



WELLS FARGO
CHAMPIONSHIP

2023 Wells Fargo Championship
(29th of 44 events in the 2022-23 PGA TOUR Regular Season)

Charlotte, North Carolina
Quail Hollow Club

May 4-7, 2023
Par/Yards: 35-36—71/7,538

FedExCup points: 500 (winner)
Purse: \$20 million (\$3.6 million/winner)

First-Round Notes – Thursday, May 4, 2023

Weather: Sunny. High of 72. Wind NW 5-10 mph.

First-Round Leaderboard

Tommy Fleetwood	65 (-6)
Kevin Streelman	66 (-5)
K.H. Lee	66 (-5)
Taylor Moore	66 (-5)
Xander Schauffele	66 (-5)
Ryan Palmer	66 (-5)

Things to Know

- Tommy Fleetwood cards a 6-under 65 and holds a one-stroke lead after the first round of the Wells Fargo Championship
- Fleetwood holds the 18-hole lead/co-lead for the third time on TOUR
- World No. 5 Xander Schauffele cards a 5-under 66, his lowest score in 13 rounds at the Wells Fargo Championship
- K.H. Lee cards a first-round 66 at the Wells Fargo Championship for the third consecutive year (won the AT&T Byron Nelson the following week in 2021 and 2022)
- Three-time Wells Fargo Championship winner Rory McIlroy records a 3-under 68 on his 34th birthday and stands T16
- Defending champion and two-time Wells Fargo Championship winner Max Homa opens with a 1-under 70 and stands T36

First-Round Lead Notes

- 2 First-round leaders/co-leaders to win the Wells Fargo Championship (Jim Furyk/2006, Derek Ernst/2013)
- 4 First-round leaders/co-leaders to win on TOUR in 2022-23 (most recent: Jon Rahm/Masters Tournament)

Tommy Fleetwood (1st/-6)

Category	Entering the week
Age	32 (January 19, 1991)
FedExCup	No. 67
OWGR	No. 25
Starts – wins – top-10s in PGA TOUR career	115-0-26
Starts – wins – top-10s on TOUR in 2022-23	10-0-2
Starts – wins – top-10s at the Wells Fargo Championship	2-0-0

- Third career 18-hole lead/co-lead on TOUR (2019 PLAYERS Championship/T5, 2022 PLAYERS Championship/T22, 2023 Wells Fargo Championship/TBD)
- Four-time runner-up on TOUR: 2017 WGC-Mexico Championship, 2018 U.S. Open, 2019 Zurich Classic of New Orleans with partner Sergio Garcia, 2019 Open Championship
- 22 top-10s on TOUR since earning full status at the start of the 2017-18 season, the third-most of any player without a win in that span

Most top-10s on TOUR since the start of the 2017-18 season without a win in that span

27, Brian Harman
24, Adam Hadwin
22, Fleetwood

- Two top-fives in 10 starts this season (T4/THE CJ CUP in South Carolina, T3/Valspar Championship)
- Making third start at the Wells Fargo Championship (MC/2018, T14/2021)
- Six-time winner on the DP World Tour (most recent: 2022 Nedbank Golf Challenge)

Miscellaneous notes

- **Kevin Streelman** (T2/-5) opens with a 66, his lowest score in 35 career rounds at the Wells Fargo Championship (previous: 68, R1/2013 and R4/2015); Streelman is making his 13th start at the event and has two top-10s (T6/2013, T9/2015)
- **K.H. Lee** (T2/-5) cards a first-round 66 at the Wells Fargo Championship for the third consecutive year (2021/T58, 2022/T25 at TPC Potomac) and won the AT&T Byron Nelson the following week in each of the previous two instances
- 19 of the 23 winners on the PGA TOUR this season are in the field; **Taylor Moore** (T2), winner of the Valspar Championship, holds the best 18-hole position of those players
- World No. 5 **Xander Schauffele** (T2/-5) plays The Green Mile (Nos. 16-18, his final three holes) in 2-over and records a 66, his lowest score in 13 career rounds at the Wells Fargo Championship; Schauffele has seven top-10s on TOUR this season, tied with Sahith Theegala for most among players without a win this season
- Three-time Wells Fargo Championship winner Rory McIlroy records a 3-under 68 on his 34th birthday; McIlroy stands T16 in his first start since the Masters Tournament (MC)
- Defending champion and two-time Wells Fargo Championship winner Max Homa (T36) opens with a 1-under 70; Homa is one of four players with multiple wins on TOUR this season, including a successful title defense at the Fortinet Championship
- **Andrew Putnam** (back) and **Peter Malnati** WD during the round