

Defending Champion ShotLink Keys to Victory

Sam Burns earned his third PGA TOUR Victory and his first title defense at the 2022 Valspar Championship.



Sam Burns
Valspar Championship

- 34** score to par, the best of any player at this event in the last two PGA TOUR Seasons
- 1** on the Snake Pit, the fifth lowest of any Valspar Championship winner
- 62.50** percentage of putts made from 10-15', the highest of any Valspar Championship winner
- 2** times at this event with more than 10 putts made over 10 feet

Lowest Score to Par Valspar Championship Past Two Seasons

	Score
Sam Burns	-34
Justin Thomas	-23
Matthew NeSmith	-21
Viktor Hovland	-19
Davis Riley	-17

Best Snake Pit Score to Par Valspar Championship Winners

	Score
2004 Vijay Singh	-5
2011 Gary Woodland	-3
2006 K.J. Choi	-3
2002 K.J. Choi	-2
2022 Sam Burns	-1

Highest Make Percentage from 10-15' Valspar Championship Winners

	PCT.
2022 Sam Burns	62.50
2011 Gary Woodland	58.33
2012 Luke Donald	57.14
2017 Adam Hadwin	57.14
2002 K.J. Choi	57.14

Most Putts Made Over 10' in an Event PGA TOUR Career

	Total
2019 Arnold Palmer Invitational presented by Mastercard	14
2017 Shriners Hospitals for Children Open	14
2018 Valspar Championship	13
2022 Valspar Championship	11
2021 WGC-FedEx St. Jude Invitational	11
2019 Sanderson Farms Championship	11

*Made 9 en route to winning 2021 Valspar Championship

Successful Title Defense PGA TOUR Since Last Season

	Event
Viktor Hovland	World Wide Technology Championship at Mayakoba
Sam Burns	Valspar Championship
K.H. Lee	AT&T Byron Nelson
Patrick Cantlay	BMW Championship
Max Homa	Fortinet Championship
Rory McIlroy	The CJ CUP
Scottie Scheffler	WM Phoenix Open

FedExCup Storylines

- 3rd** Scottie Scheffler moved to Third in the Comcast Business TOUR TOP 10 with this victory at THE PLAYERS Championship
- 29th** Scheffler has ranked inside the top-three of the Comcast Business TOUR TOP 10 in 29 of the last 62 weeks on TOUR, second most since the start of last season
- 47.1%** percentage of players inside the Comcast Business TOUR TOP 10 with 21 weeks left in the FedExCup Regular season that have gone onto finish in the final TOUR TOP 10 in the last 14 FedExCup seasons.
- 31.1** Average age of the current Comcast Business TOUR TOP 10, the oldest average age of the TOUR TOP 10 with 21 weeks left in a FedExCup Regular season since 2019 (33.8) and three players currently under 30 years old are in this season's Comcast Business TOUR TOP 10 (Jon Rahm, Scottie Scheffler and Tom Kim).
- 3** Three players this season have spent more than 15 weeks inside the Comcast Business TOUR TOP 10 (Max Homa, Tom Kim & Keegan Bradley)

**Current Comcast Business TOUR TOP 10
 Movement Last Week**

	Prev.	Curr.	+/-
Rahm, Jon*	1 st	1 st	--
Homa, Max	2 nd	2 nd	--
Scheffler, Scottie*	4th	3rd	+1
Bradley, Keegan	3 rd	4 th	-1
Power, Seamus	5 th	5 th	--
Kitayama, Kurt	6 th	6 th	--
Kirk, Chris	7 th	7 th	--
Finau, Tony	8 th	8 th	--
Kim, Tom*	9 th	9 th	--
McIlroy, Rory	10 th	10 th	--

**Under 30 years old*

**Most Weeks in Comcast Business TOUR TOP 10
 This Season**

	Wks	
Max Homa	19	2 nd
Tom Kim	17	9 th
Keegan Bradley*	16	4th

**in Valspar Championship Field*

**Comcast Business TOUR TOP 10
 Average Age - PGA TOUR This Season**

Thru Event	Age
Fortinet Championship	30.9
Sanderson Farms Champ.	30.8
Shriners Children's Open	27.9
ZOZO CHAMPIONSHIP	30.4
THE CJ CUP in South Carolina	30.2
Butterfield Bermuda Champ	30.4
World Wide Tech Champ	30.4
Cadence Bank Houston Open	30.8
The RSM Classic	31.6
Sentry TOC	31.3
Sony Open in Hawaii	30.7
The American Express	30.6
Farmers Insurance Open	30.6
AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am	31.7
WM Phoenix Open	30.1
The Genesis Invitational	29.1
The Honda Classic	29.9
Puerto Rico Open / Arnold Palmer Invt'l	31.1
THE PLAYERS	31.1

