



TOURNAMENT NOTES

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.....	
The RSM Classic.....	
Cadence Bank Houston Open.....	
World Wide Technology Championship.....	
Butterfield Bermuda Championship.....	
THE CJ CUP @ SUMMIT.....	
ZOZO CHAMPIONSHIP.....	
Shriners Children's Open.....	
Sanderson Farms Championship.....	
Fortinet Championship.....	Max Homa

Italics First-time PGA TOUR winners

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2022 Sanderson Farms Championship

Sept. 26 - Oct. 2 • 2nd of 44 FedExCup Regular Season events
 Jackson, Mississippi
 The Country Club of Jackson • Par 72 • 7,461 yds.
Purse \$79 million
Winner \$1,422,000 + 500 FedExCup pts.
 144 players • 72-hole stroke-play
Defending champion Sam Burns

BROADCAST SCHEDULE

ALL TIMES ET

	ESPN	PGA GOLF TV
THU.	8 a.m. - 6:30p.m.	3:30 - 6:30p.m.
FRI.	8 a.m. - 6:30p.m.	3:30 - 6:30p.m.
SAT.		4-7 p.m.
SUN.		4-7 p.m.

SANDERSON FARMS CHAMPIONSHIP



TOP STORYLINES

Fresh off his maiden appearance at the Presidents Cup, four-time PGA TOUR winner **Sam Burns** returns to defend his 2021 Sanderson Farms Championship title. The former LSU All-American, who made his professional debut at the Sanderson Farms event in 2017 where he finished T43, captured three victories in 2021-22 (Sanderson Farms Championship, Valspar Championship, Charles Schwab Challenge).

With a total of 22-under par in 2021, Burns recorded the lowest 72-hole score since the tournament moved to The Country Club of Jackson in 2014. Burns has held the lead/co-lead after 17 rounds in individual stroke-play events since the start of the 2020-21 season, the most of any player.

Most leads/co-leads after any round in individual stroke-play events since the start of 2020-21

Total	Player
17	Sam Burns
16	Patrick Cantlay
14	Jon Rahm

Along with Burns, **Christiaan Bezuidenhout** of South Africa is one of two players in the field at the Sanderson Farms Championship that competed at last week's Presidents Cup at Quail Hollow. Bezuidenhout went 1-0-1 for the International Team and will make his tournament debut in Jackson, Mississippi.

Four of the last six FedExCup Champions have won a tournament in the fall portion of the season before going on to win the season-long race. Most recently, Rory McIlroy won THE CJ CUP last fall and went on to win the 2022 FedExCup. The other players to do so in the last six seasons are Justin Thomas (2016 CIMB Classic, 2017 FedExCup), Justin Rose (2017 WGC-HSBC Champions, 2018 FedExCup) and Patrick Cantlay (2020 ZOZO CHAMPIONSHIP, 2021 FedExCup).

Six of the last eight Sanderson Farms Championship winners have been first-time PGA TOUR winners: **Nick Taylor** (2014), **Peter Malnati** (2015), **Cody Gribble** (2016), **Ryan Armour** (2017), Cameron Champ (2018), Sebastián Muñoz (2019).

Sahith Theegala, who finished T8 a year ago after holding the 54-hole lead at the Sanderson Farms Championship will make his third event start. Theegala completed a rookie campaign that included five top-10s, highlighted by a runner-up at the Travelers Championship and a trip to the TOUR Championship. Theegala seeks his first PGA TOUR victory in his 47th start after finishing T6 two weeks ago at the Fortinet Championship.

Chad Ramey hails from Fulton and graduated from Mississippi State in 2014. Ramey captured the Corales Puntacana Championship and was one of just two rookies to win on the PGA TOUR in 2021-22 (Tom Kim/Wyndham Championship).

Hattiesburg native **Davis Riley** attended the University of Alabama where he was a third-team All-America selection in 2018. Riley notched six top-10 finishes in his rookie campaign in 2021-22, including a playoff runner-up to Sam Burns at the Valspar Championship.

Hayden Buckley was born in Tennessee but grew up in Tupelo and attended the University of Missouri, where he was a third-team All-America and first team All-SEC in 2018. Buckley finished T4 as a rookie at the 2021 Sanderson Farms Championship and finished 92nd in the official FedExCup standings.

2021 runner-up **Nick Watney** held a share of the 36-hole lead/co-lead before earning his best result since a T2 at the 2018 Wells Fargo Championship. Watney qualified for the FedExCup Playoffs for the 13th time and first since 2019, finishing the 2021-22 season No. 108 in the official FedExCup standings.

2012 Sanderson Farms Championship winner **Scott Stallings** is one of seven past champions in the field and is set to make his eighth consecutive start at the event. Last season, Stallings advanced to the TOUR Championship for the first time in his 12th season on TOUR, finishing No. 27 in the official FedExCup standings.

J.T. Poston (No. 14) is set to make his seventh start at the Sanderson Farms Championship (best: 3rd/2020) and is one of five players who qualified for the 2022 TOUR Championship in the field (others: Sepp Straka/7th, Sam Burns/22nd, Sahith Theegala/26th, Scott Stallings/27th).

