



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)

Final-Round Notes – Sunday, February 12, 2023

Weather: Mostly sunny. High of 76. Wind ESE 8-15 mph.

Final-Round Leaderboard

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| Scottie Scheffler | 68-64-68-65—265 (-19) |
| Nick Taylor | 66-69-67-65—267 (-17) |
| Jon Rahm | 68-66-68-68—270 (-14) |
| Justin Thomas | 71-68-67-65—271 (-13) |
| Jason Day | 65-71-68-68—272 (-12) |

Things to Know

- Scottie Scheffler defeats Nick Taylor by two strokes to win the WM Phoenix Open, overtaking Rory McIlroy to regain the top spot in the Official World Golf Ranking
- Scheffler becomes the seventh player to successfully defend his title at the event and first since Hideki Matsuyama in 2017
- Scheffler joins Max Homa and Rory McIlroy as players to successfully defend a title this season
- Two-time PGA TOUR winner Nick Taylor finishes runner-up for the first time in 235 TOUR starts
- In search of his third win of the season, Jon Rahm finishes solo-third and maintains lead in the FedExCup standings

Scottie Scheffler (1st/-19)

| Category | Following the week |
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| Age | 26 (June 21, 1996) |
| FedExCup | No. 5 |
| OWGR | No. 1 |
| Starts – wins – top-10s in PGA TOUR career | 94-5-30 |
| Starts – wins – top-10s on TOUR in 2022-23 | 6-1-4 |
| Starts – wins – top-10s at WM Phoenix Open | 4-2-3 |

- Defeats Nick Taylor by two strokes to pick up his fifth PGA TOUR victory in his 94th start; wins at the age of 26 years, 7 months, 22 days
- With the victory, returns to World No. 1, replacing Rory McIlroy (who falls to No. 2)
- PGA TOUR wins (5): 2022 WM Phoenix Open, 2022 Arnold Palmer Invitational presented by Mastercard, 2022 WGC-Dell Technologies Match Play, 2022 Masters Tournament, 2023 WM Phoenix Open
- Reigning PGA TOUR Player of the Year collects 500 points and moves from No. 38 to No. 5 in the FedExCup standings
- Improves to 2-for-6 in converting the 54-hole lead/co-lead to victory (2022 Masters Tournament, 2023 WM Phoenix Open)
- Led the field in Strokes Gained: Tee to Green, Strokes Gained: Approach the Green and Scrambling
- Is the 17th multiple winner of the WM Phoenix Open
- Becomes the seventh player (eight occasions) to successfully defend WM Phoenix Open title

| Player | Successfully Defended |
|-------------------|-----------------------|
| Scottie Scheffler | 2023 |
| Hideki Matsuyama | 2017 |
| Johnny Miller | 1975 |
| Arnold Palmer | 1962, 1963 |
| Lloyd Mangrum | 1953 |
| Jimmy Demaret | 1950 |
| Ben Hogan | 1947 |

- Becomes the third player to successfully defend a PGA TOUR title this season, joining Max Homa (Fortinet Championship) and Rory McIlroy (THE CJ CUP in South Carolina); there were five successful title defenses on TOUR last season (most since 2007)
- Wins in his fourth start at the WM Phoenix Open (MC/2020, T7/2021, Won/2022, Won/2023)
- Four top-10s in six starts this season (T3/World Wide Technology Championship, T9/Cadence Bank Houston Open, T7/Sentry Tournament of Champions, Won/WM Phoenix Open)
- Becomes the ninth third-round leader/co-leader to win the WM Phoenix Open since 2000 (first since Rickie Fowler in 2019)
- Second-consecutive (eighth overall) third-round leader/co-leader to win this season (Justin Rose/AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am)

Miscellaneous Notes

- **Nick Taylor** (2nd) finishes two strokes back in bid to become the second Canadian winner of the WM Phoenix Open (George Knudson/1968); the two-time PGA TOUR winner picks up the first runner-up finish of his career (235 starts)
- **Jon Rahm** (3rd) has never finished worse than T16 (2017) in eight WM Phoenix Open starts; third-place finish is career-best showing at the event; has opened the season with five consecutive top-10s and retains the lead in the FedExCup standings
- **Justin Thomas** (4th) posts his fifth-consecutive top-20 finish at the WM Phoenix Open
- **Jordan Spieth** (T6) picks up his 80th top-10 finish in 242 TOUR starts; this week represented his 200th made cut on TOUR
- 2019 WM Phoenix Open champion and two-time runner-up **Rickie Fowler** (T10) aces the par-3 seventh hole with a 6-iron from 216 yards – his third ace on TOUR and the fifth at TPC Scottsdale’s seventh hole
- In six starts at the WM Phoenix Open, **Xander Schauffele** (T10) has finished no worse than T17 (2018)
- **Rory McIlroy** finishes T32 and falls to No. 2 in the Official World Golf Ranking