**PCT of TOUR TOP 10 w/ 21 Wks Left
 Finishing in Final TOP 10 Since 2009**

	PCT
1 st to 3 rd	76.2
4 th to 6 th	38.1
7 th to 10 th	32.1

**PCT of Players Finishing in
 Final TOUR TOP 10 - Since 2009**

Weeks Left	PCT
21	47.1
22	45.0
23	42.1
24	39.3
25	37.6
26	32.9
27	31.4
28	30.7
29	29.6

**Most Weeks In Top 3
 Since Last Season
 Comcast Business TOUR TOP 10**

	Wks
Sam Burns	31
Scottie Scheffler	29
Max Homa	19

Course & Hole Statistics – Innisbrook Resort (Copperhead)

- 278.3** driving distance all-drives, the fourth shortest of any course on the PGA TOUR Last Season
- 76.17** percentage of greens hit inside 125 yards, the fourth toughest of any course from that distance on the PGA TOUR Last Season
- 82** total hole outs, tied for the sixth most of any course on the PGA TOUR Last Season
- 66.72** scrambling percentage, the fifth easiest of any course on the PGA TOUR Last Season
- 6' 3"** closest proximity to the hole (ARG), tied for the third closest of any course on the PGA TOUR Last Season
- 5** total 3-putts inside 5 feet, tied for the second most of any course on the PGA TOUR Last Season

Shortest Driving Distance (All Drives)
PGA TOUR Last Season

TPC Potomac at Avenel Farm	271.8
Pebble Beach Golf Links	274
PGA National Resort (The Champion)	276.6
TPC Sawgrass (THE PLAYERS Stadium Course)	277.6
Innisbrook Resort (Copperhead Course)	278.3
Harbour Town Golf Links	278.6

Toughest Greens to Hit Inside 125 Yards
PGA TOUR Last Season

	PCT
Southern Hills CC	73.11
Colonial Country Club	73.4
St. George's G&CC	76.14
Innisbrook Resort (Copperhead)	76.17
TPC Southwind	76.39

Most Hole Outs
PGA TOUR Last Season

Harbour Town Golf Links	111
The Renaissance Club	109
TPC Craig Ranch	98
The Riviera Country Club	94
Keene Trace Golf Club (Champions)	86
Innisbrook Resort (Copperhead)	82
The Country Club of Jackson	82

Easiest Scrambling Percentage
PGA TOUR Last Season

	PCT
La Quinta Country Club	67.96
Torrey Pines Golf Course (North)	67.17
The Summit Club	66.83
TPC Craig Ranch	66.77
Innisbrook Resort (Copperhead)	66.72

Closest Proximity to Hole (ARG)
PGA TOUR Last Season

	Avg
TPC Southwind	6' 0
Harbour Town Golf Links	6' 0
Innisbrook Resort (Copperhead)	6' 3
Keene Trace Golf Club (Champions)	6' 3
The Summit Club	6' 6

Most Total 3-Putts Inside 5 Feet
PGA TOUR Last Season

	Total
The Country Club	10
Torrey Pines Golf Course (South Course)	5
Southern Hills CC	5
Harbour Town Golf Links	5
Innisbrook Resort (Copperhead Course)	5

Broadcast Window - Featured Groups

Justin Rose: is set to make his 12th start at the Valspar Championship (Best Finish T5 2011/2018). Rose is one of three past FedExCup Champions in the field this week.

31.25 percentage of putts made from 20-25', the highest percentage of any player on the PGA TOUR This Season

**Best Finishes
Valspar Championship**

Finish	
2018	T5
2011	T5
2014	T8
2010	T13
2008	T14

**Highest Putting PCT From 20-25'
PGA TOUR this Season**

PCT	
Justin Rose	31.25
Rickie Fowler	28.57
Kyle Westmoreland	25.00
Wyndham Clark	25.00
Anders Albertson	25.00

**FedExCup Champions
in the Field**

Year	
Justin Rose	2018
Justin Thomas	2017
Jordan Spieth	2015

Matt Fitzpatrick: the 2022 U.S. Open Champion is set to make his third start at the Valspar Championship (2022/T5, 2018/CUT)

91.80 percentage of putts made inside 10', the second most of any player on the PGA TOUR This Season

30' 2" proximity to the hole from 225-250 yards (*rg*h), the closest of any player on the PGA TOUR This Season

**Highest Percentage of Putting Inside 10'
PGA TOUR This Season**

PCT	
Maverick McNealy	92.20
Matt Fitzpatrick	91.80
Denny McCarthy	91.61
S.Y. Noh	91.47
Taylor Montgomery	91.23

**Average Proximity from 225-250 yds (*rg*h)
PGA TOUR This Season**

AVG	
Matt Fitzpatrick	30' 2"
Tyrrell Hatton	31' 5"
Nico Echavarria	32' 9"
Sungjae Im	32' 9"
Chris Stroud	39' 11"

**FedExCup Performance
PGA TOUR Career**

Playoff App.	3
Top-70	2
Top-30	1
Best Finish	14 th (2021-22)

Tommy Fleetwood: is set to make his second start at this event (2022/T16).

