Report (11 players)

Jackson Suber

Things To Know

- Earned PGA TOUR membership for the first time with a top 30 finish (No. 20) on the 2024 Korn Ferry Tour Points List.
- As a Korn Ferry Tour rookie in 2023, finished No. 37 on the Points List after he began the season with poor conditional status and played his way into the top 20 with seven events remaining. Suber made six starts across the final seven events of the 2023 season, totaling three missed cuts and only recording one finish higher than T46, which left him on the wrong side of the PGA TOUR card bubble (the top 30 earned cards). Suber, who entered the 2023 Korn Ferry Tour Championship at No. 30 on the Points List, said of the late-season slump, "That was a pretty tough way to go out. Obviously, I wasn't ready. That was as upset as I've ever been over golf. I don't know that I've ever let the tears flow and been emotional, except for that day. That really stung. The whole month leading up to (Korn Ferry Tour Championship) was a struggle, trying to tread water and figure it out. I needed to mature, obviously, and figure out things that would help me be more professional, mature, and have my game more consistent."
- Finished No. 9 in the PGA TOUR University Class of 2022 after four seasons at University of Mississippi. Through the PGA TOUR University performance benefits at that time, Suber earned PGA TOUR Canada membership for the 2022 season and an exemption to Second Stage of the 2022 Korn Ferry Tour Qualifying Tournament (now PGA TOUR Q-School presented by Korn Ferry). Suber qualified for Final Stage and earned Korn Ferry Tour membership, but a T101 finish left him with poor conditional status to begin the 2023 season.
- Moved to Jacksonville, Florida in 2023 to play and practice at TPC Sawgrass.
- Born and raised in Tampa, Florida, where he grew up playing at Palma Ceia Golf & Country Club; he continued to play and practice there until 2023, when he relocated to Jacksonville, Florida. As kids, Jackson and childhood friend Gunnar Raney would typically play a constant loop of Nos. 1 and 2 (the second hole essentially brought them back to the clubhouse) in the early evening until it got too dark. Suber's mom, Elayne, would oftentimes sit in a rocking chair and read magazines as they went round and round the two-hole loop. Suber says of the loop, "I've definitely played those two holes more than any holes in the entire world." Gunnar, who played collegiately at the NCAA Division III level, attended the 2024 Korn Ferry Tour Championship, where Jackson earned his first PGA TOUR card.
- Estimated he attended the Valspar Championship, his hometown PGA TOUR event, five times as a kid; he also attended THE PLAYERS once. Later made his PGA TOUR debut as a sponsor exemption at the 2022 Valspar Championship.
- Played the 2009 U.S. Kids Golf World Championship at Pinehurst (finished 131st in the Boys 9 Division). Other notable names from the Boys 9 Division included fellow Korn Ferry Tour graduates Frankie Capan III (T5), Ryan Gerard (T27), and Noah Goodwin (T77). Suber returned to Pinehurst for the 2024 U.S. Open, where he was the last man into the field U.S. Open via Jon Rahm's withdrawal; he played in a featured group alongside Jordan Spieth and Hideki Matsuyama and finished 73rd.
- Played four seasons at University of Mississippi (2018-22), amassing five career wins, earning 2022 All-America Second Team recognition as a senior, and garnering back-to-back All-Southeastern Conference First Team honors as a junior and senior.

- Developed a friendship with former PGA TOUR member and fellow Ole Miss alum Jonathan Randolph. The two met at Ole Miss, where Randolph was as a volunteer assistant coach during Suber's time on the team. Randolph, who graduated from the Korn Ferry Tour for the first time in 2014, was the first Ole Miss alum to earn a PGA TOUR card. Suber and Braden Thornberry followed Randolph as the second and third Ole Miss alums to earn TOUR membership via the Korn Ferry Tour in 2024.
- Favorite sports teams are the Tampa Bay Lightning (NHL hockey) and Ole Miss football.

Family

- Parents are Jack and Elayne Suber.
- Younger brother, Mac, played one year of golf at Troy University in 2021.

Inner Circle/Special Connections

- Close friends with fellow Korn Ferry Tour graduates Pierceson and Parker Coody.

Bud Cauley

Things To Know

- Legal name is William Carl Cauley III, but goes by Bud.
- Named the 2025 recipient of the Ben Hogan Award, presented by annually by the Golf Writers Association of America to "an individual who has continued to be active in golf despite a physical handicap or serious illness." Past recipients include Calvin Peete (1983), Paul Azinger (1995), Tiger Woods (2019), Patrick Cantlay (2020), and Gary Woodland (2023).
- Completed his major medical extension and earned full status for the remainder of the 2025 PGA TOUR season with a T6 finish at the 2025 PLAYERS Championship. Cauley, who entered the final round one stroke behind 54-hole leader J.J. Spaun, said of the finish, "I don't look at it so much as an accomplishment, but it's just like a step forward. I've always believed I can compete with the best guys in the world, and I should be hopefully winning tournaments and playing on Presidents Cups teams and Ryder Cup teams. That's always been my dream, and I still believe I can do that. This helps a lot. I have a lot more confidence leaving here than what I showed up with."
- Cauley went on to qualify for the 2025 FedExCup Playoffs, marking his first appearance in the PGA TOUR postseason since 2020. Cauley reached the 2025 BMW Championship and finished No. 47 in the 2025 FedExCup standings, retaining full status for the 2026 season.
- On the evening of Friday, June 1, 2018 -- after missing the cut at the Memorial Tournament -- Cauley was a back seat passenger in a horrific single-car accident in a residential community near Muirfield Village Golf Club. According to the incident report, the car went off the right side of the road, hit a culvert and went airborne before striking a large tree, then two other trees before it came to rest in a ditch. Cauley sustained significant injuries, as he had six broken ribs, a collapsed lung, a fracture in his left leg, and a concussion. Monday morning following the accident, Cauley released a statement which said, "Friday was the scariest night of my life, but I'm so thankful to be alive and only have the injuries I have." Upon returning to golf in October 2018, Cauley recalled, "It was really scary, first waking up. First in your mind is your quality of life going forward. And then I thought about... golf, and was I going to be able to play again and play the same way. All those things I worried about for a while."
- While in the hospital, Cauley had surgery to attach titanium plates to four of his broken ribs (in order to stabilize them), and doctors used tubes to drain fluid from his chest and re-inflate his lung. The broken bone in his leg simply healed with rest. Cauley spent the next several weeks recovering at this parents' house in Tennessee. Cauley recalled, "I just sat in the back seat surrounded by pillows for the drive. And then once I got to their house, they have a recliner in their living room, so I just put some more pillows in there, got a blanket and sat in the recliner. It was about as uncomfortable and as much pain as I've ever felt."
- All things considered, it appeared as though Cauley made a quick recovery, as he returned to golf in October 2018 at the Safeway Open. Cauley qualified for the FedExCup Playoffs in both 2019 and 2020. However, in late 2020, complications arose with regards to the six broken ribs Cauley sustained in the accident, which led to more surgeries and significant time away from professional golf. As Cauley recalled, "Out of the blue, my side started to hurt again. I went and saw a couple doctors... went to go have the (titanium) plates removed, and they couldn't get them out because the bone had grown on top of the plates. (Doctors) stitched me back up, said, 'I think we'll be okay, we took a little scar tissue out, you'll be fine.' Then like 12 days later, my incision popped open. Had to go back to the emergency room.... had a couple more surgeries that didn't heal very well, and it was just a whole mess. I had seroma, got C-diff from all the antibiotics. Everything that could go wrong seemed to go wrong."

- Cauley went three years and four months (a total of 1,217 days) between his T14 finish at the 2020 Safeway Open (September 13) and the first round of the 2024 The Bahamas Golf Classic (January 13) on the Korn Ferry Tour, which marked his return to professional golf. Cauley returned to the PGA TOUR roughly a month later at the 2024 WM Phoenix Open, where he made the cut and finished solo 65th.
- "Don't stop running" became a mantra for Cauley throughout his lengthy recovery process. Cauley explained, "When I was a little kid, one day my dad said he was out on a run and he felt like quitting. He said what kept him going was that what was inside of him was inside of me, and he didn't want me to quit when something got hard. That's something I thought a lot about when I was trying to get healthy. He didn't quit, so that means quitting isn't in me."

