



PRE-TOURNAMENT NOTES 2023 TRAVELERS CHAMPIONSHIP



TOURNAMENT INFORMATION

June 19-25 • 36th of 44 FedExCup Regular Season events
Cromwell, Connecticut
TPC River Highlands • Par 70 • 6,852 yds.
Purse \$20 million • Winner \$3.6 million + 500 FedExCup pts.
156 players • 72-hole stroke play
Defending champion Xander Schauffele

BROADCAST SCHEDULE (ET)

	ESPN+	GC	CBS
R1	6:45 a.m.-6 p.m.	3-6 p.m.	
R2	6:45 a.m.-6 p.m.	3-6 p.m.	
R3	7:30 a.m.-6 p.m.	1-3 p.m.	3-6 p.m.
R4	7:30 a.m.-6 p.m.	1-3 p.m.	3-6 p.m.

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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 Wyndham Clark (2)
RBC Canadian Open Nick Taylor
the Memorial Tournament Viktor Hovland
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

Wyndham Clark won last week's U.S. Open by one stroke over Rory McIlroy, earning his second PGA TOUR victory and first major title. Clark, whose first career win came last month at the Wells Fargo Championship, moved to career-high positions in the FedExCup standings (No. 4) and Official World Golf Ranking (No. 13). The last player to win a major and win on TOUR the following week was Tiger Woods in 2006 (PGA Championship, WGC-Bridgestone Invitational).

Jon Rahm enters the week as the FedExCup leader with four wins this season, including the Masters Tournament. 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 3,117 FedExCup points so far this season, Rahm has the fourth-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
3,117	<i>Jon Rahm</i>	2022-23
3,059	Tiger Woods	2013

With two wins on the season (WM Phoenix Open, THE PLAYERS Championship), World No. 1 **Scottie Scheffler** leads the PGA TOUR with 13 top-10s this season and has finished T12 or better in each of his last 16 starts. Scheffler has made three prior starts at the Travelers Championship, with his best result coming in 2022 (T13).

Most top-10s on TOUR this season

13	Scottie Scheffler
9	Jon Rahm
9	Xander Schauffele
8	Max Homa
7	Patrick Cantlay
7	Wyndham Clark
7	Jason Day
7	Rickie Fowler
7	Viktor Hovland
7	Sungjae Im
7	Rory McIlroy
7	Sahith Theegala

Scheffler's last 16 starts on TOUR

3rd	U.S. Open
3rd	the Memorial Tournament presented by Workday
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

2022 champion **Xander Schauffele** is defending the second of his three titles from the 2021-22 season. Schauffele finished T4 at the Zurich Classic of New Orleans with partner Patrick Cantlay in his first attempt and is also the defending champion at next month's Genesis Scottish Open. Schauffele, who is tied with Jon Rahm for second-most top-10s on TOUR this season (9), has never successfully defended a title on TOUR.

Reigning FedExCup Champion and World No. 3 **Rory McIlroy** is coming off a solo-second at last week's U.S. Open, his 10th career runner-up on TOUR and second of the season (T2/Arnold Palmer Invitational presented by Mastercard). McIlroy is making his fifth start at the Travelers Championship and has finished in the top 20 in all four prior starts with no top-10s (T17/2017, T12/2018, T11/2020, T19/2022). The Travelers Championship is the only PGA TOUR event at which McIlroy has made more than two starts and failed to record a top-10.

WINNERS (1960-PRESENT)

Year	Player
2022	Xander Schauffele
2021	Harris English
2020	Dustin Johnson
2019	Chez Reavie
2018	Bubba Watson
2017	Jordan Spieth
2016	Russell Knox
2015	Bubba Watson
2014	Kevin Streelman
2013	Ken Duke
2012	Marc Leishman
2011	Freddie Jacobson
2010	Bubba Watson
2009	Kenny Perry
2008	Stewart Cink
2007	Hunter Mahan
2006	JJ Henry
2005	Brad Faxon
2004	Woody Austin
2003	Peter Jacobsen
2002	Phil Mickelson
2001	Phil Mickelson
2000	Notah Begay III
1999	Brent Geiberger
1998	Olin Browne
1997	Stewart Cink
1996	D A Weibring
1995	Greg Norman
1994	David Frost
1993	Nick Price
1992	Lanny Wadkins
1991	Billy Ray Brown
1990	Wayne Levi
1989	Paul Azinger
1988	Mark Brooks
1987	Paul Azinger
1986	Mac O'Grady
1985	Phil Blackmar
1984	Peter Jacobsen
1983	Curtis Strange
1982	Tim Norris
1981	Hubert Green
1980	Howard Twitty
1979	Jerry McGee
1978	Rod Funseth
1977	Billy Kratzert
1976	Rik Massengale
1975	Don Bies
1974	Dave Stockton
1973	Billy Casper
1972	Lee Trevino
1971	George Archer
1970	Bob Murphy
1969	Bob Lunn
1968	Billy Casper
1967	Charlie Sifford
1966	Art Wall Jr
1965	Billy Casper
1964	Ken Venturi
1963	Billy Casper
1962	Bob Goalby
1961	Billy Maxwell
1960	Arnold Palmer
bold in field	

ADDITIONAL STORYLINES

Mclroy has finished in the top-10 in each of his last four starts, his longest such streak since he had seven straight in his last seven starts before the 2019-20 season was suspended due to COVID-19. During that span, Mclroy won the FedExCup and reached the No. 1 position in the Official World Golf Ranking.