47.47 one-putt percentage, the second highest of any player on the PGA TOUR This Season

21st in Strokes Gained: Approach-the-Green, his best ranking in the last four PGA TOUR Seasons

**Highest One-Putt PCT
PGA TOUR This Season**

PCT	
Taylor Montgomery	49.36
Tommy Fleetwood	47.47
Lucas Herbert	46.39
Anders Albertson	46.15
Maverick McNealy	45.50

TOUR Avg: 39.58

**SG: Approach-the-Green Ranks
PGA TOUR Last 4 Seasons**

Rank	
This Season	21st
2021-22	64 th
2020-21	97 th
2019-20	165 th

**FedExCup Performance
PGA TOUR Career**

Playoff App.	4
Top-70	3
Top-30	2
Best Finish	14 th (2018-19)

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Zach Johnson: is set to make his 13th start at this event after missing the cut last season. Johnson has made the FedExCup playoffs in 14 of his 16 seasons on TOUR.

90.37 percent of putts made from inside 10' on the PGA TOUR This Season and 16th in Strokes Gained: Putting

Best Finishes Valspar Championship

Finish	
2007	T14
2018	T16
2011	T20
2019	T24
2021	T29

Putting Performance PGA TOUR This Season

	Rank	Value
SG: Putting	16 th	0.59
Putting Inside 10'	14 th	90.37
Putting from 20-25'	T24	19.35

FedExCup Performance PGA TOUR Career

Playoff App.	14
Top-70	11
Top-30	7
Best Finish	5 th (2012-13)

Kevin Kisner: is set to make his sixth start at the Valspar Championship (Best Finish: 2019/T24).

5 first rounds of par or better, tied for the second longest active streak of first rounds par or better at the Valspar Championship

Career Finishes Valspar Championship

Finish	
2022	T33
2021	CUT
2019	T24
2015	T60
2014	CUT

Longest Active Streak First Rds Par or Better Valspar Championship

Total	
Keegan Bradley	6
Luke Donald	5
Jim Furyk	5
J.B. Holmes	5
Kevin Kisner	5
Patton Kizzire	5
Russell Knox	5
Matt Kuchar	5

FedExCup Performance PGA TOUR Career

Playoff App.	9
Top-70	8
Top-30	5
Best Finish	9 th (2018-19)

Brian Harman: is set to make his ninth start at the Valspar Championship, making the cut in 3 of his previous eight appearances.

80 stroke difference between his first 6 events this season (-84) and his last 5 events (+4)

22nd in Strokes Gained: Off-the-Tee, his best rank in that category in the last four PGA TOUR Seasons

Best Finishes Valspar Championship

Finish	
2022	T5
2013	T14
2014	T25

Season Comparison PGA TOUR This Season

	First 6	Last 5
Scoring Avg	67.58	71.87
Score to Par	-84	+4
Cuts Missed	0	3
Rds Under Par	27	9
Top 10s	3	0

SG: Off-the-Tee Ranks PGA TOUR Last 4 Seasons

Rank	
This Season	22 nd
2021-22	T75
2020-21	73 rd
2019-20	80 th

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Nico Echavarria: is set to make his 13 PGA TOUR career start and first at the Valspar Championship. Echavarria is one of three first time winners on the PGA TOUR This Season winning the Puerto Rico Open in just his 11th start on TOUR.

4 missed cuts prior to his win, the latest player to snap a streak of 4 or more missed cuts with a win

First Time Winners PGA TOUR this Season

	Event	Start #
Nico Echavarria	Puerto Rico Open	11 th
Kurt Kitayama	The Honda Classic	50 th
Adam Svensson	The RSM Classic	70 th

Snapping Streak of 4+ Missed Cuts with a Win PGA TOUR Since 2017

	Missed Cuts	Event Won
Nico Echavarria	4	2023 Puerto Rico Open
Brian Gay	4	2020 Butterfield Bermuda Champ.
Andrew Landry	5	2020 The American Express
Jhonattan Vegas	5	2017 RBC Canadian Open
Billy Horschel	4	2017 AT&T Byron Nelson

Trey Mullinax: is set to make his fifth start at the Valspar Championship (Best Finish 2018/T8).