Background

- Resides in Jupiter, Florida, where he plays and practices out of The Bear's Club.
- Born in Daytona Beach, Florida. Also lived in Cuba (doesn't remember much since he was about 4 or 5 years old when the family left the island) and Guam (moved to the U.S. territory when he was about 10 years old, left in his early teens) before the family settled in Jacksonville, Florida, as his father, Bill, was stationed at Naval Station Mayport and Naval Air Station Jacksonville.
- After moving to Jacksonville, Florida in his teenage years, honed his game at Windsor Parke Golf Club; his family actually moved near the course around the time Bud was 15 years old, which enabled him to walk there and spend hours upon hours playing and practicing.
- Did not attend high school/play for a high school team as he was home-schooled by his mother Melba, who worked as a reading coach at an elementary school.
- Earned co-medalist honors at the 2008 Toyota Junior World Cup in Japan. Future PGA TOUR winner Cody Gribble was also a member of the United States team with Cauley.
- Played three seasons at University of Alabama (2008-11), where he earned four collegiate victories and became the first player in program history to earn three All-America First Team selections. Cauley was also named the 2009 Southeastern Conference Freshman of the Year. Cauley broke school records for single-season scoring average (70.75 as a junior in 2010-11) and career scoring average (71.36), with the latter record previously belonging to multi-time PGA TOUR winner Michael Thompson (71.66 from 2006-08). A year after Cauley's departure from the program, Justin Thomas broke the single-season scoring average record as a freshman (70.73 in 2011-12), and broke Cauley's career scoring average record (70.73 from 2011-13) prior to turning professional in 2013.
- Cauley's four collegiate victories tied eight-time PGA TOUR winner and 1982 PLAYERS Championship winner Jerry Pate (1971-75) for the second-most wins in Alabama history. At the time, the school record of five career wins was held by three-time PGA TOUR winner Steve Lowery. Two years after Cauley's departure from the program, Justin Thomas broke Lowery's record with six career wins.
- In March 2011, amid his junior season at Alabama, announced he would forgo his senior season and turn professional in the summer. Cauley said, "It was a very difficult decision. I love it here at Alabama, but I think the time is right for me. My dream has always been to play pro golf. I thought about it last year, but decided my game was not ready. Now I feel it is, and it's time to take that next step." Cauley later qualified for the 2011 U.S. Open and turned professional prior to the start of the event.
- Made his professional debut at the 2011 U.S. Open at Congressional Country Club and eventually earned enough money in eight PGA TOUR starts to secure TOUR membership for the 2012 season. Notable finishes which propelled him to TOUR membership were a T4 at the Sanderson Farms Championship, and a solo-third at the Procore Championship. At that time, followed Gary Hallberg, Scott Verplank, Phil Mickelson, Justin Leonard, Tiger Woods

and Ryan Moore as the seventh player who earned PGA TOUR membership straight from college without having to go to through PGA TOUR Q-School.
- Following a No. 143 finish in the 2013-14 FedExCup standings, won the 2014 Hotel Fitness Championship (by one stroke over runner-up Colt Knost) in the Korn Ferry Tour Finals to improve his PGA TOUR status for the next season. Cauley won the event as he played through a left shoulder injury (torn labrum) he sustained in July 2014 while on TOUR. In September 2014, less than a month after his Korn Ferry Tour win, had surgery to repair the injury and was sidelined from professional golf until November 2015. [NOTE: beginning with 2023, the Korn Ferry Tour Finals became an extension of the season-long point race and ceased to be a mechanism for awarding a separate set of PGA TOUR cards.]

Family

- Bud and his wife, Kristi, wed in October 2021; they have two sons -- Cooper (November 2022) and Miles (January 2025).
- Met his wife, Kristi, through a mutual friend not long after Bud's life-altering car accident in 2018. Bud emotionally recounted how, had it not been for the accident, he would have likely been on the road playing professional golf and may never have met Kristi. Bud said, "The worst thing that's ever happened to me led to the best thing that's ever happened. Funny how that stuff kind of works out."
- Bud, holding back tears, said of Kristi's role in his recovery and journey back to professional golf, "I couldn't have gotten through any of it without Kristi. It was happening to me, but she was really going through it as much as I was. She helped me get through everything. She would always just say, 'What's next?' That was really helpful."
- Bud says affectionately of the impact of fatherhood, "I thought the car accident was life altering, and then we had a couple kids and that was really life altering. It makes you appreciate things a lot more, and, as far as even my golf goes, it does put that in perspective. When I do have bad days, it's not the end of the world. Just come out and try again tomorrow."
- Father, Bill, and grandfather, Billy, were both divers in the United States Navy. Bud's father retired in 2010 after 20 years of service.

Interests/Hobbies/Quirks

- Rumored to be a talented cornhole player.

Charity

- Previously contributed to military-related charitable causes, supporting Birdies for the Brave and meeting with members of the Wounded Warrior Project. Cauley comes from a military family, as his father and grandfather were both divers in the United States Navy. Cauley says of his desire to give back to veterans, "Growing up in the military was a big influence on me -- not only how much the people in the military sacrifice, but the family. I always knew that if I had the opportunity to be able to help people in the military in any capacity, it was something I wanted to do."

Inner Circle/Special Connections

- Close friends with fellow Alabama alum Justin Thomas. The two were in each other's weddings, with Thomas serving as Cauley's best man. The two also lived together for several years in Jupiter, Florida as young professionals. One of their most prized possessions (and significant source of competition) at the house was a pool table with crimson-colored felt and an Alabama logo. Thomas says of Cauley, "Bud's one of my favorite people in the world."
- Cauley and Thomas were NOT teammates at Alabama, as Thomas joined the Crimson Tide as a freshman shortly after Cauley forewent his senior season and turned professional in summer 2011. The two did meet on one of Thomas' recruiting visits to Alabama, but they did not truly connect until they were both professionals. Thomas recalled in a 2017 interview, "I always looked up to him a little bit. He was the first person I reached out to once I got on TOUR. We started playing together, hanging out more. He's kind of become one of my best friends."
- The night of Cauley's accident, Thomas spent much of the night and subsequent early morning with Cauley in the hospital. Thomas recalls, "That was probably one of the hardest nights I've ever had in my life."
- Represented the United States at the 2009 Walker Cup at Merion Golf Club. Teammates on the victorious United States team included multi-time PGA TOUR winners Rickie Fowler and Brian Harman. Cauley and Fowler were paired together in both foursomes sessions and won both matches.
- Defeated Rickie Fowler in the Round of 64 at the 2009 U.S. Amateur Championship, contested at Southern Hills Country Club. Cauley fell to David Lingmerth in the Round of 32.
- Represented the United States at the 2006 Junior Ryder Cup. Teammates included multi-time PGA TOUR winner Tony Finau.

Other

- Cauley's father, Bill Cauley used to write "Be Humble, Bud" on the inside of his son's baseball caps. It's a lesson Bud took to heart, never allowing himself to take success for granted.
- Made his PGA TOUR debut at the 2010 RBC Heritage while still an amateur. Cauley gained entry to the event via his victory at the 2009 Players Amateur, an amateur event organized by the Heritage Classic Foundation from 2000 through 2019. Other winners of the Players Amateur included Ben Curtis (2000), Bill Haas (2002), Camilo Villegas (2003), Brian Harman (2005), and Rickie Fowler (2007).
- Finished T3 at the inaugural Junior PLAYERS Championship -- which was won by Morgan Hoffmann -- in 2007. At the 2012 PLAYERS Championship, Cauley became the first player to have competed in both the Junior PLAYERS and THE PLAYERS Championship.

Wyndham Clark

Things To Know

- Won his fourth PGA TOUR title at the 2026 CJ CUP Byron Nelson, closing with a final-round 11-under 60 for a three-stroke victory over Si Woo Kim. Became the first player on record to post 60 or better in the final round and win multiple times, as he previously carded a 60 in the final round of the weather-shortened 2024 AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am (reduced to 54 holes). Clark's winning total of 30-under 254 was one stroke shy of the PGA TOUR 72-hole scoring record (on record since 1983) shared by Scottie Scheffler (2025 CJ CUP Byron Nelson/253), Ludvig Aberg (2023 RSM Classic/253), and Justin Thomas (2017 Sony Open in Hawaii/253).
- Working to launch a mental health app -- UNLOK -- which will attempt to be a one-stop shop for journaling, meditation, goal-setting, and more. Clark says of the thought process behind UNLOK, which he's hoping to launch in 2027, "I have four or five different apps I use for different things... I was like, why can't I combine all of them together? That was the motivation behind it, and I'm really excited about it."
- In April 2025, Wyndham partnered with the Colorado Golf Association to host a new AJGA event -- The Wyndham Clark presented by Colorado Golf Association. The inaugural playing of the event was June 3-6, 2025 at Walnut Creek Golf Preserve in Westminster, Colorado (less than 20 minutes northwest of Denver).
- Clark was inducted into the Colorado Golf Hall of Fame on December 1, 2024, alongside six others - including LPGA star Jennifer Kupcho. The year 2024 marked the 50th anniversary of the Colorado Golf Hall of Fame, and the inaugural 1974 inductee class was highlighted by World Golf Hall of Fame member Hale Irwin, who was 29 when he was enshrined.
- With his win at the 2023 U.S. Open, became the first Colorado native to win a men's major championship.
- After winning the 2023 Truist Championship - his first career victory on TOUR - he credited his improvement to a change in the mental aspect of his game, saying "Mentally, I'm a lot stronger... I'm more patient out there and more comfortable playing." He attributed that change in mentality to reading books and meditation. He highlighted "The Energy Bus: 10 Rules to Fuel Your Life, Work and Team with Positive Energy" by Jon Gordon and "The Obstacle is the Way" by Ryan Holiday as two of the books that impacted him. The solo 54-hole leader, Clark fell into second place during the final round, before recovering for a four-shot victory. Following the win he said "I felt like in the past, it always seemed so tough for me on Sundays. Today I wouldn't let my mind go in that direction. I just kept reminding myself that I could play great golf and I could play good golf on Sundays."
- Mother, Lise (pronounced Lisa) Clark, died from breast cancer in August 2013 after first being diagnosed in 1997. Following his win at the 123rd U.S. Open in June 2023, Wyndham said he felt like his mother was watching over him. "You know, my mom was so positive and such a motivator in what she did... She called me winner when I was little, so she would just say, 'I love you, Winner.'"
- Uses a ball marker that says "Play Big" and has prayer hands along with the date of his mother's passing (August 2, 2013) inscribed on one side. On the other side is inscribed "John 16:33," referencing this biblical passage: "I have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world."
- Does not have a coach. "I worked with some great coaches and they were very good at what they do, but I didn't know where the ball was going and I didn't own it. So when I decided to go on my own -- I do work a little bit with my caddie, but typically it's on my own -- I learned

about my game and my swing, and that's what I did when I was younger. I knew how to hit shots and I got away from that when I was with a coach."

