



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)

Third-Round Notes – Saturday, March 5, 2022

Weather: Mostly sunny. High of 84. Wind ESE 14-18 mph, with gusts to 25 mph.

Third-Round Leaderboard

Billy Horschel	67-71-71—209 (-7)
Talor Gooch	69-68-72—209 (-7)
Viktor Hovland	69-66-75—210 (-6)
Scottie Scheffler	70-73-68—211 (-5)
Gary Woodland	70-72-70—212 (-4)

Things to Know

- 2014 FedExCup Champion Billy Horschel and 2021 RSM Classic champion Talor Gooch share the third-round lead
- 54-hole records with the lead/co-lead: Horschel (2-for-3 to date), Gooch (1-for-1)
- Gooch (T1), Viktor Hovland (3), Scottie Scheffler (4) and Rory McIlroy (T6) currently inside the top 10 and bidding to join Hideki Matsuyama as multiple winners this season
- 7-under ties the highest 54-hole score in relation to par by a leader/co-leader this season (Houston Open)
- For the second consecutive week, the third-round scoring average is more than two strokes over par

Third-Round Lead Notes

- 13 Third-round leaders/co-leaders to win the Arnold Palmer Invitational since 2000 (most recent: Tyrrell Hatton/2020)
- 6 Third-round leaders/co-leaders to win on TOUR in 2021-22 (most recent: Joaquin Niemann, The Genesis Invitational)

Comparing the Co-Leaders

Category	Billy Horschel	Talor Gooch
Age	35 (December 7, 1986)	30 (November 14, 1991)
FedExCup	57	4
OWGR	22	33
Starts – wins – top-10s in PGA TOUR career	284-6-50	110-1-10
Starts – wins – top-10s on TOUR in 2021-22	6-0-1	12-1-3
Starts – wins – top-10s at the Arnold Palmer Invitational	9-0-0	3-0-0

Billy Horschel (T1/-7)

- 2014 FedExCup Champion holds 54-hole lead/co-lead for the fourth time on TOUR and is 2-for-3 to date converting to victory (2013 Valero Texas Open/T3, 2014 BMW Championship/won, 2014 TOUR Championship/won)
- Posts 1-under 71 after holing out for birdie from off the green (28'5") on No. 18
- Was the only player in the final eight pairings with an under-par score
- Making his 10th consecutive start at the event (best: T13/2017)
- In search of his seventh PGA TOUR win (most recent: 2021 WGC-Dell Technologies Match Play)

Talor Gooch (T1/-7)

- Holds 54-hole lead/co-lead in for the second time on TOUR, and is 1-for-1 to date converting to victory (2021 RSM Classic)
- Leads the field in Strokes Gained: Tee to Green (8.556)
- Best finish in three prior starts at the event is T13 (2020)
- Earned first TOUR title at the 2021 RSM Classic and seeks to join Hideki Matsuyama as a multiple winner this season

Max Homa (T17/E)

- Records his first ace on TOUR with a pitching wedge from 163 yards at the par-3 14th hole

- Sixth ace on No. 14 on record (1983-present) and first since Kris Ventura during the final round in 2021; Jazz Janewattananond also had a hole-in-one on the hole in 2021, doing so in the third round while playing with Homa
- Mastercard will donate an additional \$200,000 to the Arnold & Winnie Palmer Foundation in recognition of the hole-in-one

Miscellaneous notes

- Second-round leader **Viktor Hovland** (3rd/-6) falls one behind the co-leaders following a 3-over 75; at 24 years, 5 months, 16 days on Sunday, would become the fifth-youngest winner of the Arnold Palmer Invitational
- With an eagle on the par-5 16th hole for the second straight day, 2022 WM Phoenix Open champion **Scottie Scheffler** (4th/-5) closes with the best nine-hole score of the week (5-under 31) en route to a 4-under 68
- **Gary Woodland** (5th/-4) is in search of his fifth PGA TOUR victory and first since the 2019 U.S. Open
- **Chris Kirk** (T6/-3) has top-15 finishes in four of his last five starts at the Arnold Palmer Invitational (T12/2016, MC/2017, 13th/2018, T15/2019, T8/2021)
- Winner of the 2018 Arnold Palmer Invitational and first-round leader **Rory McIlroy** (T6/-3) has five consecutive top-10s at the Arnold Palmer Invitational (longest active streak): T4/2017, Won/2018, T6/2019, T5/2020, T10/2021; his third-round 4-over 76 equals his highest score in 31 rounds at the Arnold Palmer Invitational (R4/2020, R4/2021, R3/2022)
- With a 2-under 70, **Matt Fitzpatrick** (T9/-2) posted the lone bogey-free round of the day and leads the field with the fewest bogeys (4) through 54 holes; in search of his fourth consecutive top-10 finish at the event (2nd/2019, T9/2020, T10/2021)
- **Rory Sabbatini** withdraws during round three with a leg injury