



2022 Arnold Palmer Invitational presented by Mastercard
(18th of 47 events in the 2021-22 PGA TOUR Season)

Orlando, Florida
Bay Hill Club & Lodge

March 3-6, 2022
Par/Yards: 36-36—72/7,466

FedExCup points: 550 (winner)
Purse: \$12 million (\$2.16 million winner)

Second-Round Notes – Friday, March 4, 2022

Weather: Sunny. High of 84. Wind E 10-15 mph.

36-hole cut: 78 professionals at 3-over 147 from a field of 118 professionals and two amateurs

Second-Round Leaderboard

Viktor Hovland	69-66—135 (-9)
Tyrrell Hatton	69-68—137 (-7)
Talor Gooch	69-68—137 (-7)
Rory McIlroy	65-72—137 (-7)
Billy Horschel	67-71—138 (-6)

Things to Know

- Viktor Hovland holds a two-stroke lead, his third 36-hole lead/co-lead in an individual stroke-play event on the PGA TOUR (1-for-2 to date)
- First-round leader Rory McIlroy falls to T2 following even-par 72
- Three of the four past Arnold Palmer Invitational presented by Mastercard champions in the field are T6 or better: Tyrrell Hatton (T2/2020), Rory McIlroy (T2/2018), Martin Laird (T6/2011), Marc Leishman (T20/2017)
- 3-over marks the highest 36-hole cut this season

Second-Round Lead Notes

- 5 Second-round leaders/co-leaders to win the Arnold Palmer Invitational since 2010 (most recent: Tyrrell Hatton/2020)
- 5 Second-round leaders/co-leaders to win on TOUR in 2021-22 (most recent: Joaquin Niemann/The Genesis Invitational)

Viktor Hovland (1st/-9)

Category	Entering the week
Age	24 (September 18, 1997)
FedExCup	11
OWGR	4
Starts – wins – top-10s in PGA TOUR career	60-3-13
Starts – wins – top-10s on TOUR in 2021-22	6-1-2
Starts – wins – top-10s at the Arnold Palmer Invitational	3-0-0

- Holds 36-hole lead/co-lead in an individual stroke-play event for third time on TOUR, and is 1-for-2 to date converting to victory (Won/2020 Puerto Rico Open, T2/2021 Farmers Insurance Open)
- Carded a second-round 66, his lowest score in 14 rounds at the Arnold Palmer Invitational presented by Mastercard (previous: 68/R2/2021)
- 66 marks sixth consecutive par-or-better score on TOUR
- Led the field in round two in Strokes Gained: Putting (5.234)
- Recorded most birdies of any player through 36 holes (13)
- Was T3 through 36 holes last year at this event, before shooting 11-over in the final two rounds to finish T49
- At 24 years, 5 months, 16 days on Sunday, would become the fifth-youngest winner of the Arnold Palmer Invitational

Age	Player	Year
21 years, 8 months, 4 days	Robert Gamez	1990
23 years, 10 months, 11 days	Bob Byman	1979
24 years, 2 months, 18 days	Tiger Woods	2000
24 years, 3 months, 14 days	Gary Koch	1977

24 years, 5 months, 16 days	Viktor Hovland	2022
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- Making fourth consecutive start at the event (T40/2019, T42/2020, T49/2021)
- Claimed third career TOUR victory in the fall at the World Wide Technology Championship at Mayakoba
- With a victory, would join Hideki Matsuyama as multiple winners on TOUR this season

Miscellaneous notes

- 2020 Arnold Palmer Invitational presented by Mastercard champion **Tyrrell Hatton** (T2/-7) seeks to join the following players with multiple titles at the event: Tiger Woods (8), Jerry Heard (2), Gary Koch (2), Tom Kite (2), Loren Roberts (2), Ernie Els (2), Matt Every (2)
- Highlighted by three birdies and an eagle at the par-5 16th, **Talor Gooch** (T2/-7) carded his only bogey on his final hole (No. 9); earned first TOUR title at The RSM Classic
- First-round leader **Rory McIlroy** (-7) fell to T2 following an even-par 72; 2018 Arnold Palmer Invitational champion has five consecutive event top-10s (longest active streak): T4/2017, Won/2018, T6/2019, T5/2020, T10/2021
- Making his 10th consecutive start at the event (best: T13/2017), **Billy Horschel** (5th/-6) followed a 5-under 67 in round one with a 1-under 71
- World No. 1 **Jon Rahm** (T13/-2) trails by seven at midway point; last World No. 1 to win the event was Tiger Woods (2009) and the last World No. 1 to win on the PGA TOUR was Dustin Johnson (2020 Masters Tournament)