



#### 2022 Charles Schwab Challenge

(The 32nd of 47 events in the 2021-22 PGA TOUR Season)

Fort Worth, Texas May 26-29, 2022 FedExCup Points: 500 Colonial Country Club Par/Yards: 35-35—70/7,209 Purse: \$8,400,000

Third-Round Notes – Saturday, May 28, 2022

Weather: Sunny. High of 97. Wind S 15-20 mph, with gusts to 30 mph.

#### **Third-Round Leaderboard**

 Scottie Scheffler
 66-65-68—199 (-11)

 Brendon Todd
 68-68-65—201 (-9)

 Scott Stallings
 67-64-70—201 (-9)

 Harold Varner III
 66-68-68—202 (-8)

## **Things to Know**

- World No. 1 and FedExCup leader Scottie Scheffler holds the third-round lead/co-lead for the fourth time on the PGA TOUR; 1-for-3 to date converting to victory (2022 Masters Tournament)
- Scheffler is seeking to become the third player in TOUR history to record his first five wins in the same season
- 2014 champion Adam Scott is the last World No. 1 to win the Charles Schwab Challenge
- Brendon Todd plays his way into Sunday's final pairing with the round of the day (5-under 65)
- Positions of the three 36-hole co-leaders: Scheffler (1<sup>st</sup>), Scott Stallings (T2), Beau Hossler (T9)

## **Third-Round Lead Notes**

Third-round leaders/co-leaders at the Charles Schwab Challenge to win (since 1990) (Most recent: Kevin Na/2019)

Third-round leaders/co-leaders to win individual stroke-play events in 2021-22 (most recent: Jon Rahm/Mexico Open at Vidanta)

## Scottie Scheffler (1st/-11)

Category	Entering the week
Age	25 (June 21, 1996)
FedExCup	1
OWGR	1
Starts-wins-top-10s (career)	79-4-22
Starts-wins-top-10s (2021-22)	16-4-7
Starts-wins-top-10s (CSC)	2-0-0

- After holding a share of the 18- and 36-hole lead, World No. 1 and Dallas resident moved into sole
  possession of the lead following a 2-under 68; leads by two strokes over Brendon Todd and Scott Stallings
- Bidding to post the first five-win season on TOUR since Justin Thomas in 2016-17; would join Bobby Locke (6 wins, 1947) and Joe Kirkwood Sr. (5 wins, 1923) as players to win their first five PGA TOUR titles in the same season
- Would become just the fourth player (fifth instance) since 1960 with five TOUR wins in a season before the beginning of June (Arnold Palmer/1960/1962, Johnny Miller/1974, Tom Watson/1980)
- In search of his fifth victory in his last 10 PGA TOUR starts
- Played his first 52 holes without a bogey before a 3-putt bogey on the par-4 17<sup>th</sup>; J.T. Poston (2019 Wyndham Championship) remains the most recent TOUR winner without a bogey over 72 holes
- Would become the first World No. 1 to win the Charles Schwab Challenge since Adam Scott in 2014
- Would become the first FedExCup leader to win the Charles Schwab Challenge
- 1-for-3 when holding a 54-hole lead/co-lead on TOUR (won 2022 Masters Tournament)
- Making his third appearance at the Charles Schwab Challenge (T55/2020, MC/2021)

- Prior to this week, lowest score in six rounds at Charles Schwab Challenge was 2-under 68 (R1/2020)
- Leads field in Strokes Gained: Tee to Green (+9.830), Sand Saves (T1; 4 of 4), Scrambling (11 of 11), Putts/GIR

# **Additional Player Notes**

- **Brendon Todd** (T2) turns in the round of the day with a bogey-free 5-under 65, one shy of his best score in 22 rounds at the Charles Schwab Challenge (64/R2/2021); leads the field in Driving Accuracy (33 of 42 fairways) and Strokes Gained: Putting (+4.988); in search of his fourth TOUR win and first since the 2019 World Wide Technology Championship at Mayakoba
- Scott Stallings (T2) is making his 220<sup>th</sup> start since the last of his three PGA TOUR wins (2014 Farmers Insurance Open); his best finish in nine prior starts at the Charles Schwab Challenge is T4 in 2013
- **Harold Varner III** (4<sup>th</sup>) is in search of his first victory in 182 PGA TOUR starts (best finish: T2/2021 RBC Heritage); was 7-for-7 in Scrambling en route to a bogey-free 68 Saturday
- **John Huh** (T5) trails by four strokes following a third-round 2-under 68; gained entry into the field earlier this week when Bryson DeChambeau withdrew
- First- and second-round co-leader **Beau Hossler** (T9) trails by five in bid to win for the first time in 136 PGA TOUR starts (best finishes: P2/2018 Houston Open, T2/2018 Travelers Championship)
- Mito Pereira (T9) trails by five shots following a third-round 68; entered the final round of last week's PGA Championship with a three-stroke lead before a final-round 75 led to a T3 finish
- **Jordan Spieth** (T12) is in search of his eighth top-10 finish in 10 starts at the Charles Schwab Challenge; in addition to his 2016 win, has runner-up finishes in 2015, 2017 and 2021
- Defending champion **Jason Kokrak** (69<sup>th</sup>) cards a third-round 6-over 76; Ben Hogan (1946-47, 1952-53) is the only player to successfully defend a Charles Schwab Challenge title