



# PRE-TOURNAMENT NOTES

## 2023 MEMORIAL TOURNAMENT PRESENTED BY WORKDAY



### TOURNAMENT INFORMATION

May 29-June 4 - 33rd of 44 FedExCup Regular Season events  
 Dublin, Ohio  
 Muirfield Village Golf Club - Par 72 - 7,571 yds.  
**Purse \$20 million - Winner \$3.6 million + 550 FedExCup pts.**  
 120 players - 72-hole stroke play  
**Defending champion** Billy Horschel

### BROADCAST SCHEDULE (ET)

	ESPN+	GOLF	CBS
<b>R1</b>	7 a.m. -6 p.m.	2-6 p.m.	
<b>R2</b>	7 a.m. -6 p.m.	2-6 p.m.	
<b>R3</b>	7:30 a.m. -6 p.m.	12:30-2:30 p.m.	2:30-6 p.m.
<b>R4</b>	7:30 a.m. -6 p.m.	12:30-2:30 p.m.	2:30-6 p.m.

### CONTACT

**PGA TOUR Communications**  
 Mark Williams  
**Email**  
 markwilliams@pgatourhq.com  
**Phone**  
 904-655-5380

### 2022-23 PGA TOUR SEASON

#### 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..... Emiliano Grillo  
 PGA Championship..... Brooks Koepka  
 AT&T Byron Nelson..... Jason Day  
 Wells Fargo Championship..... *Wyndham Clark*  
 Mexico Open at Vidanta..... Tony Finau (2)  
 Zurich Classic of New Orleans... *Davis Riley/Nick Hardy*  
 RBC Heritage..... Matt Fitzpatrick  
 Masters Tournament..... Jon Rahm (4)  
 Valero Texas Open..... Corey Connors  
 Corales Puntacana Championship..... *Matt Wallace*  
 WGC-Dell Technologies Match Play..... Sam Burns  
 Valspar Championship..... *Taylor Moore*  
 THE PLAYERS Championship..... Scottie Scheffler (2)  
 Puerto Rico Open..... *Nico Echavarria*  
 Arnold Palmer Invitational..... *Kurt Kitayama*  
 The Honda Classic..... Chris Kirk  
 The Genesis Invitational..... Jon Rahm (3)  
 WM Phoenix Open..... Scottie Scheffler  
 AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am..... Justin Rose  
 Farmers Insurance Open..... Max Homa (2)  
 The American Express..... Jon Rahm (2)  
 Sony Open in Hawaii..... Si Woo Kim  
 Sentry Tournament of Champions..... Jon Rahm  
 The RSM Classic..... *Adam Svensson*  
 Cadence Bank Houston Open..... Tony Finau  
 World Wide Technology Championship.. Russell Henley  
 Butterfield Bermuda Championship.. Seamus Power  
 THE CJ CUP in South Carolina..... Rory McIlroy  
 ZOZO CHAMPIONSHIP..... Keegan Bradley  
 Shriners Children's Open..... Tom Kim  
 Sanderson Farms Championship.. Mackenzie Hughes  
 Fortinet Championship..... Max Homa

*Italics* First-time PGA TOUR winners

### TOP STORYLINES

The Memorial Tournament presented by Workday is the 33rd event of the 2022-23 PGA TOUR Season and eighth designated event, featuring seven of the top 10 players in the Official World Golf Ranking (38 of top 50), 25 of the top 30 players in the FedExCup standings and 22 of the 27 players that have won on TOUR this season.

With two wins on the season (WM Phoenix Open, THE PLAYERS Championship), World No. 1 **Scottie Scheffler** leads the PGA TOUR with 11 top-10s this season and has finished T12 or better in each of his last 14 starts. Scheffler will make his third start at the event (T22/2020, 3rd/2021).