Rory Mclroy last four starts

2nd	U.S. Open
T9	RBC Canadian Open
T7	the Memorial Tournament presented by Workday
T7	PGA Championship

Mclroy's last streak of 4+ top-10s

T5	2020 Arnold Palmer Invitational presented by Mastercard
5th	2020 WGC-Mexico Championship
T5	2020 Genesis Invitational
T3	2020 Farmers Insurance Open
Won	2019 WGC-HSBC Champions
T3	2019 ZOZO CHAMPIONSHIP
Won	2019 TOUR Championship

2021 Travelers Championship winner **Harris English** finished T8 at last week's U.S. Open, recording his fourth top-10 of the season. English's victory over Kramer Hickok in 2021 tied the second-longest sudden-death playoff in PGA TOUR history (eight holes).

Sahith Theegala finished T2 at the 2022 Travelers Championship, one of two career runner-up finishes in his career (T2/2022 RSM Classic). Theegala is one of three players in the top 25 of the Official World Golf Ranking that has not won on the PGA TOUR, along with Cameron Young (No. 17) and Tommy Fleetwood (No. 20).

PGA TOUR rookie **Austin Eckroat** has three top-10s in his last nine starts, including a T10 at last week's U.S. Open. Eckroat made his first professional start on the PGA TOUR at the 2021 Travelers Championship (T47).

Michael Thorbjornsen, who just completed his junior year at Stanford University, received a second consecutive sponsor exemption to the Travelers Championship after finishing fourth in 2022.

Amateurs to finish in the top five on TOUR in the last 10 seasons

Player	Tournament	Result
Michael Thorbjornsen	2022 Travelers Championship	4th
Braden Thornberry	2017 FedEx St. Jude Classic	T4
Lee McCoy	2016 Valspar Championship	4th
Robby Shelton	2015 Barbasol Championship	T3
Jon Rahm	2015 WM Phoenix Open	T5

PGA TOUR Special Temporary Member **Min Woo Lee** earned a spot in the field by finishing in the top 10 at last week's U.S. Open. Lee's T5 at the U.S. Open was his first career top-five on the PGA TOUR.

2022 LEADERBOARD

Pos.	Player	R1	R2	R3	R4	Total
1	Xander Schauffele	63	63	67	68	261 (-19)
T2	J.T. Poston	62	70	67	64	263 (-17)
T2	Sahith Theegala	67	65	64	67	263 (-17)
4th	Michael Thorbjornsen (a)	68	65	66	66	265 (-15)
5th	Chesson Hadley	68	67	67	64	266 (-14)
T6	Kevin Kisner	67	64	66	71	268 (-12)
T6	Keith Mitchell	66	68	67	67	268 (-12)
T8	Five players					269 (-11)

STRENGTH OF FIELD STATISTICS

Top 10 FedExCup	9	Jon Rahm (1)
Top 30 FedExCup	24	
Top 10 OWGR	8	Scottie Scheffler (1)
Top 50 OWGR	37	
PGA TOUR winners	94	Rory Mclroy (23)
Past champions	6	Defending: Xander Schauffele
FedExCup Champions	4	Most recent: Rory Mclroy (2022)
PLAYERS winners	9	Most recent: Scottie Scheffler (2023)
Major winners	21	Rory Mclroy (4)

TOURNAMENT RECORDS

Category	Value	Player	Year
Low 18-hole score	58	Jim Furyk	2016 (R4)
Low 36-hole score	126	2 players; most recent: Xander Schauffele	2022
Low 54-hole score	192	Brendon Todd	2020
Low 72-hole score	258	Kenny Perry	2009
Holes-in-one (1983-present)	40	Most recent: Jim Herman	2021 (R4)
Largest 18-hole lead	3	4 players; most recent: Mackenzie Hughes	2020
Largest 36-hole lead	5	3 players; most recent: Xander Schauffele	2022
Largest 54-hole lead	6	Chez Reavie	2019
Best come-from-behind win	7	Brad Faxon	2005
Largest margin of victory	7	Sam Snead	1955
Playoffs	24	Most recent: Harris English def. Kramer Hickok	2021
Wire-to-wire winners	2	Most recent: Tim Norris	1982