



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

Final-Round Notes – Sunday, October 23, 2022

Weather: Sunny. High of 75. Wind NE 6-12 mph.

Final-Round Leaderboard

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|-----------------|-----------------------|
| Rory McIlroy | 66-67-67-67—267 (-17) |
| Kurt Kitayama | 66-65-70-67—268 (-16) |
| K.H. Lee | 68-67-66-68—269 (-15) |
| Tommy Fleetwood | 73-66-66-65—270 (-14) |
| Jon Rahm | 69-62-70-69—270 (-14) |

Things to Know

- Rory McIlroy defeats Kurt Kitayama by one stroke to win THE CJ CUP in South Carolina and reclaims the No. 1 spot in the Official World Golf Ranking
- McIlroy picks up his 23rd PGA TOUR title (28th on the PGA TOUR wins list) and joins Tiger Woods as the only reigning FedExCup champion to win his season debut
- McIlroy successfully defends a title on the PGA TOUR for the second time in his career, with both coming in 2022 (RBC Canadian Open, THE CJ CUP)
- Kurt Kitayama finishes runner-up for the third time in his last 14 PGA TOUR starts
- K.H. Lee finishes third in bid to become first player from Korea to win THE CJ CUP
- With his T21 finish, Keegan Bradley maintains the lead in the FedExCup
- Taylor Montgomery ties Congaree Golf Club course record with his career-low round on TOUR (62)

Rory McIlroy (Winner/-17)

| Category | Following the win |
|--|-------------------|
| Age | 33 (May 4, 1989) |
| FedExCup | No. 5 |
| OWGR | No. 1 |
| Starts – wins – top-10s in PGA TOUR career | 221-23-106 |
| Starts – wins – top-10s on TOUR in 2022-23 | 1-1-1 |
| Starts – wins – top-10s at THE CJ CUP | 3-2-2 |

- Picks up his 23rd PGA TOUR title in his 221st start at the age of 33 years, 5 months, 19 days
- Has at least one win in each of his last six PGA TOUR seasons
- Moves to No. 28 on the PGA TOUR wins list:

| Rank | Wins | Player |
|------|-----------|---------------------|
| T26 | 24 | Dustin Johnson |
| | 24 | Gary Player |
| 28 | 23 | Rory McIlroy |
| T29 | 22 | Jim Barnes |
| | 22 | Johnny Farrell |
| | 22 | Raymond Floyd |

- Moves to No. 1 in the Official World Golf Ranking for the first time since July 2020

- Joins Tiger Woods (2008 Farmers Insurance Open) as the only reigning FedExCup champion to win his season debut
- Wins in his season debut for the second time in his career, both coming at THE CJ CUP (2021, 2022)
- Successfully defends a TOUR title for the second time in his career (2022 RBC Canadian Open, 2022 THE CJ CUP)
- Second player to successfully defend on the PGA TOUR this season (Max Homa/Fortinet Championship)
- Joins Justin Thomas (2017, 2019) as multiple winners of THE CJ CUP; won at The Summit Club in 2021 by one stroke over Collin Morikawa
- First player to win a PGA TOUR event (non-majors) back-to-back at two different courses since Patrick Cantlay at the BMW Championship (2021: Caves Valley GC; 2022: Wilmington CC); prior to Cantlay, McIlroy performed the feat at the 2019 (Hamilton Golf & Country Club) and 2022 RBC Canadian Open (St. George's Golf & Country Club)
- Led field in Strokes Gained: Off the Tee (5.965), Strokes Gained: Tee to Green (12.118), Driving Distance (349.6 yards)
- Has two wins in three appearances at THE CJ CUP (T21/2020, Won/2021, Won/2022)
- Improves to 10-for-17 when holding the 54-hole lead/co-lead on TOUR:

| Tournament | Result |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------|
| 2011 Masters Tournament | T15 |
| 2011 U.S. Open | Won |
| 2012 The Honda Classic | Won |
| 2012 PGA Championship | Won |
| 2014 The Honda Classic | T2 |
| 2014 The Open Championship | Won |
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| 2014 TOUR Championship | T2 |
| 2015 Wells Fargo Championship | Won |
| 2016 WGC-Cadillac Championship | T3 |
| 2019 RBC Canadian Open | Won |
| 2019 WGC-FedEx St. Jude Invitational | T4 |
| 2019 WGC-HSBC Champions | Won |
| 2020 The Genesis Invitational | T5 |
| 2022 RBC Canadian Open | Won |
| 2022 The Open Championship | 3 rd |
| 2022 THE CJ CUP in South Carolina | Won |

Miscellaneous notes

- Seeking his first PGA TOUR victory, **Kurt Kitayama** finishes runner-up for the third time in his last 14 starts (T2/2022 Mexico Open at Vidanta, 2/2022 Genesis Scottish Open, 2/2022 THE CJ CUP in South Carolina)
- Seeking to become the first Korean to win THE CJ CUP, two-time PGA TOUR winner **K.H. Lee** finishes third
- After leading the field with 26 birdies, **Tommy Fleetwood** finishes T4
- In search of first TOUR title since the 2022 Mexico Open at Vidanta, 36-hole co-leader **Jon Rahm** finishes T4 in his PGA TOUR season debut
- **Billy Horschel** (T7) picks up the 55th top-10 finish of his career, but first in a season debut
- **Taylor Montgomery** (T13) ties Congaree Golf Club course record (62/Rahm/R2) with his career-low round on TOUR
- With his T21 finish, **Keegan Bradley** maintains the lead in the FedExCup
- **Rickie Fowler** finishes T34 in his 300th career start on the PGA TOUR
- Making his 200th start on the PGA TOUR, **Justin Thomas** finishes T40