



2021 Hewlett Packard Enterprise Houston Open
(8th of 50 events in the 2021-22 PGA TOUR Season)

Houston, Texas
Memorial Park Golf Course

November 11-14, 2021
Par/Yards: 35-35—70/7,412

FedExCup Points: 500 (winner)
Purse: \$7,500,000/\$1,350,000

Third-Round Notes – Saturday, November 13, 2021

Weather: Sunny. High of 69. Wind N 6-12 mph. Round three tee times featured threesomes off split tees between 9:59 a.m. and 12 p.m.

Third-Round Leaderboard

Scottie Scheffler	72-62-69—203 (-7)
Jhonattan Vegas	67-69-68—204 (-6)
Matthew Wolff	68-67-69—204 (-6)
Kramer Hickok	67-67-70—204 (-6)
Martin Trainer	65-65-74—204 (-6)
Kevin Tway	67-64-73—204 (-6)

Things to Know

- A day after setting the course record, Scottie Scheffler holds his second 54-hole lead on TOUR
- Scheffler, a Dallas, Texas native, seeks first career TOUR victory in his 67th start
- Martin Trainer, who held at least a share of the first and second round lead, plays the third round 4-over 74; seeks second TOUR title and first since 2019 Puerto Rico Open
- Matthew Wolff seeks third top-10 finish of the season
- Houston resident Jhonattan Vegas, Kramer Hickok and Kevin Tway also sit one back heading into Sunday

Third-Round Lead Notes

- 13 Third-round leaders/co-leaders to win the Hewlett Packard Enterprise Houston Open since 2000 (includes each of the two of the last three: Ian Poulter/2018, Lanto Griffin/2019)
- 2 Third-round leaders/co-leaders to win in 2021-22 (Hideki Matsuyama/ZOZO CHAMPIONSHIP, Viktor Hovland/World Wide Technology Championship at Mayakoba)

Scottie Scheffler (1st/-7) entering the week

Category	Scottie Scheffler
Age	25 (6/21/1996)
FedExCup	38
OWGR	21
Starts at Houston Open	2
Top-10s at Houston Open	0
Career PGA TOUR starts	66
Career PGA TOUR wins	0
Career PGA TOUR top-10s	16
TOUR starts in 2021-22	3
TOUR top-10s in 2021-22	1

- After setting the course record of 8-under 62 during round two, followed with 1-under 69 and enters the final round with a one-stroke lead
- Holds second 54-hole lead/co-lead on PGA TOUR (3rd/2020 The American Express)
- Comes off a solo-fourth at last week's World Wide Technology Championship at Mayakoba

- Seeks his first career PGA TOUR title in his 67th start this week; best finish is solo-second at the 2021 World Golf Championships-Dell Technologies Match Play
- Making third start at the Hewlett Packard Enterprise Houston Open (T28/2019, T32/2020)
- Seeks to become the third consecutive player to make the Hewlett Packard Enterprise Houston Open his first career TOUR title (Lanto Griffin/2019, Carlos Ortiz/2020) and eighth to achieve the feat since 2000
- Looks to become second first-time PGA TOUR winner this season (Lucas Herbert/Butterfield Bermuda Championship)
- Finished last season No. 22 in the FedExCup standings with eight top-10s

Additional Player Notes

- Houston resident **Jhonattan Vegas** (T2/-6) seeks fourth TOUR title in his 259th start and first victory since 2017 RBC Canadian Open; making his 11th start at Hewlett Packard Enterprise Houston Open (best: T15/2017), leads the field in Strokes Gained: Off the Tee through three rounds (3.387)
- Making his first start in the event and fourth of the season, **Matthew Wolff** (T2/-6) enters the week with back-to-back top-five finishes (2nd/Shriners Children's Open, T5/World Wide Technology Championship at Mayakoba); seeks second career PGA TOUR title in his 53rd TOUR start (2019 3M Open)
- **Kramer Hickok** (T2/-6) seeks first career TOUR victory in his 78th start; with a win, would join Mackenzie Hughes (2016), Adam Hadwin (2017) and Aaron Wise (2018) as players to win on Mackenzie Tour-PGA TOUR Canada, Korn Ferry Tour and PGA TOUR
- Following **Martin Trainer's** (T2/-6) first 18-hole lead/co-lead and 36-hole outright lead on TOUR, plays the third round 4-over 74; plays on the weekend for just the 10th time in 71 starts since his maiden victory at the 2019 Puerto Rico Open; best showing in that time frame in a full-field TOUR event was T41/2019 THE PLAYERS Championship
- Making his third start at the Hewlett Packard Enterprise Houston Open (T32/2018, MC/2021), **Kevin Tway** (T2/-6) seeks second career TOUR title and first since the 2018 Fortinet Championship; leads the field with eagles (2)
- **Vincent Whaley** (T10/-4) fires off 5-under 65, the low round of the day; seeks second top-10 of the season (T7/Butterfield Bermuda Championship)

Course Statistics

	<u>Toughest Hole</u>	<u>Easiest Hole</u>
R1:	Par-4 14 th (4.303)	Par-4 13 th (3.636)
R2:	Par-4 14 th (4.320)	Par-5 3 rd (4.656)
R3:	Par-4 14 th (4.343)	Par-3 2 nd (2.851), Par-4 17 th (3.851)

Scoring Averages

	<u>Front Nine</u>	<u>Back Nine</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Cumulative</u>
R1:	34.909	35.318	70.227	
R2:	34.992	36.172	71.164	70.704
R3:	35.179	35.925	71.104	70.783

Bogey-Free Rounds

R1 (4): Jason Dufner (66), Brian Harman (67), Kevin Tway (67), Sungjae Im (68)

R2 (6): Adam Schenk (64), Martin Trainer (65), James Hahn (66), Sam Burns (67), Adam Long (67), Bronson Burgoon (69)

R3 (2): Cameron Tringale (68), Lee Hodges (67)