Background

- Resides in Scottsdale, Arizona. First moved to Las Vegas for 2.5 years after turning professional and played a lot with residents Scott Piercy and Ryan Moore who gave him valuable advice.
- Born and raised in Denver, Colorado.
- His mom, Lise (pronounced Lisa), took him to the driving range for the first time when Wyndham was just 3 years old. "I hit a bucket of balls and asked to hit another bucket," Wyndham recalled. Lise Clark remembered an elderly gentleman asking how long her son had been playing the game. She said, "30 minutes," to which the man replied, "Don't change his swing."
- At 6 years old, young Wyndham made his first hole-in-one. "I hit a driver from 125 and made it," Clark said. "I actually got on the front page of the Denver Post. I have that framed." His father told him that he'd buy him a PlayStation if he made eagle, and he paid up.
- Won the prestigious Byron Nelson International Junior Golf Award in 2012.
- Attended Valor Christian High School in Highlands Ranch, Colorado, where he won Class 4A individual state titles in 2009 and 2011. Clark was also a two-time runner-up finisher at the state championship tournament. In 2009, Clark led Valor Christian (established in 2007) to its first state team title in any sport. Clark also played basketball at Valor Christian.
- Following his mom's death, Wyndham fell into a deep depression at Oklahoma State and received a medical hardship after playing in two events during his freshman year; remained at Oklahoma State for three more seasons before transferring to Oregon (2016) for his senior year for a change in scenery. He has called then Oklahoma State Head Coach Mike McGraw "like a father figure to me, especially during that time." After his mother passed away, Clark said "Coach McGraw had the wisdom to just -- he could see that it was affecting me so much more and the golf was where it was coming out. I didn't show any emotion off the course, but when I was on the golf course I couldn't have been angrier. I was breaking clubs when I didn't even hit that bad of a shot. I was walking off golf courses. He said, 'Hey, I think it's just best if you step away from golf.' At first I really was mad. I'm competitive. I didn't want to not play, and I thought it was bad if you redshirted, that you weren't good enough. But it was also the best thing for me. I owe Mike a lot for that."
- Longtime men's golf head coach Casey Martin was a big reason why Clark chose to transfer to Oregon; he credits Martin with his return to high-level golf after struggling. "He instilled that I was one of the best players in the world, and he goes, 'You're good enough to play on [the PGA TOUR] but also in college and win.' Then I had my best year ever. He instilled the confidence in me that maybe I lost."
- Pac-12 Conference Player of the Year for the Oregon Ducks in 2016-17, with three individual victories and 10 top-10 finishes in 11 starts. He shot 69 or better in 18 of 28 rounds that season, including all three rounds of the 2017 Pac-12 Championship held at Boulder Country Club in Boulder, Colorado, which he won. He was also named a finalist for the Ben Hogan Award. Clark finished his collegiate career as a winner of Player of the Year awards in two different leagues: Big 12 Conference Player of the Year at Oklahoma State (2014) and Pac-12 Player of the Year at Oregon (2017).

Family

- After his mother's death, Clark contemplated quitting the game. "It just wasn't as much of a priority for me after she passed," he said. "It got to where it was really hard and just not enjoyable. But I know that she wouldn't want me to do that. ... She's really helped me get through a lot of tough things since she's passed. I want to honor her and honor what she wanted me to do and try to make her proud."
- Father is Randall; has one brother, Brendan, and one sister, Kaitlin
- His parents got married at The Riviera Country Club, host of The Genesis Invitational.

Interests/Hobbies/Quirks

- Loves fishing, fly fishing and ping pong. "My favorite passion is to fly fish. I grew up in Colorado, so I love to fish. So if I do have more than a week, and I can go back home or go do some trip, I'll do that. Kramer Hickok and I kind of started this little mini tradition that every year after the playoffs, we go do a fishing trip."
- Big sports fan. Specifically, his teams are the Denver Broncos (NFL), Colorado Avalanche (NHL) and St. Louis Cardinals (MLB).
- Wyndham's favorite food is sushi. "I love sushi. I think all sushi tastes amazing, and then it's just how good is the sushi. "
- Participated in a hometown sports tour with his U.S. Open trophy when he attended the Denver Nuggets vs. New York Knicks matchup on March 21, 2024 and the Colorado Avalanche vs. Columbus Bluejackets game on March 22, 2024. Photos can be found on his Instagram.
- Huge fan of Carbone, a high-end Italian restaurant launched in 2013 in New York.

Charity

- Launched his foundation "Play Big Foundation" in January 2024 and will focus on giving back to families affected by cancer. "I really want to focus on the families, give to them and try to help them in any way I can. Then the overall breast cancer awareness for research." An additional small portion of the funds will benefit young, underprivileged kids, who are interested in playing the game of golf. "I'm really excited about this foundation. Every year I'm going to be giving a good portion of money I earn on the golf course to the foundation. In the future, I hope we're going to have a golf event that's going to be very fun. It could be in Vegas or Arizona or maybe back in Colorado -- or do two events. So hopefully we'll raise a ton of money and continue to grow this foundation so that we can go and really impact people's lives. ... I want (the kids) to be involved in the actual golf event, and I want to hopefully be able to do clinics and whatnot. Then I'll ultimately give a financial donation to these organizations. That's the smaller portion of it, but it's definitely part of it."
- After the outpouring of love and support at the 2024 BMW Championship in Colorado, Wyndham announced on Instagram that he would donate $50,000 to local Colorado charities and cancer nonprofits through his PLAY BIG Foundation. Wyndham wears pink on Sundays in remembrance of his mom, and asked the crowd to sport their pink as well to celebrate his late mother and all those that have been affected by cancer.

Inner Circle/Special Connections

- Was close with Jordan Spieth during junior golf days and visited the University of Texas together where Spieth tried to sell Clark on attending with him. Clark eventually decided on Oklahoma State.

- Attended Valor Christian High School in Highlands Ranch, Colorado with San Francisco 49ers running back and 2023 NFL Offensive Player of the Year Christian McCaffrey. The two became close friends (through Christian's brother, Max, who graduated the same year as Wyndham) and remain in contact. The two were in a fantasy football league together named High School Heroes before Christian turned professional. Wyndham is still in the league and finished second following the 2023 NFL season.
- Played high school basketball against Derrick White, an NBA point guard and member of Team USA at the 2024 Paris Olympics. The two met up on the Team USA boat at the Opening Ceremonies in Paris. Derrick and Wyndham have known each other since they were nine or 10 years old. The two played basketball against each other - Wyndham on Cherry Creek and Derrick played for the Dolphins. They were both point guards and would guard each other.
- Attended the 2007 PGA Championship at Southern Hills, where he watched Tiger Woods compete for the first time.

Other

- Represents The Bay Golf Club alongside teammates Ludvig Aberg, Min Woo Lee, and Shane Lowry in TGL presented by SoFi, a primetime golf league in partnership with the PGA TOUR that launched in January 2025 on ESPN. The new golf league was created by TMRW Sports whose co-founders include Tiger Woods and Rory McIlroy, and fuses advanced technology, innovation and live action for ESPN's primetime television audience. The Bay Golf Club is owned by a group led by Avenue Sports Fund with Marc Lasry (former co-owner of the Milwaukee Bucks), Stephen Curry and limited partners including Andre Iguodala, Klay Thompson, Alex Albon, Leonardo Fioravanti, Kanoa Igarashi and John Stones
- Represented the United States at the 2023 Ryder Cup and 2024 Olympic Men's Golf Competition in Paris.
- Featured in Season 3 of Netflix's Full Swing, an immersive documentary series which followed life on the PGA TOUR across the 2024 season.
- Asked once if it was an advantage or disadvantage growing up in Colorado as a golfer, Clark replied: "I think it's a disadvantage, personally. Because you don't ever really play at altitude at any of these events. The most you play at is maybe 1,000 feet. I think growing up in Colorado, not only are you playing different distances, but the ball actually spins less and is affected by the air less. So the ball goes straighter and doesn't go offline as much. When you go play in Florida or other places where the air is thick, your misses are exaggerated a lot more. I think that's definitely a disadvantage."
- Aced the long par-3 17th at Kiawah Island's Ocean Course during a practice round at the 2021 PGA Championship. It was the first time Clark had played the hole.

