



2023 WM Phoenix Open
(15th of 47 events in the 2022-23 PGA TOUR Season)

Scottsdale, Arizona
 TPC Scottsdale

February 9-12, 2023
 Par/Yards: 35-36—71/7,261

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

COMPLETED First-Round Notes – Friday, February 10, 2023

Weather: Thursday: Sunny. High of 70. Wind NE 10-20 mph, with gusts to 30 mph. The start of play was delayed due to frost for one hour and 50 minutes, beginning at 9:05 a.m. Play was suspended due to darkness at 6:07 p.m., with the entire afternoon wave yet to complete their round. Friday: The first round resumed at 7:46 a.m. under sunny and cool conditions. High of 55. Wind NE 12-22 mph. The round was completed at 10:45 a.m.

First-Round Leaderboard

Jason Day	65 (-6)
Scott Stallings	66 (-5)
Nick Taylor	66 (-5)
Adam Hadwin	66 (-5)
Xander Schauffele	67 (-4)

Things to Know

- At 6-under 65, Jason Day holds a one-stroke lead over Scott Stallings and Canadians Nick Taylor and Adam Hadwin
- Day is 4-for-10 when holding the 18-hole lead/co-lead on the PGA TOUR
- Rory McIlroy’s streak of 11 straight par-or-better opening-round scores on the TOUR comes to an end with a 2-over 73
- Defending champion Scottie Scheffler opens with a 3-under 68
- Prior to Thursday, the last time the TOUR had a frost delay was at the 2023 American Express (R1); the last frost delay at the WM Phoenix Open came in 2016 (R1)
- The WM Phoenix Open is the 15th event of the 2022-23 PGA TOUR Season and the second designated event, featuring 22 of the top 25 players in the Official World Golf Ranking and nine of the top 10 players in the FedExCup (all but Justin Rose)

First-Round Lead Notes

- 4 First-round leaders/co-leaders to win the WM Phoenix Open since 2000 (most recent: Rickie Fowler/2019)
- 2 First-round leaders/co-leaders to win in 2022-23 (most recent: Jon Rahm/Sentry Tournament of Champions)

Jason Day (1st/-6)

Category	Entering the week
Age	35 (November 12, 1987)
FedExCup	No. 30
OWGR	No. 91
Starts – wins – top-10s in PGA TOUR career	318-12-85
Starts – wins – top-10s on TOUR in 2022-23	8-0-2
Starts – wins – top-10s at WM Phoenix Open	4-0-0

- Posts bogey-free 6-under 65, his best score in 13 rounds at the WM Phoenix Open
- 4-for-10 with the 18-hole lead/co-lead on the PGA TOUR; first since 2022 Wells Fargo Championship (T15)
- Most recent of 12 PGA TOUR titles came at the 2018 Wells Fargo Championship
- Best finish in four prior starts at the WM Phoenix Open is T20 (2008)

Miscellaneous Notes

- **Nick Taylor** (T2) birdies six of his final nine holes for a 66, his best of just four rounds in the 60s at the WM Phoenix Open (25 rounds); seeks third PGA TOUR title (2014 Sanderson Farms Championship, 2020 AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am)
- Making his ninth start at the WM Phoenix Open (led by a T12 in 2017), **Adam Hadwin** (T2) cards a 5-under 66; in search of second PGA TOUR title (2017 Valspar Championship)
- **Scott Stallings** (T2) opens with a 5-under 66; making his 237th start since picking up the last of his three PGA TOUR wins (2014 Farmers Insurance Open)

- Defending champion **Scottie Scheffler** (T6) opens with a 3-under 68 in bid to become the first repeat winner of the WM Phoenix Open since Hideki Matsuyama (2017)
- **Xander Schauffele** (5th/67), **Jon Rahm** (T6/68) and **Keegan Bradley** (T11/69) each turn in their sixth-consecutive opening-round score in the 60s at the WM Phoenix Open, the current-longest active streak at the event
- Making his 17th appearance at the event, WM ambassador **Charley Hoffman** (T6) records a 3-under 68 in bid to become the first Sponsor Exemption to win on TOUR since Martin Laird at the 2020 Shriners Children's Open
- **Rory McIlroy** (T69) posts a 2-over 73, snapping a streak of 11 straight par-or-better opening-round scores on TOUR