304.5 average driving distance- all drives, the fifth highest average of any player on the PGA TOUR This Season

Career Finishes Valspar Championship

	Finish
2022	CUT
2019	T54
2018	T8
2017	CUT

Longest Average Driving Distance- All Drives PGA TOUR This Season

	AVG
Rory McIlroy	312.3
Cameron Young	309.5
Jon Rahm	307.7
Luke List	306.3
Trey Mullinax	304.5

FedExCup Performance PGA TOUR Career

Playoff App.	2
Top-70	1
Best Finish	30 th (2021-22)

Luke List: is set to make his sixth start at the Valspar Championship and his first since 2021 where he missed the cut.

12th in Strokes Gained Off-the-Tee on the PGA TOUR This Season and 4th in Driving Distance (All-Drives)

Career Finishes Valspar Championship

	Finish
2021	CUT
2018	T16
2017	T27
2016	CUT
2013	CUT

Off the Tee Performance PGA TOUR This Season

	Rank	Value
SG: Off-the-Tee	12 th	+0.66
SG: Tee-to-Green	27 th	+0.80
Driving Distance- All Drives	4 th	306.3
Longest Drive	1 st	459*

*Sentry Tournament of Champions RD 3

FedExCup Performance PGA TOUR Career

Playoff App.	7
Top-70	3
Best Finish	45 th (2017-18)

2023 Valspar Championship ShotLink Broadcast Notes



Sam Burns: the defending champion is set to make his fifth start at this event and is seeking to become the fourth player to win an even in three consecutive years on the PGA TOUR since 1983

8 rounds in the 60s, the longest active streak of rounds in the 60s at the Valspar Championship

**Back-to-Back-to-Back Event Winners
PGA TOUR Since 1983**

Event	Years	
Steve Stricker	John Deere Classic	2009-2011
Tiger Woods	Farmers Insurance Open	2005-2008*
Tiger Woods	WGC-FedEx St. Jude Invitational	2005-2007
Tiger Woods	WGC-Workday Championship	2005-2007
Stuart Appleby	Sentry Tournament of Champions	2004-2006
Tiger Woods	Arnold Palmer Invitational	2000-2003*
Tiger Woods	the Memorial Tournament	1999-2001
Tiger Woods	WGC-FedEx St. Jude Invitational	1999-2001

**Longest Active Streak Rds in the 60s
Valspar Championship**

Total	
Sam Burns	8
Stewart Cink	4
Matt Fitzpatrick	4
Brian Harman	4
Shane Lowry	4
Kevin Streelman	4
Brian Stuard	4

Jordan Spieth: the 2015 Valspar Championship winner is set to make his sixth start at this event and first since 2018.

13 total PGA TOUR Wins, the second most of any player in the field this week (*Justin Thomas, 15*)

**Career Finishes
Valspar Championship**

Finish	
2018	CUT
2016	T18
2015	WON
2014	T20
2013	T7

**Most PGA TOUR Wins
in the Field**

Justin Thomas	15
Jordan Spieth	13
Zach Johnson	12
Justin Rose	11

**FedExCup Performance
PGA TOUR Career**

Playoff App.	10
Top-70	9
Top-30	7
Best Finish	WON (2014-15)

Gary Woodland: the 2011 Valspar Championship winner is set to make his 12th start at this event

15th in Strokes Gained : Off-the-Tee this season, his highest rank in SG: Off-the-Tee in the last three PGA TOUR Seasons

23 rounds of par or better at this event, the fourth most of any player since 2011

**Best Finishes
Valspar Championship**

Finish	
2011	WON
2014	T8
2022	T21
2012	T29

**SG: Off-the-Tee Ranks PGA
TOUR Last 3 Seasons**

Rank	
This Season	15th
2021-22	43 rd
2020-21	157 th

**Most Rounds of Par or Better
Valspar Championship Since 2011**

Total	
Luke Donald	27
Jason Dufner	25
Jim Furyk	25
Gary Woodland	23
Matt Kuchar	22

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Justin Thomas: is set to make his sixth start at the Valspar Championship after finishing T3 last year.