Brice Garnett

Things To Know

- Two-time PGA TOUR winner including the 2018 Corales Puntacana Championship and the 2024 Puerto Rico Open, the only player to win both titles. The Corales Puntacana Championship and Puerto Rico Open are the only two official PGA TOUR events contested in the Caribbean.
- Was a part of a group of 4-5 kids at 9-hole Daviess County Country Club in Gallatin, Missouri, and every day in the summer all they did was play golf, jump in the pool, go back out and play more golf.
- Doesn't get home to Gallatin often, but when he does, he plays Daviess County Country Club and will at times hop on a mower and mow the greens just to help out. Daviess County Country Club: There are no watered fairways or a single bunker; every hole is straight down and straight back; the club has a board of directors, a superintendent and two kids who work part-time - that's it; the club used to have a "p shop" with snacks for kids and such, and at one time they tried to carry merchandise, but it never sold so that idea was scraped; in the winter, even as a pro, Garnett would take a range mat and lift up the door in the maintenance shed to hit ball out onto DCCC because it was 20 degrees outside; he owns the course record, 59.
- His nickname is Skillet, but no one knows where it came from; a Mexican restaurant near Gallatin, Mi Mexico, has named a drink after him, the Skillet: vodka, Fresca and a splash of cranberry.; also a popular drink in Valdosta, Georgia, where he currently lives.
- Was a talented drummer when he was a kid; doesn't play much anymore, but if he's driving and a good song comes on, he'll play drums on the steering wheel with perfect form.

Background

- Dad introduced him to the game at age 4; at age 12, his dad put him in the club's money game with the big boys to ramp up his competition; he won a lot of the matches.
- Played high school basketball and was an all-conference, all-district and all-region selection
- He had ambitions about the PGA TOUR as a kid, but after high school, he took an internship in Kansas City with Bank of America for the summer, living with his friend Jeff Donovan; at that point, he wasn't sure if he wanted to chase professional life after a full summer as an unpaid intern in the mortgage division, his boss gave him a $25 gift card to Applebee's - that's it; at that point, he knew corporate life wasn't for him; he still jokes about it.
- Always wanted to play for the University of Missouri, but the coach told him he could walk on as he wasn't Division I material; he kept that letter throughout his college career at Missouri Western State University, where he won 12 titles from 2003 to 2006, including six during the 2004-05 season; that was the year where he figured out that he might be able to make a living at professional golf; inducted into the school's Hall of Fame in 2012
- Turned pro in 2006 and competed on the Adams Pro Tour and eGolf Tour for a number of years before a successful run of Monday qualifiers on the Korn Ferry Tour in 2011, but he was tiring of the grind; his dad told him for the low entry fee, he should go to the Chattanooga Classic to try and Monday qualify one last time; he did, and wound up finishing second in the event to secure status for the 2012 season.
- Spent 2012 and 2013 on Korn Ferry Tour, finishing in The 25 in 2013 to earn his PGA TOUR card for the 2013-14 season; retained his card in 2014, had conditional status in 2015 and lost it after 2016, which forced him back to the Korn Ferry Tour to earn his way back.

- When he bounced back down to the Korn Ferry Tour in 2017 it was a real gut punch; he reassessed what he was doing and his preparation and began working with a coach for the first time in his life, John Tillery.
- When Garnett moved into contention at the 2018 Corales Puntacana Resort & Club Championship (which he won), there were 3-4 different watch parties in Gallatin for him.

Family

- Wife, Suzan (married 2/14/20); stepdaughter, Milly

Interests/Hobbies/Quirks

- Massive Kansas City Chiefs fan; has worn a Chiefs jersey during competition on multiple Tours.
- Enjoys boating, grilling and cooking

Inner Circle/Special Connections

- Very loyal to the friends he grew up with in Gallatin and at Daviess County Country Club, so those guys are considered his inner circle

Tommy Fleetwood

Things To Know

- In an Esquire profile published in the magazine's April 2026 issue, Tommy said he doesn't "get a massive kick out of looking at trophies," explaining, "My dreams, since being a kid, center around a moment -- words, pictures, emotions. I can see it, I can feel it, and I can close my eyes and picture that moment. That drives me more than holding a trophy." Tommy did admit, though, to being particularly struck by the FedExCup when it arrived at his home in Abu Dhabi.
- Earned his first PGA TOUR title and won the FedExCup at the 2025 TOUR Championship. The 2025 season marked the first time the FedExCup was awarded without starting strokes (2019-24) or the continuation of the season-long FedExCup standings (2007-18) at the season-ending TOUR Championship. Followed Justin Rose (2018) as the second Englishman to win the FedExCup, and became the first player since Chad Campbell (2003) to make the TOUR Championship his first PGA TOUR win. Prior to his first TOUR title, won seven times on the DP World Tour and recorded 30 top-five finishes (six of which were runner-up finishes) on the PGA TOUR.
- Said in his greenside winner's interview at the 2025 TOUR Championship, "Whether I've won (on the PGA TOUR) or not, I've still been proud of my career so far, knowing that I still have a long way to go and lots of learning. This doesn't change that. This is hopefully just one win, the first of many to come. You cannot win plenty if you don't win the first one."
- On what he learned about himself throughout the journey to his first PGA TOUR title, Fleetwood said in his winner's press conference at the 2025 TOUR Championship, "I think it's easy for anybody to say they are resilient, that they bounce back, that they have fight. It's different when you actually have to prove it. I've had to be resilient in terms of putting myself back up there, getting myself back in that position, no matter how many times it doesn't go my way, no matter how many doubts might creep in... and I am really pleased I can be proof that if you do all the right things and you just keep going that it can happen."
- The 2026 Open Championship is set to be contested at Royal Birkdale Golf Club in Tommy's longtime hometown of Southport, England. As a youngster, Tommy and his father, Pete, used to sneak on to the course at Royal Birkdale (typically finding their way to No. 5 tee). At 7 years of age in 1998, Tommy attended his first Open Championship at Royal Birkdale. Tommy later made his first cut in an Open Championship at Royal Birkdale in 2017. Tommy says of potentially winning an Open Championship at Royal Birkdale, "To win an Open at Birkdale is the wildest dream you can imagine, but playing in an Open at Birkdale is a dream in itself. It's so special."
- In June 2025, launched a YouTube channel. Roughly two months later, announced the channel would showcase his journey to break 100 playing left-handed. Said he would love a lesson from eight-time PGA TOUR winner Mike Weir, a famous lefty. In December 2025, published a video of his first round as a left-hander; he carded a 9-over 36 at Yas Links, a par-3 course in Abu Dhabi.
- Silver medalist at the 2024 Olympic Men's Golf Competition, contested at Le Golf National outside Paris, France; he finished one shot behind gold medalist Scottie Scheffler. Says the silver medal is the favorite token of his career.

Background

- Born in Southport, a popular golfing area and coastal town in northwest England (less than 20 miles outside Liverpool). Learned to play on his local municipal course before showing promise as a junior at Formby Hall Golf Club under the tutelage of Norman Marshall.
- Tommy said one of his favorite features of Formby Hall was its 9-hole Par 3 course, which he believes strengthened his iron play as a youngster.
- Turned professional at 19 years old in August 2010, making his professional debut at the Czech Open on the DP World Tour (though it later transitioned to an event on the Czech PGA Tour). Amateur highlights included a runner-up finish a the 2008 Amateur Championship, representing Great Britain and Ireland at the 2009 Walker Cup, and winning the 2010 English Amateur.
- In 2011, his first full year as a professional, finished No. 1 on the Challenge Tour Order of Merit, which earned him DP World Tour membership for the following season. At 20 years old, Fleetwood was the youngest player to finish No. 1 on the Challenge Tour.
- Earned his first professional title at the 2011 Kazakhstan Open on the Challenge Tour; his father, Pete, caddied for him. Five years later, Tommy said of the victory, "Once you've won it, you know you're on the (DP World) Tour. It is the Challenge Tour major, and everybody puts so much pressure and so much emphasis on it."
- Finished No. 1 in the DP World Tour Race to Dubai in 2017; he was also named the 2017 DP World Tour Players' Player of the Year, with the winner being determined by a vote of tour members. [NOTE: the Players' Player of the Year award was later renamed the Seve Ballesteros Award, and it merged with the DP World Tour Golfer of the Year in 2021 to create one singular honor voted on by tour members.]
- Enjoyed an outstanding debut at the 2018 Ryder Cup in Paris, winning four points in four matches alongside close friend Francesco Molinari. The partnership was affectionately dubbed 'Moliwood'. Fleetwood's only loss of the week came against Tony Finau in singles.

Family

- Wife and manager, Clare. The couple wed in The Bahamas on the Tuesday following the 2017 Hero World Challenge. They have one child together, a boy named Franklin ("Frankie"), and Tommy is stepfather to two older boys (Oscar and Mo).
- Frankie became a viral phenomenon at the 2022 Masters when, at age 4, he appeared as Tommy's caddie in the Par 3 Contest, sprinting from hole to hole to rapturous applause.

Interests/Hobbies/Quirks

- Enjoys yoga and meditation.
- Watches lots of other sports including football (soccer), rugby, and darts. Tommy supports Everton Football Club (based in Liverpool, England) in the Premier League.
- Enjoys watching NBA basketball, especially Stephen Curry, and has become more interested in NFL football after watching the Netflix documentary series "Quarterback" -- which follows a select group of quarterbacks through the NFL season.
- Likes going to baseball games while on the road.
- Drama was his best subject in school. Likes attending musicals and has a great appreciation for the performers. Counts "The Lion King" as a favorite.
- Loves books, especially detective stories, historical books and biographies.

Charity

- In May 2019, announced the founding of the Tommy Fleetwood Golf Academy at Formby Hall Golf Club, where Tommy grew up playing junior golf. Fleetwood said of the academy, "From a young age, sport and golf in particular has brought me a lot of happiness and many friends. It has taught me many valuable lessons along the way, lessons that I continue to learn each and every day. My family and I are therefore truly grateful to be in a position where I can give something back and help kids who are in a similar position to me when I was growing up. We want to give them the same opportunity to learn and enjoy the game that I love and to be able to start their own journey."
- In 2022, announced the establishment of the Tommy Fleetwood Academy at the DP World Golf Performance Centre at Jumeirah Golf Estates in Dubai.