SANDERSON FARMS CHAMPIONSHIP SNAPSHOT

WINNERS

Year	Player
2021	Sam Burns
2020	Sergio Garcia
2019	Sebastián Muñoz
2018	Cameron Champ
2017	Ryan Armour
2016	Cody Gribble
2015	Peter Malnati
2014	Nick Taylor
2013	Woody Austin
2012	Scott Stallings
2011	Chris Kirk
2010	Bill Haas
2009	Tournament cancelled
2008	Will MacKenzie
2007	Chad Campbell
2006	D. J. Trahan
2005	Heath Slocum
2004	Fred Funk
2003	John Huston
2002	Luke Donald
2001	Cameron Beckman
2000	Steve Lowery
1999	Brian Henninger
1998	Fred Funk
1997	Billy Ray Brown
1996	Willie Wood
1995	Ed Dougherty
1994	Brian Henninger
1993	Greg Kraft
1992	Richard Zokol
1991	Larry Silveira
1990	Gene Sauers
1989	Jim Booros
1988	Frank Conner
1987	David Ogrin
1986	Dan Halldorson
1985	Jim Gallagher Jr.
1984	Lance Ten Broeck
1983	Russ Cochran
1982	Payne Stewart
1981	Tom Jones
1980	Roger Maltbie
1979	Bobby Walzel
1978	Craig Stadler
1977	Mike McCullough
1976	Dennis Meyer
1975	Bob Wynn
1974	Dwight Nevil
1973	Dwight Nevil
1972	Mike Morley
1971	Roy Pace
1970	Chris Blocker
1969	Larry Mowry
1968	Mac McLendon

bold in field

ADDITIONAL STORYLINES

Making his fifth start at the Sanderson Farms Championship, **Sepp Straka** seeks his first made cut at the Country Club of Jackson. With his first career victory at the 2022 Honda Classic, Straka became the first player from Austria to win on TOUR. Straka qualified for the FedExCup Playoffs for the fourth consecutive season and advanced to the TOUR Championship for the first time in 2021-22. Straka marks the second-highest ranked player in the field at No. 36 in the Official World Golf Ranking.

With a solo-third finish at the season-opening Fortinet Championship, PGA TOUR rookie **Taylor Montgomery** is the highest-ranked player in the field in the FedExCup standings. Montgomery enters the week with five-consecutive top-10 finishes in PGA TOUR-sanctioned play, having closed the season with four top-10 finishes on the Korn Ferry Tour to secure his PGA TOUR card.

Harris English was limited to 12 starts during the 2021-22 season after undergoing surgery to repair a torn labrum in his hip. In 2021, English won twice on TOUR, advanced to the TOUR Championship for the second consecutive season and competed in the Ryder Cup for the first time in his career. He missed nearly five months on TOUR last season between the Sony Open in Hawaii and the Memorial Tournament presented by Workday and failed to qualify for the FedExCup Playoffs. English opened the 2022-23 season with a T9 at the Fortinet Championship, his first top-10 since the 2021 World Golf Championships-FedEx St. Jude Invitational (4th). The four-time PGA TOUR winner is making his fourth start at the Sanderson Farms Championship and first since 2019.

2019 U.S. Open champion **Gary Woodland** is one of six major winners in the Sanderson Farms Championship field. Other major winners in the field:

- Keegan Bradley**/2011 PGA Championship
- Stewart Cink**/2009 Open Championship
- Jason Dufner**/2013 PGA Championship
- Lucas Glover**/2009 U.S. Open
- Jimmy Walker**/2016 PGA Championship

Sponsor exemptions **Sam Murphy** of Louisiana Tech and **Brice Wilkinson** of Southern Miss will be making their PGA TOUR debuts in Jackson, Mississippi. Wilkinson, a Madison, Mississippi native won the 108th Mississippi State Amateur in June. Ole Miss graduate **Jackson Suber** is set to make his first PGA TOUR start as a professional after missing the cut at the 2022 Valspar Championship as an amateur. Suber was a 2022 PGA TOUR University Second Team member and competed on PGA TOUR Canada over the summer.

2021 LEADERBOARD

Pos.	Player	R1	R2	R3	R4	Total
1	Sam Burns	68	66	65	67	266 (-22)
T2	Nick Watney	65	66	71	65	267 (-21)
T2	Cameron Young	67	65	67	68	267 (-21)
T4	Hayden Buckley	67	65	70	66	268 (-20)
T4	Andrew Landry	68	68	66	66	268 (-20)
T4	Trey Mullinax	70	66	64	68	268 (-20)
T4	Henrik Norlander	68	66	70	64	268 (-20)

STRENGTH OF FIELD STATS

Top 10 FedExCup	8	Taylor Montgomery (3)
Top 30 FedExCup	26	
Top 25 OWGR	1	Sam Burns (12)
Top 50 OWGR	5	
PGA TOUR winners	62	Stewart Cink (8)
Past champions	7	Defending: Sam Burns
FedExCup Champions	0	
PLAYERS winners	0	
Major winners	6	(1)

TOURNAMENT SCORING RECORDS

Category	Value	Player	Year
Low 18-hole score	61	2 players; most recent: Will Zalatoris	2021 (R2)
Low 36-hole score	129	Roberto Castro	2015
Low 54-hole score	196	2 players; most recent: Scott Stallings	2011
Low 72-hole score	263	Dan Halldorson	1986
Holes-in-one (since 1993)	21	Most recent: Si Woo Kim	2021 (R4, No. 7)
Largest 18-hole lead	2	7 players; most recent: Kevin Streelman	2017
Largest 36-hole lead	4	2 players; most recent: Roberto Castro	2015
Largest 54-hole lead	5	Ryan Armour	2017
Biggest come-from-behind win	5	Larry Silveira	1991
Largest margin of victory	5	2 players; most recent: Ryan Armour	2019
Playoffs	8	Most recent: Sebastián Muñoz def. Sungjae Im	2019
Wire-to-wire winners	1	D.J. Trahan	2006

SCORECARD: COUNTRY CLUB OF JACKSON

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	OUT	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	IN	TOTAL
411	418	591	181	612	482	214	403	421	3,733	223	554	449	168	584	330	479	436	505	3,728	7,461
4	4	5	3	5	4	3	4	4	36	3	5	4	3	5	4	4	4	4	36	72