#### Most top-10s on TOUR this season

11	Scottie Scheffler
8	Max Homa
8	Jon Rahm
8	Xander Schauffele
7	Patrick Cantlay
7	Jason Day
7	Sungjae Im
7	Sahith Theegala

#### Scheffler's last 14 starts on TOUR

T3	Charles Schwab Challenge
T2	PGA Championship
T5	AT&T Byron Nelson
T11	RBC Heritage
T10	Masters Tournament
4th	WGC-Dell Technologies Match Play
Won	THE PLAYERS Championship
T4	Arnold Palmer Invitational presented by Mastercard
T12	The Genesis Invitational
Won	WM Phoenix Open
T11	The American Express
T7	Sentry Tournament of Champions
T9	Cadence Bank Houston Open
T3	World Wide Technology Championship

2020 Memorial Tournament presented by Workday winner **Jon Rahm** has four wins this season and holds a 552-point lead in the FedExCup standings over Scottie Scheffler. With a win this week, Rahm would become the first player to win five times in a season since Justin Thomas in 2016-17.

With 2,992 FedExCup points so far this season, Rahm has the fifth-highest total in a single FedExCup Regular Season since the inception of the FedExCup in 2007.

#### Most FedExCup points during the FedExCup Regular Season

Points	Player	Season
4,169	Jordan Spieth	2014-15
3,556	Scottie Scheffler	2021-22
3,431	Tiger Woods	2009
3,059	Tiger Woods	2013
2,992	<i>Jon Rahm</i>	2022-23

Rahm is making his fifth start at the Memorial Tournament presented by Workday and is coming off a T10 in 2022. As the defending champion in 2021, Rahm held a six-stroke 54-hole lead but was forced to withdraw after the third round (COVID-19).

**Rory McIlroy**, the third-highest ranked player in the field at No. 3 in the Official World Golf Ranking, is making his 12th start at the event (best result: T4/2016). McIlroy has four top-10s in nine starts this season, highlighted by a win at THE CJ CUP in South Carolina, and leads the TOUR in Driving Distance (326.2).

Two-time winner of the Memorial Tournament, **Patrick Cantlay** has four top-five finishes in six starts at the event (4th/2018, won/2019, won/2021, T3/2022). The 2011 Jack Nicklaus Award winner as NCAA Division I Player of the Year is one of three past recipients to also win the Memorial Tournament (Tiger Woods, Jon Rahm). At No. 6 in the FedExCup Standings, Cantlay marks the highest ranked player without a win on TOUR this season.

## WINNERS

Year	Player
2022	<b>Billy Horschel</b>
2021	<b>Patrick Cantlay</b>
2020	<b>Jon Rahm</b>
2019	<b>Patrick Cantlay</b>
2018	Bryson DeChambeau
2017	<b>Jason Dufner</b>
2016	<b>William McGirt</b>
2015	<b>David Lingmerth</b>
2014	<b>Hideki Matsuyama</b>
2013	<b>Matt Kuchar</b>
2012	Tiger Woods
2011	Steve Stricker
2010	Justin Rose
2009	Tiger Woods
2008	Kenny Perry
2007	<b>K.J. Choi</b>
2006	Carl Pettersson
2005	Bart Bryant
2004	Ernie Els
2003	Kenny Perry
2002	Jim Furyk
2001	Tiger Woods
2000	Tiger Woods
1999	Tiger Woods
1998	Fred Couples
1997	Vijay Singh
1996	Tom Watson
1995	Greg Norman
1994	Tom Lehman
1993	Paul Azinger
1992	David Edwards
1991	Kenny Perry
1990	Greg Norman
1989	Bob Tway
1988	Curtis Strange
1987	Don Pooley
1986	Hal Sutton
1985	Hale Irwin
1984	Jack Nicklaus
1983	Hale Irwin
1982	Raymond Floyd
1981	Keith Fergus
1980	David Graham
1979	Tom Watson
1978	Jim Simons
1977	Jack Nicklaus
1976	Roger Maltbie

**bold** in field

## ADDITIONAL STORYLINES

**Patrick Cantlay** holds the tournament record for scoring average (69.96) among players with 10 or more rounds on record (1983-present).

**Lowest scoring average at the Memorial Tournament on record (1983-present); min. 10 rounds**

69.96	Patrick Cantlay
70.08	Jon Rahm
70.44	Tiger Woods
70.62	Matt Kuchar

Since missing the cut in his tournament debut (2018), World No. 5 **Xander Schauffele** has not finished worse than T18 in his last four starts at the event (MC/2018, T14/2019, T13/2020, T11/2021, T18/2022).