Inner Circle/Special Connections

- Fellow Englishman Justin Rose is one of his closest friends on TOUR, as the two have competed together on multiple Ryder Cup teams.
- Helped England win the 2010 European Amateur Team Championship. Teammates included future DP World Tour winners Laurie Canter, Tom Lewis, Chris Paisley, and Eddie Pepperell.

Other

- Known for his flowing mane, Tommy grows out his hair because his father, Pete, is bald and he wants to grow hair while he can.
- Represents the Los Angeles Golf Club alongside teammates Sahith Theegala, Collin Morikawa and Justin Rose in TGL presented by SoFi, a primetime golf league in partnership with the PGA TOUR which launched in January 2025 on ESPN. The new golf league was created by TMRW Sports whose co-founders include Tiger Woods and Rory McIlroy, and fuses advanced technology, innovation and live action for ESPN's primetime television audience. Los Angeles Golf Club was founded by Alexis Ohanian, Seven Seven Six, Serena Williams, and Venus Williams. Limited partners include The Antetokounmpo brothers, Alex Morgan, Servando Carrasco, Michelle Wie West, Tisha Alyn, Carolyn Tisch Blodgett and Shonda Rhimes.

Jesper Svensson

Things To Know

- Finished No. 10 in the 2024 Race to Dubai Ranking to secure dual membership on the PGA TOUR for 2025.
- In his debut season on the DP World Tour, secured a win and three runner-up finishes and was named the Sir Henry Cotton Rookie of the Year for the 2024 season, becoming the first Swede to win the DP World Tour's prestigious award in nearly 30 years.
- In just his second start as a full member on the DP World Tour, finished runner-up finish at the 2023 Investec South African Open Championship in December then claimed a second runner-up finish at the 2024 Bahrain Championship presented by Bapco Energies in February. Claimed his breakthrough victory at the 2024 Porsche Singapore Classic in a sudden-death playoff over Kiradech Aphibarnrat.
- Qualified for the DP World Tour Play-Offs and ended his first season in a share of seventh place in his first appearance at the DP World Tour Championship, Dubai. Earned the fourth of ten PGA TOUR cards via the Race to Dubai rankings.
- Played college golf at Campbell University in Buies Creek, North Carolina (2015-19) and graduated in 2019 with a degree in Business Administration. Won four tournaments and was named Big South Conference Golfer of the Year in 2017 and 2019.
- Spent three seasons on the Challenge Tour and finished fifth on the European Challenge Tour's 2023 Road to Mallorca Rankings to secure a place on the DP World Tour. First title win at the 2023 B-NL Challenge Trophy.

Interests/Hobbies/Quirks

- Enjoys cars and if he wasn't a professional golfer, he'd be a car salesman.

Billy Horschel

Things To Know

- Grew up in Grant, Florida, and learned how to play golf in his family's backyard, because his father, Billy Sr., was adamant that Billy not actually go out on a golf course until he was ready and until he could hit a ball over the pond in their backyard. When Billy did finally hit a shot over the pond, he sat by the front door with his golf bag for hours waiting for his dad to come so they could go to the golf course and play together.
- First round of golf was at a course called Summit View Golf Club in Grant - an executive style course (some par-4s, mostly par-3s) which is no longer in business. Eventually moved over to other regulation courses in the area, Habitat Golf Course and Majors Golf Club.
- Met his wife, Brittany, at an AJGA tournament -the Ringgold Telephone Company Junior Classic in 2004. The couple went on to attend University of Florida, where they both played golf.
- Billy joined the AJGA Board of Directors in 2018 and was named an AJGA National Chairman in April 2021, joining Annika Sorenstam as one of two chairmen. In addition to hosting an annual AJGA event, he and his wife, Brittany, established the Billy and Brittany Horschel ACE Grant Endowment Fund, which provides financial support to junior golfers who aspire to earn a college scholarship.
- In October 2019, Billy was inducted into the University of Florida Athletic Hall of Fame. That same weekend, Billy and Brittany appeared on ESPN College GameDay and took the field at the UF v. Auburn game as the Honorary Mr. Two Bits, UF's historic, celebratory chant.
- On his 2022 win at the Memorial Tournament: "It's sort of a running joke in our family that my wife and my kids have never been at a victory. My wife never wanted to fly in on a Saturday night when I've had a chance to win. So she feels like she may be bringing bad luck or something, so she's never wanted to do that. But I've always wanted that one moment where my family runs out, the kids run out, that I can always look back for many years to come and they can look back at for their entire life of being on the green and congratulating their father for a victory. So it's special to have that video and those photos for the rest of our lives."
- Parents, Billy Sr. and Kathy, and wife, Brittany were on-site at the Memorial in 2022 all week and on Sunday for his win, along with their three children. Brittany celebrated six years sober in May 2022 to which Billy said "I truly admire everyone who is in recovery because you have admitted your biggest weaknesses and you are honest with yourself and everyone around you."

Background

- Grew up in a blue-collar family and says that "both of my parents worked long hours to support us. Their work ethic made me who I am today."
- Three-time All-America First Team selection (2006, 2007 and 2009) at the University of Florida.

Family

- Billy and Brittany have three children. Skylar Lillian, Colbie Rae and Axel Brooks. Skylar loves gymnastics and cheerleading, as well as riding her bike and art; Colbie plays soccer and basketball and enjoys riding her scooter; and Axel is obsessed with golf and watches his dad on TV every week and always wants to be outside hitting balls.

- Two days after Billy won the FedExCup and the TOUR Championship in 2014, Billy and Brittany welcomed their first child, Skylar, capping off an incredible stretch of weeks for Horschel… He was runner-up at the Dell Technologies Championship before claiming back-to-back-titles at the BMW Championship and TOUR Championship.
- The day after Billy defeated Jason Day in a playoff at the 2017 CJ CUP Byron Nelson, Brittany opened up in a social media post about overcoming her alcohol addiction. They wanted to share their family's story to give other people- especially mothers- hope that they are not alone in this battle.

Interests/Hobbies/Quirks

- Keeps up with 30 TV shows on a regular basis, on Netflix or iTunes--favorites include Game of Thrones, Billions, Suits, Power, Succession, Frontier, Animal Kingdom, Yellowstone, Narcos, Million Dollar Listing (both NY and LA shows- he's really interested in real estate)
- Fashion - Billy became the first athlete ever to collaborate with Ralph Lauren on a collection. RLX x Billy Horschel Collection officially launched at the 2018 PGA Championship. Horschel helped design the line, which features the famous octopus pants (they first went viral at the 2013 US Open), as well as jackets, polos, pants, knitwear, and outerwear. In 2018, Billy was also named one of the most stylist people in golf by Golf Magazine.
- Very interested in business innovation and expansion.
- Fitness - Big into working out and makes it a part of daily routine when he’s on the road; loves his Peloton bike; trains with Alex Bennett from the PGA TOUR’s Performance Center at TPC Sawgrass
- Loves snowboarding, and Aspen, Colorado, is one of his favorite vacation spots.
- Huge Boston sports fan: Celtics (basketball), New England Patriots (football), Red Sox (baseball).
- Big history and conspiracy theory buff
- Fan of West Ham United Football Club, an English professional football (soccer) club that competes in the Premier League, and had the team's crest embroidered on the golf bag that he used during the 2021 Open Championship. After watching the film 'Green Street' about the intense rivalry between two football clubs, West Ham United and Millwall, went "all in" on supporting West Ham United.

Charity

- Since 2017, Billy and Brittany have hosted their own AJGA tournament, initially the Billy Horschel Junior Championship (2017 through 2023 in Florida) and later the Billy Horschel Atlanta Classic presented by Zurich (established in 2020 and played at The Planterra Club in Peachtree City, Georgia).
- In July 2021, launched the Billy Horschel APGA Invitational presented by Cisco, an APGA Tour event held at THE PLAYERS Stadium Course at TPC Sawgrass. The event features 18 top minority golfers, in addition to a pro-am, roundtable, seminars and other development opportunities with partners and industry leaders. Willie Mack III, the most successful player in APGA Tour history, won in 2021 and 2022. Mack made his PGA TOUR debut as a sponsor exemption at the 2021 Farmers Insurance Open. The Advocates Professional Golf Association (APGA) was established in 2008 as a non-profit organization with the mission to bring greater diversity to the game of golf.
- Billy and Brittany have been ambassadors for Feeding Northeast Florida since 2014. They were new parents at the time they got involved. "Just seeing the figures about how many kids in Northeast Florida are food insecure made a real impact on us," Billy said.

