



2023 PGA Championship

(31st of 44 events in the 2022-23 PGA TOUR Regular Season)

Rochester, New York

May 15-21, 2023

FedExCup Points: 600 (winner)

Oak Hill Country Club (East Course)

Par/Yards: 35-35—70/7,394

Purse: \$17.5 million (\$3.15 million/winner)

Third-Round Notes – Saturday, May 20, 2023

Weather: Rainy. High of 65. Wind SW 10-15 mph.

Third-Round Leaderboard

Pos.	Player	R1	R2	R3	Total
1	Brooks Koepka	72	66	66	204 (-6)
T2	Viktor Hovland	68	67	70	205 (-5)
T2	Corey Connors	67	68	70	205 (-5)
4	Bryson DeChambeau	66	71	70	207 (-3)

Things to Know

- 2018 and 2019 PGA Championship winner Brooks Koepka seeks fifth major title and third in the event; holds 54-hole lead in second consecutive major (2023 Masters Tournament/Finished T2)
- Viktor Hovland, Corey Connors each seek first major title; last two winners at Oak Hill were first-time major winners (2013 PGA Championship/Jason Dufner, 2003/Shawn Micheel)
- Since 2000, 10 players have won the PGA Championship for their first major title: 2020/Collin Morikawa, 2017/Justin Thomas, 2016/Jimmy Walker, 2015/Jason Day, 2013/Jason Dufner, 2011/Keegan Bradley, 2010/Martin Kaymer, 2009/Y.E. Yang, 2003/Shawn Micheel, 2002/Rich Beem, 2001/David Toms)
- Four players have three rounds of even-par or better: Viktor Hovland, Corey Connors, Justin Rose, Michael Block
- Block has second-most birdies by field with 13 (most: 14, Justin Rose)

Third-Round Lead Notes

- 14 Third-round leaders/co-leaders to win the PGA Championship since 2000 (most recent: Phil Mickelson/2021)
- 16 Third-round leaders/co-leaders to win individual stroke-play events on TOUR in 2022-23 (most recent: Wyndham Clark/Wells Fargo Championship)
- 7 Largest comeback by a winner after 54 holes (John Mahaffey/1978, Justin Thomas/2022)

Category (Entering the week)	Brooks Koepka (1 st)	Corey Connors (T2)	Viktor Hovland (T2)
Age	33 (May 3, 1990)	31 (Jan. 6, 1992)	25 (Sept. 18, 1997)
FedExCup	N/A	No. 24	No. 34
OWGR	No. 44	No. 29	No. 11
Starts – wins – top-10s in PGA TOUR career	175-8-52	156-2-20	88-3-21
Starts – wins – top-10s on TOUR in 2022-23	1-0-1	14-1-2	13-0-5
Starts – wins – top-10s at PGA Championship	10-2-5	4-0-0	3-0-0

Brooks Koepka (T1/-6)

- Posts second straight 66, his 17th round of 66 or better in a major, the most since 2012 (next: 16/Jordan Spieth)
- First player to have multiple rounds of 66 or better in an event at Oak Hill
- Ninth 54-hole lead/co-lead (4-for-8 in converting to victory)
- Fifth 54-hole lead/co-lead in a major (3-for-4 in converting to victory): 2018 U.S. Open/Won, 2018 PGA Championship/Won, 2019 PGA Championship/Won, 2023 Masters Tournament/T2
- Four-time major winner (2017 U.S. Open, 2018 U.S. Open, 2018 PGA Championship, 2019 PGA Championship)
- With a victory, would become the 20th player to win five or more major titles
- Winner of the 2018 and 2019 PGA Championship; five players have more than three PGA Championship titles

Most PGA Championship wins (stroke play and match play)		
# of wins	Player	Years
5	Walter Hagen	1921, 1924, 1925, 1926, 1927
5	Jack Nicklaus	1963, 1971, 1973, 1975, 1980
4	Tiger Woods	1999, 2000, 2006, 2007
3	Gene Sarazen	1922, 1923, 1933
3	Sam Snead	1942, 1949, 1951

