



2022 THE CJ CUP in South Carolina
(5th of 47 events in the 2022-23 PGA TOUR Season)

Ridgeland, South Carolina
Congaree Golf Club

October 17-23, 2022
Par/Yards: 36-35—71/7,655

FedExCup Points: 500 (winner)
Purse: \$10,500,000/\$1,890,000

First-Round Notes – Thursday, October 20, 2022

Weather: Mostly sunny. High of 68. Wind SW 4-8 mph.

First-Round Leaderboard

Trey Mullinax	65 (-6)
Gary Woodland	65 (-6)
Aaron Wise	66 (-5)
Wyndham Clark	66 (-5)
Tom Kim	66 (-5)
Rory McIlroy	66 (-5)
Cam Davis	66 (-5)
Kurt Kitayama	66 (-5)

Things to Know

- Trey Mullinax earns his third career 18-hole lead/co-lead on TOUR with an opening 6-under 65
- Gary Woodland birdies his final two holes to share the lead in search of his first top-10 since the 2022 U.S. Open
- Playing together for the first time on TOUR, Rory McIlroy and Tom Kim combine to shoot 10-under and sit T3
- McIlroy opens his 2022-23 season with a bogey-free 66 and seeks the second successful title defense of his career
- THE CJ CUP was launched in 2017 as Korea's first official PGA TOUR event and has been played in the U.S. since 2020 due to the challenges of COVID-19.

First-Round Lead Notes

- 1 First-round leader/co-leader to win the THE CJ CUP (Justin Thomas/2017)
0 First-round leader/co-leader to win in 2022-23

Comparing the co-leaders (entering the week)

Category	Trey Mullinax	Gary Woodland
Age	30 (June 29, 1992)	38 (May 21, 1984)
FedExCup	-	No. 143
OWGR	No. 116	No. 97
Starts – wins – top-10s in PGA TOUR career	112-1-7	319-4-52
Starts – wins – top-10s on TOUR in 2022-23	2-0-0	3-0-0
Starts – wins – top-10s at THE CJ CUP	<i>Tournament Debut</i>	5-0-3

Trey Mullinax (T1/-6)

- Making his tournament debut, birdies seven of his first 12 holes before posting 6-under 65
- Third career 18-hole lead/co-lead on TOUR; has finished no higher than T24 (2022 Mexico Open at Vidanta)
- Enters the week having missed the cut in his first two starts in 2022-23 (Fortinet Championship, Sanderson Farms Championship)
- Won the 2022 Barbasol Championship for his first career PGA TOUR title; qualified for his first CJ CUP after finishing inside the top 60 in 2021-22 FedExCup

Gary Woodland (T1/-6)

- Birdies his final two holes to card 65 for his lowest score on TOUR since the Genesis Scottish Open (64/R1)
- Fifth career 18-hole lead/co-lead on TOUR (best finish: 5th/2019 ZOZO CHAMPIONSHIP)

- Hits 16 of 18 Greens in Regulation, tied for the most in round one; finished 106th in Greens in Regulation percentage in 2021-22
- Withdrew during the second round in his most recent start at the Shriners Children's Open (back)
- Four-time TOUR winner seeks his first victory since the 2019 U.S. Open
- Three top-10s in five career starts at THE CJ CUP (2/2018, T3/2019, T9/2021); has not finished inside the top 10 on TOUR since the 2022 U.S. Open (T10)

Miscellaneous notes

- Carding his only bogey of the round at the par-4 18th, **Tom Kim (T3/-5)** posts a 5-under 66 and sits third in Strokes Gained: Approach the Green (3.253); owns four top-10s in his first 19 starts on TOUR, including two wins (2022 Wyndham Championship, 2022 Shriners Children's Open)
- Of the 13 Korean players in the field, **Tom Kim** sits highest on the leaderboard (T3) through round one
- Defending champion **Rory McIlroy (T3/-5)** cards a bogey-free 66 in his first start of the 2022-23 season; won the 2021 event at The Summit Club in Las Vegas and seeks the second successful title defense of his career (2022 RBC Canadian Open)
- Congaree has hosted one other PGA TOUR event: the 2021 Palmetto Championship at Congaree, won by Garrick Higgo (not in the field at THE CJ CUP); of the 19 players in this week's field who competed at Congaree in 2021, **Tyrrell Hatton, Sungjae Im** and **Seamus Power** all shot 67 and sit T9; Hatton, Im and Power finished T2, T35 and T19, respectively, at the 2021 Palmetto Championship at Congaree.
- The 2022 CJ CUP in South Carolina is the sixth edition of THE CJ CUP and Congaree Golf Club is the fourth different venue to host the event (third in the United States). After three years in South Korea at Nine Bridges (2017-2019), the tournament moved to Las Vegas for two years (Shadow Creek in 2020 and The Summit Club in 2021).