- Since 2015, Billy has hosted a #DriveOutHunger campaign during the week of THE PLAYERS Championship for Feeding Northeast Florida, where he donates $1000 for every birdie and $5000 for every eagle. Just hours after the cancellation of the 2020 PLAYERS Championship, Horschel and his family joined THE PLAYERS volunteers and TPC Sawgrass chefs to load food into Feeding Northeast Florida trucks that had been donated by tournament caterers and TPC Sawgrass. In all, 22 tons of food, valued at nearly $700,000, was donated to Feeding Northeast Florida and its network of several hundred social service agencies. Additionally, of the $52,500 that Horschel made from the cancelled 2020 PLAYERS Championship, he donated all of it to various charitable causes and $20k to Feeding Northeast Florida.
- Alongside wife, Brittany, launched the Horschel Family Foundation in front of friends, family and PGA TOUR team members at the PGA TOUR's Global Home on October 24, 2023. The mission of the Horschel Family Foundation is to passionately invest in communities by partnering with organizations that inspire hope, provide healing, promote health, and honor soldiers. At the launch event, Brittany shared her journey of overcoming addiction, and how the foundation is partnering with the TOUR to address substance abuse and mental health opportunities locally in Northeast Florida.

Inner Circle/Special Connections

- Celeb friendships include Mark Wahlberg, Javier Lopez, Colt Ford, Michael Strahan, Michael Phelps.
- Friends with Tim Tebow. Attends Tebow's Celebrity Golf Tournament and Gala that's held at TPC Sawgrass.

Other

- Represents Atlanta Drive GC alongside teammates Patrick Cantlay, Justin Thomas and Lucas Glover in TGL presented by SoFi, a primetime golf league in partnership with the PGA TOUR which launched in January 2025 on ESPN. The new golf league was created by TMRW Sports whose co-founders include Tiger Woods and Rory McIlroy and fuses advanced technology, innovation and live action for ESPN's primetime television audience. Atlanta Drive GC is part of Arthur M. Blank's AMB Sports and Entertainment (AMBSE) portfolio.
- Spent 2022 offseason as an assistant coach for the University of Florida men's golf team under head coach J.C. Deacon.

Sudarshan Yellamaraju

Things To Know

- Pronunciation: suh-DAR-shin yell-uh-MUH-rah-ju
- A 2026 PGA TOUR rookie who earned TOUR membership for the first time with a No. 19 finish on the 2025 Korn Ferry Tour Points List (top 20 earned TOUR cards). Finished in the top 20 off the strength of his early-season victory in The Bahamas, winning the event on his father's birthday (January 22). Began the 2025 Korn Ferry Tour season with conditional status from a No. 99 finish on the 2024 Korn Ferry Tour Points List as a rookie, though he improved his status and garnered early-season starts through his T36 finish at Final Stage of 2024 PGA TOUR Q-School presented by Korn Ferry.
- Eschewed college golf and turned professional in 2021 at 19 years old; he was homeschooled and took a gap year prior to turning professional. On skipping college to turn professional, Yellamaraju said, "I didn't go to college because I couldn't afford to go to college, didn't get good enough (scholarship) offers." In a separate interview, Yellamaraju added, "My thought was, I've always wanted to be a professional golfer, so I might as well start right away."
- Primarily a self-taught player who analyzed videos of Tiger Woods and Rory McIlroy on YouTube to develop his own ball striking, saying, "I look at the best players, and see what they do and try to incorporate that into my game as much as I can, because they're the best players for a reason." In lieu of having a formal coach, his father, Suresh, served as his second set of eyes for practice routines and swing mechanics, with Sudarshan saying, "Me and my dad, we kind of learned the game together, and that's what the journey has been. It was a lot of trial and error." [NOTE: Suresh does not play golf himself, with Sudarshan estimating he plays "once a year, if anything." Sudarshan also noted Suresh played cricket growing up, with the two sports sharing similar technical aspects, specifically when it comes to weight transfer.]

Background

- As a young child in India, despite his father's high-rise office overlooking a golf course, the family had no association with the sport. Around the time Sudarshan was four years old, the family emigrated from India to Winnipeg, Manitoba, where he got his start in golf playing with a plastic set of clubs and balls, hitting range balls with a set of rental clubs at a local golf dome, watching YouTube videos and golf on TV with his father, Suresh, and eventually attending a 10-day Future Links camp after receiving a junior set of clubs.
- Sudarshan recalls of his childhood watching golf on TV with his father, "The only time I would sit still and not be a crazy mess around the house would be when I watched golf and sat beside him."
- In his first-ever tournament at nine years old, he shot 101 in the first round -- which was also his first 18-hole round of golf -- followed by a 99 in the second round. Never shot over 100 again.
- The Yellamaraju family later moved to the greater Toronto area (specifically Mississauga, Ontario) around the time he was 11 years old. Sudarshan went on to win the 2017 Ontario Men's Amateur Championship at age 16, saying of the victory, "That was a big turning point because it was the first major win at a level that was above the level I was playing."
- Attended the third and final rounds of the 2014 World Golf Championships-Bridgestone Invitational at Firestone Country Club. Made a point to follow Tiger Woods, Phil Mickelson, Sergio Garcia, Bubba Watson, and eventual champion Rory McIlroy.

- Played the 2022 and 2023 seasons on PGA TOUR Canada, and earned Korn Ferry Tour membership for the first time ahead of the 2024 season via PGA TOUR Q-School presented by Korn Ferry.

Family

- Father, Suresh, works in the Information Technology field. Suresh notably caddied for Sudarshan when, at just 16 years of age, he won the 2017 Ontario Men's Amateur Championship.
- Mother, Meera.

Interests/Hobbies/Quirks

- Although he plays golf left-handed, he writes and eats with his right hand, but throws left-handed and kicks with his left foot.
- Big fan of Manchester United (Premier League Soccer); he would love the opportunity to explore Old Trafford and meet players on the team.
- Enjoys listening to the popular soccer podcasts "Stick to Football" and "The Rest is Football", and likes watching videos from the "Sidemen" YouTube channel.
- Fan of the Winnipeg Jets (NHL hockey), though he freely admits he has no idea how to ice skate, let alone play hockey.
- Favorite music genre is electronic dance music (EDM), and one of his favorite artists is David Guetta.
- Enjoys Indian food above all else and seeks out Indian restaurants when traveling on tour, though he says nothing will ever compare to his mother's cooking.

Inner Circle/Special Connections

- Grew up watching eight-time PGA TOUR winner and fellow Canadian left-hander Mike Weir.
- Sudarshan and PGA TOUR winner Aaron Rai are friendly acquaintances, with the two finding common ground in their Indian heritage. Sudarshan has great respect for Rai, and the two have discussed how to approach life on TOUR on several occasions.

Other

- Made his PGA TOUR debut at the 2025 RBC Canadian Open as a sponsor exemption.

Jimmy Stanger

Things To Know

- PGA TOUR rookie who earned membership for the first time via the 2023 Korn Ferry Tour season, which awarded TOUR cards to the top 30 players on its points list. Stanger finished in the top 30 largely off the strength of his first career win at the Compliance Solutions Championship in Norman, Oklahoma, in June of 2023.
- Turned professional out of the University of Virginia in 2017 and earned Korn Ferry Tour membership for the 2018 season via Q-School. Played five consecutive seasons (and six consecutive years) on the Korn Ferry Tour until earning his first PGA TOUR card at the end of the 2023 season. Had finishes of 78th (in 2018), 41st (in 2019), 50th (in 2020-21) and 40th (in 2022) on the Korn Ferry Tour Points List prior to cracking the top 30 in 2023 to earn TOUR membership.
- Played four seasons at the University of Virginia (2013-17), winning three individual titles, with the crown jewel being a playoff victory for medalist honors at the 2017 Atlantic Coast Conference Championship. Also earned 2017 All-America First Team recognition, as well as back-to-back All-ACC selections in 2016 and 2017.
- Following his first career win on the Korn Ferry Tour in June of 2023, which effectively solidified his first PGA TOUR card, Stanger said of his journey through professional golf, "I came out of college having won a couple times... just hearing about how quickly I would breeze through (the Korn Ferry Tour) to go to the PGA TOUR. I've seen a lot of friends get up to the PGA TOUR, play up there, and win on this tour. I've been putting in a ton of work, trying to do all the little things right day in and day out. You wonder if those are ever going to pay off."
- Grew up attending the PGA TOUR's Valspar Championship just outside his hometown of Tampa. He worked the range and was a standard bearer at the event, saying, "To be inside the ropes with professional golfers was an experience I will never forget." Still has a handful of autographed golf balls from TOUR players at his parents' house. He vividly remembers Rocco Mediate inviting him and other youth range volunteers to watch him hit balls for over an hour, where he would play different types of shots upon request.
- Has worn a WHOOP band since 2018; he constantly monitors his WHOOP scores to better understand his physical fitness, recovery and sleep routine. Speaks openly about trying to be in the top .01 percent in every aspect of his practice and preparation - everything from sleep, to dieting, to his practice routine both at home and at tournaments.

Background

- Born, raised and continues to reside in Tampa, Florida.
- Full name is Raymond James Stanger, which is a tribute to his grandfather, who served in World War II.
- One of his earliest golf memories was, at age 9, winning the Greater Tampa Junior Golf Association Tournament of Champions in a playoff and celebrating with his dad and grandpa.
- Home-schooled, but also competed on the golf team at Gaither High School in Tampa, Florida.
- Won the 2016 Southern Amateur Championship at The Dunes Golf & Beach Club in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina, which hosted the PGA TOUR's Myrtle Beach Classic for the first time in May of 2024. Won the Southern Amateur by one stroke over Zach Bauchou (pronounced BOH-shoo), and he notably finished ahead of Cam Davis (T8) and Sam Burns (T10). Notable past winners of the Southern Amateur include Harris English (2011), Webb Simpson (2005

and 2007), Justin Leonard (1992 and 1993), Ben Crenshaw (1971 and 1973) and Bobby Jones (1917, 1920, 1922). Received an exemption into the Southern Amateur by virtue of sharing medalist honors with Matt NeSmith at the General Hackler Championship (a college event), also held at The Dunes Club four months prior to the Southern Amateur.
- Reached the Round of 16 at the 2016 U.S. Amateur Championship at Oakland Hills Country Club, where he notably defeated Wyndham Clark in the Round of 32.