- Has five top-10s in 10 starts in the event; in addition to two wins, has a T2 (2021), T4 (2016) and T5 (2015)
- Making 36th start in a major; has 17 top-10s in 35 previous major starts; finished T2 at the 2023 Masters
- Holds tournament-record low 72-hole score (264/2018/Bellerive CC)

Viktor Hovland (T2/-5)

- A three-time PGA TOUR winner, is the only player from Norway to win on the PGA TOUR: 2020 Puerto Rico Open, 2021 World Wide Technology Championship, 2022 World Wide Technology Championship
- Making 14th major championship start and fourth at the PGA Championship (T33/2020, T30/2021, T41/2022)
- Held a lead/co-lead in the last three majors (including this week): 2022 Open Championship/R3/finished T4, 2023 Masters Tournament/R1/Finished T7, 2023 PGA Championship/R2/TBD
- Two career top-10s in majors have come in last two majors: T7/2023 Masters Tournament, T4/The Open Championship
- Five top-10s on TOUR this season, highlighted by a T3 at THE PLAYERS Championship

Corey Connors (T2/-5)

- Looks to become second player from Canada to win a men's major (Mike Weir/2003 Masters)
- Making his 18th start in a major and his fifth at the PGA Championship (T64/2019, MC/2020, T17/2021, MC/2022)
- All three of his top-10s in majors have come at the Masters Tournament (T6/2022 Masters, T8/2021 Masters, T10/2020 Masters)
- Two career PGA TOUR wins (2019 Valero Texas Open, 2023 Valero Texas Open); one of 14 players since 1971 to earn first and second TOUR wins in the same event
- One of three Canadian winners on TOUR this season, the most ever in a single TOUR season on record (since 1983) (others: Mackenzie Hughes/Sanderson Farms Championship, Adam Svensson/The RSM Classic)
- Three wins this season also ties the record for most total wins by Canadian players in a season on the PGA TOUR on record (since 1983) with Mike Weir winning three times in 2003
- Two top-10s this season came in last four starts: Valero Texas Open/Won, Masters Tournament/MC, RBC Heritage/T31, Wells Fargo Championship/T8

Additional Player Notes

- **Bryson DeChambeau** (4th) seeks second major championship title (2020 U.S. Open); 20 players have won both the U.S. Open and PGA Championship in a career (most recently: Brooks Koepka accomplished the feat in 2018)
- 11-time PGA TOUR winner **Justin Rose** (T5) has five top-10s in 20 starts at the PGA Championship, the second-most top-10 finishes in the event without a win (since 2008) (most: 6/Dustin Johnson); winner of the 2013 U.S. Open, a victory would mark the third-longest span between first and second major wins (9 years, 11 months, 5 days)

Longest time between first and second major wins			
Span	Player	First win	Second win
11 years, 9 days	Julius Boros	1952 U.S. Open	1963 U.S. Open
10 years, 11 months, 25 days	Ben Crenshaw	1984 Masters	1995 Masters
8 years, 3 months, 11 days	Zach Johnson	2007 Masters	2015 Open Championship
8 years, 1 month, 23 days	Hubert Green	1977 U.S. Open	1985 PGA Championship

- After opening rounds of 67-68, 36-hole leader/co-leader **Scottie Scheffler** (T5) records a 3-over 73; marks the third consecutive major he has posted a round of 73 or higher (75/R2/2023 Masters, 74/R4/The Open Championship)
- Beginning with the 2024 PGA TOUR Season, the top 10 players, not otherwise exempt, from the final 2023 Race to Dubai Points List on the DP World Tour will earn PGA TOUR cards for the 2024 season; **Victor Perez** (T10) is currently No. 1 among players not otherwise exempt
- In pursuit of the Career Grand Slam, **Jordan Spieth** (T42) has not posted a round under-par through three rounds (73-72-71); missed the cut in his most recent TOUR start at the Wells Fargo Championship (72-77)
- Defending champion and two-time PGA Championship winner **Justin Thomas** (T67) cards a 5-over 75, tying his highest round in the event