3rd in Strokes Gained: Around-the-Green, his best ranking in this category in the last four PGA TOUR Seasons

-3 in 18 rounds on the Snake Pit, tied for the second lowest score to par since 2000

Career Finishes Valspar Championship	
Finish	
2022	T3
2021	T13
2017	CUT
2016	T18
2015	T10

SG: Around-the-Green Ranks PGA TOUR Last 4 Seasons	
Rank	
This Season	3rd
2021-22	15 th
2020-21	21 st
2019-20	18 th

Best Score to Par on Snake Pit Innisbrook Resort (Copperhead) Since 2000		
	Score to Par	Rds
Davis Riley	-4	4
Hal Sutton	-4	6
Max McGreevy	-3	4
Michael Thompson	-3	20
Justin Thomas	-3	18

**entering the week*

Joel Dahmen: is set to make his third start at the Valspar Championship (Best finish T30/2019)

+116 positions improved in Strokes Gained: Around-the-Green from the 2021-22 season (162nd) to this season (46th)

3 Top-10 finishes this season, tied for his second most in a season on the PGA TOUR

Most Improved SG: Around-the-Green Rank PGA TOUR Last Season vs This Season			
	2022	2023	+/-
Matt Wallace	146 th	1 st	+145
Jon Rahm	143 rd	14 th	+129
Adam Schenk	185 th	57 th	+128
Joel Dahmen	162nd	46th	+116
Kramer Hickok	172 nd	58 th	+114

Most Top-10 Finishes in a Season PGA TOUR Career	
	Total
2019-20	5
This Season	3
2021-22	3
2020-21	3
2017-18	3

FedExCup Performance PGA TOUR Career	
Playoff App.	5
Top-70	2
Top-30	0
Best Finish	38 th (2019-20)

J.T. Poston is set to make his fifth start at the Valspar Championship after missing the cut last year.

74 positions improved in Greens in Regulation ranking from the 2021-22 season (T85) to this season (11th)

57th in Driving Accuracy percentage his highest ranking in driving accuracy in the last three PGA TOUR Seasons

Career Finishes Valspar Championship	
Finish	
2022	CUT
2021	T54
2019	CUT
2017	T14

Greens in Regulation Rank PGA TOUR Last 3 Seasons	
Rank	
This Season	11th
2021-22	T85
2020-21	T182

Driving Accuracy Improvement PGA TOUR Last 3 Seasons		
	PCT	Rank
This Season	61.94	57th
2021-22	59.45	108 th
2020-21	57.02	T151

2023 Valspar Championship ShotLink Broadcast Notes



Keegan Bradley: is set to make his eighth start at the Valspar Championship. Bradley is the highest ranked FedExCup player in the field this week (4th).

-45 score to par in rounds 3 & 4, a 34 stroke difference from rounds 1 & 2 this season

Best Finishes Valspar Championship	
	Finish
2021	2 nd
2018	T31
2017	T58

Round Comparison PGA TOUR this Season		
	Rds 1 & 2	Rds 3 & 4
Scoring Average	70.85	68.36
Birdie Average	3.75	4.86
Total Score to Par	-11	-45
Bogey Free Rds	1	2

Highest FedExCup Ranks Players in the Field	
	Finish
Keegan Bradley	4 th
Justin Rose	14 th
Brian Harman	18 th
Nick Taylor	24 th

Webb Simpson: is set to make his 12th start at the Valspar Championship (Best Finish: 2001/2nd).

-4 score to par on the 17th hole in the Snake Pit, tied for third lowest score to par entering the week

Best Finishes Valspar Championship	
	Finish
2011	2 nd
2018	T8
2012	T10
2010	T13
2013	T17

Best Score to Par on 17 th Hole Innisbrook Resort (Copperhead) Since 2000		
	Score to Par	# of Rds
Daniel Chopra	-6	24
Michael Thompson	-5	20
Wyndham Clark	-4	10
Webb Simpson	-4	36
Brian Stuard	-4	26

Most Top-10 Finishes Valspar Championship Since 2011	
	Total
Luke Donald	4
Kevin Streelman	3
Justin Rose	3
Webb Simpson	3
Jim Furyk	3

**Active PGA TOUR Players*

**entering the week*

K.H. Lee is set to make his third start at the Valspar Championship with his best finish of T29 in 2021.

22nd in Greens in Regulation rankings this season, his best in GIR in the last four PGA TOUR Seasons

4.10 birdie average this season, his highest in the last three PGA TOUR seasons

Greens in Regulation Rank PGA TOUR Last 4 Seasons	
	Rank
This Season	22nd
2021-22	114 th
2020-21	T150
2019-20	146 th

Birdie Average PGA TOUR Last 3 Seasons		
	Avg	Rank
This Season	4.10	T50
2021-22	3.70	106 th
2020-21	3.64	T110

FedExCup Performance PGA TOUR Career	
Playoff App.	4
Top-70	2
Top-30	1
Best Finish	25 th (2021-22)