Defending champion and seven-time PGA TOUR winner **Billy Horschel** seeks to join Tiger Woods as the only players to win the Memorial Tournament in consecutive years (1999-2001). Horschel enters the week at No. 108 in the FedExCup Standings, with two top-10s on the season (T7/THE CJ CUP in South Carolina, T9/WGC-Dell Tech Match Play). Horschel, the 2014 FedExCup Champion, has qualified for the FedExCup Playoffs and advanced to the BMW Championship in each of the last 10 seasons. Only 10 weeks remain before the start of the Playoffs, which will only include the top 70 players in the FedExCup standings (125 players from 2009 through 2022) before fields of 50 at the BMW Championship and 30 at the TOUR Championship.

Columbus, Ohio resident and Muirfield Village Golf Club member **Jason Day** will make his 14th start at the event (best: T4/2020). With his win at the AT&T Byron Nelson, Day is one of 22 players in the field that has won on TOUR this season.

**Emiliano Grillo** won last week's Charles Schwab Challenge, earning his second PGA TOUR title and first since the 2015 Fortinet Championship, a span of 7 years, 7 months, 10 days (2,779 days). With the win, Grillo moved to No. 18 in the FedExCup Standings. The last player to win in back-to-back starts was Jon Rahm (2023 Sentry Tournament of Champions, 2023 American Express).

2022 Jack Nicklaus Award recipient **Chris Gotterup** will make his 13th start on TOUR (best: T4/2022 John Deere Classic) and first since the 2022 RSM Classic (T35), while reigning U.S. Amateur winner **Sam Bennett**, who finished T16 at the 2023 Masters Tournament, will make his professional debut. Reigning British Amateur champion **Aldrich Potgieter** will make his third start on TOUR (MC/2022 Open Championship, MC/2023 Masters Tournament).

Youngest player in the field: 18-year-old Aldrich Potgieter  
Oldest player in the field: 53-year-old K.J. Choi

## 2022 LEADERBOARD

Pos.	Player	R1	R2	R3	R4	Total
1	Billy Horschel	70	68	65	72	275 (-13)
2	Aaron Wise	70	69	69	71	279 (-9)
T3	Patrick Cantlay	72	69	69	71	281 (-7)
T3	Joaquin Niemann	71	69	70	71	281 (-7)
T5	Five players					282 (-6)

## STRENGTH OF FIELD STATISTICS

<b>Top 10 FedExCup</b> .....	8	Jon Rahm (1)
<b>Top 30 FedExCup</b> .....	25	
<b>Top 10 OWGR</b> .....	7	Scottie Scheffler (1)
<b>Top 50 OWGR</b> .....	38	
<b>PGA TOUR winners</b> .....	75	Rory McIlroy (23)
<b>Past champions</b> .....	9	Defending: Billy Horschel
<b>FedExCup Champions</b> ...	6	Rory McIlroy (2022)
<b>PLAYERS winners</b> .....	9	Most recent: Scottie Scheffler (2023)
<b>Major winners</b> .....	19	Most: Rory McIlroy (4)

## TOURNAMENT RECORDS

Category	Value	Player	Year
<b>Low 18-hole score</b>	61	John Huston	1996 (R2)
<b>Low 36-hole score</b>	130	Jason Dufner	2017
<b>Low 54-hole score</b>	198	2 players; most recent: Jon Rahm	2021
<b>Low 72-hole score</b>	268	Tom Lehman	1994
<b>Holes-in-one (1983-present)</b>	22	Most recent: Adam Hadwin	2022 (No. 16/R2)
<b>Largest 18-hole lead</b>	4	Fred Couples	1990
<b>Largest 36-hole lead</b>	6	Roger Maltbie	1982
<b>Largest 54-hole lead</b>	6	2 players; most recent: Jon Rahm	2021
<b>Best come-from-behind win</b>	6	Patrick Cantlay	2021
<b>Largest margin of victory</b>	7	Tiger Woods	2001
<b>Playoffs</b>	9	Most recent: Patrick Cantlay def. Collin Morikawa	2021
<b>Wire-to-wire winners</b>	-	-	-