Family

- Father, James, is a financial advisor and a certified financial planner; he works for a practice which is a Tampa-based local branch of Raymond James & Associates. Mother, Teri.
- James has been Jimmy's short game coach for a long time. Says of his dad's assistance, "He can come on the road and see, 'Hey, this is different.' When he tells me that, we've played golf long enough together... I know what those things translate to. He's just been so helpful over the years."
- Younger sister, Theresa Maylei Stanger, was adopted from China by the Stanger family when she was 11 months old. She played golf at Wheaton College, a NCAA Division III program roughly 30 miles west of Chicago.
- Married Isabel at Epping Forest Yacht & Country Club in Jacksonville, Florida on September 8, 2024. The two held their rehearsal dinner at TPC Sawgrass the night before.

Interests/Hobbies/Quirks

- Big fan of all Tampa professional sports teams, including the Buccaneers (NFL) and Rays (MLB). Said he can name every player from the Buccaneers' 2002 Super Bowl team. It's also a dream of his to throw out the first pitch at a Rays game.
- Recently got into Formula 1 Racing and is a fan of the Ferrari team.
- Found inspiration in the Netflix Untold documentary profiling tennis player Mardy Fish.
- While in college, worked full-time internships for the Federal Reserve Board of Governors in Washington, D.C. (2015), and Raymond James Financial (2016).
- Calls himself "analytical" and is excited to have access to the wide variety of statistics available on the PGA TOUR.

Charity

- Started Birdies for Hope in 2020 in an effort to build churches and hope centers in third-world countries around the world. Partnered with International Cooperating Ministries and the Community Foundation of Tampa Bay to launch Birdies for Hope. Has raised $150,000 and helped build or fully fund seven projects in Colombia. A project in Panama is in the works, and Jimmy continues to donate $10 for every birdie he makes in a PGA TOUR-sanctioned event. He is very passionate about this program and wants to use this platform to tell this story.
- Actively supports First Tee - Tampa Bay and First Tee - Clearwater.
- Closely involved with his home church, Grace Community Church, in Wesley Chapel, Florida, which is roughly 25 miles northeast of Tampa.

Inner Circle/Special Connections

- Marks his golf ball with the initials "H.A." in memory of his best friend growing up, Harris Armstrong, who passed away at 12 years old after a battle with spinal cord cancer.
- Teammates at the 2017 Arnold Palmer Cup included Sam Burns, Collin Morikawa, Nick Hardy, Maverick McNealy and fellow PGA TOUR rookies Chandler Phillips and Norman Xiong.
- Paired with John Coultas at the 2017 Arnold Palmer Cup, split a pair of matches with Viktor Hovland and Kris Ventura. Stanger and Coultas won 6&5 in foursomes, but lost to the Norwegian duo in four-ball. Stanger also lost a singles match to Hovland.
- Won a playoff for medalist honors at the 2017 Atlantic Coast Conference Championship at Musgrove Mill Golf Club in Clinton, S.C., defeating North Carolina's Ben Griffin, Clemson's Bryson Nimmer and Wake Forest's Paul McBride.
- Spent time working with famed sports psychologist Bob Rotella while at the University of Virginia. Rotella spent more than 20 years as a professor of sports psychology, in addition to serving as director of the University of Virginia's sports psychology department.

Ryan Fox

Things To Know

- Earned his first and second PGA TOUR titles in just under a month, as he won the 2025 ONEflight Myrtle Beach Classic (May 11) and 2025 RBC Canadian Open (June 8). Became the ninth PGA TOUR winner from New Zealand. Also followed Bob Charles (1968) as the second New Zealander to win the RBC Canadian Open. Prior to winning on the PGA TOUR, earned four DP World Tour titles, highlighted by a victory at the 2023 BMW PGA Championship.
- Relocated to Jupiter, Florida in 2025, his second season with PGA TOUR membership. Previously had a "home base" in London throughout his years on the DP World Tour.
- After earning special temporary membership on the PGA TOUR during the 2023 season, Fox officially earned 2024 PGA TOUR membership - defined as dual membership across the PGA TOUR and DP World Tour - via the inaugural DP World Tour Top 10. Fox finished No. 5 overall in the 2023 DP World Tour Race to Dubai Rankings, a year after he finished No. 2, only trailing Rory McIlroy.
- Of his transition from the DP World Tour to the PGA TOUR, Fox said following his first TOUR title at the 2025 ONEflight Myrtle Beach Classic, "I haven't transitioned as well as I would have liked... it's obviously just a different country, different culture. I was really comfortable in Europe. I'd been out there seven or eight years, knew how everything worked, knew the tournaments I wanted to play, knew a lot of the golf courses. Coming over here (in 2024), everything was new. We didn't have a base over here (in 2024)... that made it really hard. (In 2024), I spent 20 weeks on the road with two kids under 4. While it was great fun, I certainly wouldn't recommend anyone do it for very long. It was hard work, and I think that affected the on-the-golf course stuff."
- One of the biggest lessons Ryan learned from his father, Grant, who played for the New Zealand national rugby team (also referred to as the All Blacks) was, "Hard work beats talent if talent doesn't work hard. If you work hard, no matter what happens, you can always be satisfied with the result... whether you succeed or not, you can always look back with your head held high. Dad made sure I understood that concept pretty early."
- Ryan's family has a rich sporting history representing New Zealand. Ryan's father, Grant Fox, was the main goalkicker for the New Zealand national rugby team (commonly known as the All Blacks) from 1985-1993. Grant helped the All Blacks win the inaugural Rugby World Cup in 1987, and was inducted into the New Zealand Sports Hall of Fame in 1999. Ryan's grandfather, Merv Wallace (the father of Ryan's mother, Adele), was a renowned New Zealand cricketer who later coached the national team. Wallace passed away in 2008 at 91 years old, with one obituary calling him "one of the best batsmen New Zealand has ever produced."
- Represented New Zealand in the Paris 2024 Summer Olympics, finishing T35. This marked his third time representing New Zealand in the Olympics after finishing T39 at Rio 2016 and T42 at Tokyo 2020. He became one of only four men to compete in each of the last three Olympic golf competitions, joining Gavin Green of Malaysia, C.T. Pan of Chinese Taipei and Fabrizio Zanotti of Paraguay.

Background

- Born in Auckland, New Zealand and attended Auckland University, where he studied law before golf began to take up a majority of his focus.
- Fox, who moved from London to Jupiter, Florida in 2025, says of his native New Zealand, "New Zealand is always going to be home. We will come back fulltime to New Zealand

whenever my career is finished. And we want to spend as much time as reasonably possible there in between events in the offseason."
- Grew up playing cricket and rugby given his family's rich history in both sports, and didn't pick up a golf club until he was 10 years old. His grandfather, legendary cricketer Merv Wallace, crafted Ryan's first set of clubs from wood. "I'd always wanted to be a professional sportsman, it just took a fair while to figure out what sport it was going to be."
- Did not play in his first tournament until he was 18, and two years later made the New Zealand national team. At 24 years old in 2011, clinched the New Zealand Stroke Play Championship before deciding to turn professional in 2012.
- Turned professional in 2012 and began on the PGA Tour of Australasia and Asian Tour. Breakthrough season on the HotelPlanner Tour (formerly known as the Challenge Tour) came in 2016, when he won the Northern Ireland Open en route to a fourth-place finish in the standings and DP World Tour membership.
- Nearly quit golf in his second year as a professional in 2013 while on the PGA Tour of Australasia. "I had dad come and caddie for me at the Australian Masters and he said 'Why do you play golf?' It's supposed to be fun, so he said, 'Let's go have some fun.' So we did. I came fifth or sixth, kept my card, then had six weeks off. I was reinvigorated after that. And my third year was my best year as a pro to that point."
- In 2023, after enduring a difficult year with both his mother-in-law and father-in-law battling cancer (father-in-law passed away in June 2023), captured his first Rolex Series title and fourth DP World Tour victory at the 2023 BMW PGA Championship.

Family

- Ryan and his wife, Anneke, wed in 2019. They have two daughters: Isabel (born December 2020) and Margot (born May 2023).
- Parents are Grant and Adele Fox. Grant played for the New Zealand rugby team, the All Blacks, from 1985-1993 as the team's main goalkicker.
- Father, Grant, caddied for him during his amateur and early professional years, often sharing hotel rooms on the road. "It felt like I had an on-course psychologist without actually having one. Dad would travel ... and we had a great time. It was cool to be able to spend time with dad. I learnt a lot from him, and we got some good results. I've got a lot of thanks for him for where I've got to today."

Interests/Hobbies/Quirks

- Enjoys sport fishing, catch and release, and once caught a 40-kilogram giant trevally off the coast of Oman.

