse: \$18 million (\$3.24 million/winner)

### Completed Third-Round Notes - Sunday, April 9, 2023

**Weather: Saturday:** Cloudy with showers. High of 48. Wind NE 14-18 mph, with gusts to 25 mph. **Sunday:** Partly cloudy. High of 62. Wind NE 14-18 mph, with gusts to 25 mph.

**Suspensions and resumptions of play:** The third round was suspended for the remainder of the day Saturday at 3:15 p.m. ET due to inclement weather conditions, with no players having completed the round. The third round resumed at 8:30 a.m. Sunday and was completed at 11:49 a.m.

Final-round starting times: 12:30-2:33 p.m. ET in twosomes off Nos. 1 and 10.

#### Third-Round Leaderboard

Player	R1	R2	R3	Total
Brooks Koepka	65	67	73	205 (-11)
Jon Rahm	65	69	73	207 (-9)
Viktor Hovland	65	73	70	208 (-8)
Patrick Cantlay	71	71	68	210 (-6)
Hideki Matsuyama	71	70	70	211 (-5)
Russell Henley	73	67	71	211 (-5)

#### Things to know

- Four-time major champion Brooks Koepka holds a two-stroke lead over FedExCup leader Jon Rahm after the third round of the Masters Tournament
- Koepka is 3-for-3 with the 54-hole lead/co-lead in major championships (2018 U.S. Open, 2018 PGA Championship, 2019 PGA Championship)
- With a win, Rahm would become the only player with multiple major titles since the start of 2021 and the third player from Spain to win multiple men's majors
- With a win, Viktor Hovland would become the first player from Norway to win a men's major
- Sam Bennett ties the second-lowest 54-hole score by an amateur in tournament history (4-under 212) and at T7 is the first amateur in the top 10 after three rounds of the Masters since Deane Beman in 1964
- 82-time PGA TOUR winner and five-time Masters champion Tiger Woods withdraws before the resumption of the third round Sunday due to injury

# Brooks Koepka (1st/-11)

Category	Entering the week
Age	32 (May 3, 1990)
FedExCup	N/A
OWGR	No. 118
Starts – wins – top-10s in PGA TOUR career	174-8-51
Starts – wins – top-10s on TOUR in 2022-23	0-0-0
Starts – wins – top-10s at the Masters	7-0-2

- Fourth career 54-hole lead/co-lead in major championships; 3-for-3 to date: 2018 U.S. Open (tied), 2018 PGA Championship (led by 2) and 2019 PGA Championship (led by 7)
- Second time holding at least a share of the lead after each of the first three rounds of a major (won 2019 PGA Championship wire-to-wire)
- First player to hold at least a share of the lead after each of the first three rounds of a major since Louis Oosthuizen at the 2021 Open Championship (finished T3)
- Four-time major champion (2017 U.S. Open, 2018 U.S. Open, 2018 PGA Championship, 2019 PGA Championship)

# Jon Rahm (2<sup>nd</sup>/-9)

- Career-best 54-hole position in a major (previous: T3/2018 PGA Championship, 3<sup>rd</sup>/2022 U.S. Open)
- Sixth time this season on the PGA TOUR entering the final round in first or second on the leaderboard, the most of any player (Scottie Scheffler/4)
- Entered the final round trailing by at least two strokes in five of his 10 career PGA TOUR wins, including the 2021 U.S. Open (trailed by three strokes)

# Jon Rahm wins on the PGA TOUR when trailing entering the final round

Tournament	Strokes	54-hole leader(s)
2023 Sentry Tournament of Champions	7*	Collin Morikawa
2021 U.S. Open	3	Russell Henley, Mackenzie Hughes, Louis Oosthuizen
2020 BMW Championship	3	Dustin Johnson, Hideki Matsuyama
2018 American Express	2	Austin Cook
2017 Farmers Insurance Open	3	Patrick Rodgers, Brandt Snedeker

<sup>\* =</sup> largest 54-hole deficit overcome by a winner on TOUR this season

- Holds the lead in the FedExCup standings with three victories this season (Scheffler entered the 2022 Masters as the FedExCup leader with three victories on the season and went on to win)
- Four top-10s at the Masters, tied with Rory McIlroy and Cameron Smith for most of any player since Rahm made his tournament debut in 2017
- No player has won multiple majors since the start of 2021 (Rahm won the 2021 U.S. Open)
- Two players from Spain have won multiple majors: Seve Ballesteros (5) and José María Olazábal (2); Ballesteros, who passed away in 2011, was born April 9, 1957 (66 years ago Sunday)
- 17 players have won the Masters and the U.S. Open; two have done so in the last 10 years: Jordan Spieth (2015 Masters, 2015 U.S. Open) and Dustin Johnson (2016 U.S. Open, 2020 Masters)
- Would return to No. 1 in the Official World Golf Ranking with a victory if Scheffler (currently T15) finishes worse than solofourth

# Viktor Hovland (3<sup>rd</sup>/-8)

- Made five consecutive birdies in the third round (Nos. 11-15), tying the longest birdie streak of his PGA TOUR career (R2/2021 WGC-Workday Championship)
- No player from Norway has ever won a men's major championship
- Held a share of the 54-hole lead at the 2022 Open Championship and went on to finish T4, his only career top-10 in a major
- Four top-10s in 10 prior starts this season, highlighted by a T3 at THE PLAYERS Championship
- Three-time PGA TOUR winner (2020 Puerto Rico Open, 2020 World Wide Technology Championship, 2021 World Wide Technology Championship)

# Sam Bennett (T7/-4)

- Ties the second-lowest 54-hole score by an amateur at the Masters Tournament (lowest: 210, Ken Venturi, 1956; other 212: Charles Coe, 1961)
- First amateur inside the top 10 after 54 holes at the Masters since Deane Beman in 1964 (T8)
- First amateur inside the top 10 after 54 holes in a major since Paul Dunne (1st) and Jordan Niebrugge (T6) at the 2015 Open Championship
- First amateur inside the top 10 after 54 holes in a TOUR event since Michael Thorbjornsen at the 2022 Travelers Championship (T7)
- Making fourth career PGA TOUR start (best result to date: T49, 2022 U.S. Open)
- No. 6 in PGA TOUR University Ranking (senior at Texas A&M)

## Miscellaneous notes

- World No. 4 Patrick Cantlay (4<sup>th</sup>/-6) is the highest-ranked player in the Official World Golf Ranking that has not won a major
- With a win, 2021 Masters winner **Hideki Matsuyama** (T5/-5) would be the first player to win two Masters titles in three seasons since Bubba Watson in 2012 and 2014
- **Tiger Woods** withdraws before the resumption of the third round Sunday; this marks Woods' 12<sup>th</sup> career WD in a PGA TOUR event and third in a major (others: 1995 U.S. Open, 2022 PGA Championship)