Inner Circle/Special Connections

- Members of the All Whites -- New Zealand's national soccer team -- were in attendance for the final round of Fox's victory at the 2025 RBC Canadian Open. Fox said of the support, "We seem to have a lot of weeks where random Kiwis pop up, and to have the All Whites say, 'Hey, is there any chance we can come out and watch on Sunday?' was really cool. To be able to meet them all there at the end and get a photo with them was pretty special."
- In December 2024, played Tara Iti Golf Club, one of the premier golf courses in New Zealand, with Rory McIlroy and Jimmy Dunne. The foursome was rounded out by Jim Rohrstaff, the managing director of Te Arai Links and a friend of Fox's. Fox and Rohrstaff beat McIlroy and Dunne in a friendly match. Fox said of the game, "Apparently they don't lose too often. We

had a lot of fun. It's nice to play with (Rory) socially. It was just a nice social round of golf. He loved New Zealand."

- Dedicated his victory at the 2022 Alfred Dunhill Links Championship, a pro-am tournament on the DP World Tour, to Australian cricketer Shane Warne, who passed away suddenly in March 2022 at the age of 52. Fox and Warne were partners in the event for a handful of years, with the two earning a runner-up finish in 2021. Warne notably made a hole-in-one at the par-3 16th at Augusta National Golf Club in 2008.
- Relied on his relationship with fellow Kiwi and former TOUR caddie Steve Williams while he was making the transition from amateur to pro golf. Williams, who caddied for the likes of Tiger Woods and Adam Scott, mentored Ryan on how to prepare for the life of a professional golfer. The two remain good friends.
- One of Fox's favorite memories with Steve Williams was their victory together at the 2021 Muriwai Open, an event on the Charles Tour, a New Zealand-based tour named after 1963 Open Championship winner Bob Charles. Williams lived roughly 15 minutes away from Muriwai at the time, and he called Fox to see if he wanted a caddie for the event. Fox recalled telling him, "Just a heads up, there's no yardage book, it's range finder only, and it's a carry bag." Williams said it sounded great. After Fox finished off the victory on the 18th green, Williams looked at him and asked, "Does that count for a win?" Fox thought, with it being a four-round event, it did. Williams then took the flag off the pin and said, "That's No. 151," as in 151 wins as a caddie.

Other

- During the first round of the 2024 PLAYERS Championship, he became the first player in PGA TOUR history to eagle No. 16 and make a hole-in-one on No. 17 in the same round. He was the 15th player in PLAYERS history to post a hole-in-one on the iconic island green.

Sam Burns

Things To Know

- Qualified for his fifth consecutive TOUR Championship in 2025, finishing a career-high seventh in the final FedExCup standings.
- On the same day as his World Golf Championships-Dell Technologies Match Play win in 2023, his childhood idol David Toms won the Galleri Classic on the PGA TOUR Champions. "Growing up watching him play, I can remember sitting on the back of the range and just watching him hit golf balls. It's still one of the most amazing things I've ever seen, just the way he could hit it. So straight and just like his tempo is amazing. Still is. To be able to win on the same day is really cool."
- Three wins during the 2021-22 PGA TOUR season included a playoff victory over good friend Scottie Scheffler at the 2022 Charles Schwab Challenge. Burns said of the victory, "We're probably best friends. But at the same time I can assure you, he wanted to beat me more than anybody else and I wanted to beat him more than anybody else, and it just happened to be the two of us at the end." The win held added meaning given the fact Burns' childhood hero, David Toms, is a past champion of the event. Burns says watching Toms win the 2011 Charles Schwab Challenge remains his favorite golf memory from his youth.
- Owns a house in Choudrant (SHOE-drint), Louisiana, which doesn't even qualify as a 'town,' it's actually a village. With a population of less than 1,000, one stoplight (and a Subway), Burns bucked the trend of his fellow PGA TOUR professionals who set up in popular destinations like South Florida or Scottsdale. He instead decided to buy a home in The Orchards at Squire Creek, a housing development adjacent to Squire Creek Country Club, a private Tom Fazio design about an hour from Shreveport, Louisiana - where Burns grew up.
- A returning member of the 16-member Player Advisory Council (PAC) for 2026; he previously served on the PAC in 2023, 2024, and 2025. The PAC serves as a consulting body which vets and recommends changes to the PGA TOUR Policy Board on behalf of the membership.

Background

- Named the 2014 AJGA Rolex Junior Player of the Year. Past recipients of the award include Scottie Scheffler (2013), Jordan Spieth (2009), Brian Harman (2003, 2004), Tiger Woods (1991, 1992), David Duval (1989), and Phil Mickelson (1986, 1987, 1988).
- Decorated junior career included a victory at the 2014 Junior PGA Championship, contested at Miramont Country Club in Bryan, Texas. Burns' victory came one year after a runner-up finish at the 2013 Junior PGA Championship.
- Played two seasons (2015-17) at Louisiana State University, electing to turn professional after a breakout sophomore season which saw him earn the 2017 Jack Nicklaus Award, in addition to being named the 2017 Southeastern Conference Player of the Year.
- In two seasons at LSU, earned four collegiate victories (tied for the second-most career wins in school history, only behind David Toms' six wins in the 1980s), and broke school records for single-season scoring average (70.047 as a sophomore in 2016-17) and career scoring average (71.127).

Family

- His mother, Beth, insisted his brother Chase, who was 12 at the time, teach 4-year-old Sam how to hit golf balls in the backyard. Chase handed Sam an 8-iron from a brand-new junior set he received for Christmas and dropped a ball for Sam to hit. Chase expected Sam to whiff,

but Sam instead launched the ball 70 yards with a 5-yard draw. He did that five times in a row before their father Todd walked outside to watch for himself as Sam hit a perfect sixth ball in a row.
- Brother, Chase, and father, Todd, played football at Louisiana Tech. Chase redshirted in 2007 as a freshman and was a member of the scout team in 2008. Todd played in the early 1980s but is not listed on any historical roster.
- Sam played football like his dad and brother but gave it up to pursue golf. Mostly played strong safety and some at quarterback.
- Proposed to girlfriend of four years, Caroline, Friday night of the 2019 RBC Heritage. The two both grew up in Shreveport, Louisiana and met in a class at church when they were little kids. They went to different high schools and didn't start dating until Sam was a freshman at LSU. Caroline was Sam's first Valentine at 5 years old. The two stayed in Palmetto Bluff, South Carolina outside of Hilton Head during tournament week, and he decided to propose there because Caroline had spent a lot of time there as a kid. They wed on December 14, 2019 in Palmetto Bluff.
- Sam and his wife, Caroline, welcomed their first child, a son named "Bear," in April 2024. Regarding the name: "It was one area where I had some say," Burns joked. "But we both like the name. We wanted to do something a little different."

Interests/Hobbies/Quirks

- Grew up and enjoys hunting, and said during Barstool's Fore Play podcast that he has a pretty good turkey call. Has been on hunting trips with David and Carter Toms. The first time they hunted together, Sam was placed in a prime position to shoot but missed everything. Sam calls David "The Godfather of Duck Hunting".
- Is able to participate in several outdoor activities around his home in Choudrant and loves bow hunting and fresh-water fishing
- Big fan of college football and is passionate about his LSU Tigers.

Charity

- For a period of time early in his career, Sam donated a portion of each tournament paycheck to the St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital. He has never visited the hospital before, but he first became passionate about it through the work his wife Caroline’s sorority did in college.
- Passionate about charities helping those with Juvenile Diabetes. His best friend is a type 2 diabetic.
- In both 2021 and 2022, hosted the Sam Burns Classic at The Landings Club, an AJGA event in Savannah, Georgia. The 2022 event was won by Kyle Haas, son of longtime Wake Forest University men's golf head coach Jerry Haas, nephew of nine-time PGA TOUR winner Jay Haas, and cousin of 2011 FedExCup champion Bill Haas.

Inner Circle/Special Connections

- David Toms is a big supporter of Sam's. Growing up in Shreveport, Louisiana, Sam grew very close with David and his son, Carter, who was his teammate at LSU. Sam used to practice at Toms' 265 Golf Academy in Shreveport. Sam and David are still very close and go duck hunting together during their off time.
- Grew up with APGA Tour player Ryan Alford, who received a sponsor exemption to compete in the 2022 Farmers Insurance Open. The two met when they were 6 years old and lived five

minutes away from one another in Shreveport, Louisiana. They competed together in a nine-hole junior league and later as high school teammates at Calvary Baptist Academy.
- Was paired with Tiger Woods in the final round of the 2018 Cognizant Classic in The Palm Beaches. Burns shot 68, Tiger shot 70. As they walked off the first tee, he put his hand on Tiger's shoulders and told him: "Can you believe all these people came out here just to watch me?"
- Represented the United States at the 2014 Junior Ryder Cup; his teammates included future PGA TOUR winner Davis Riley, and Korn Ferry Tour graduate Cameron Young.
- Burns graduated from Calvary Baptist Academy (Shreveport, Louisiana) in 2019. Another notable Calvary Baptist Academy graduate is Addison Rae (Class of 2019), who rose to prominence as one of the most-followed individuals on TikTok and launched careers as both a singer and actress. Rae also briefly attended LSU. Another notable name with ties to Calvary Baptist Academy is Super Bowl-winning NFL head coach Doug Pederson, who began his coaching career at Calvary Baptist Academy, spending four seasons (2005-08) as head coach before accepting his first NFL coaching position with the Philadelphia Eagles in January 2009.

Other

- Finished T5 at the 2014 Junior PLAYERS Championship.