



2022 John Deere Classic

(The 37th of 47 events in the PGA TOUR Season)

Silvis, Illinois
TPC Deere Run

June 30 – July 3, 2022
Par/Yards: 35-36—71/7,289

FedExCup Points: 500 (winner)
Purse: \$7,100,000 (\$1,278,000)

Second-Round Notes – Friday, July 1, 2022

Weather: Mostly cloudy. High of 85. Wind NW 5-10 mph. Due to inclement weather, play was suspended from 10:29 a.m. to 11:45 a.m. CT (1 hour, 16 minutes).

36-hole cut: 69 professionals at 3-under 139 from a field of 155 professionals and one amateur

Second-Round Leaderboard

J.T. Poston	62-65—127 (-15)
Denny McCarthy	66-65—131 (-11)
Matthias Schwab	67-65—132 (-10)
Christopher Gotterup	65-67—132 (-10)
Emiliano Grillo	68-64—132 (-10)
Chris Naegel	66-66—132 (-10)

Things to Know

- J.T. Poston holds 36-hole lead/co-lead for second time on PGA TOUR in search of second win (2019 Wyndham Championship)
- Poston's 127 sets career-best opening 36-hole score
- At T2, Denny McCarthy seeks to become the 24th player to make the John Deere Classic his first TOUR title
- Making 20th consecutive tournament start, John Deere Classic Board member and 2012 champion Zach Johnson is 4-under 138
- The top three players not otherwise exempt in the top 10 and ties will qualify for the 150th Open Championship at St Andrews
- Notable players to miss the cut: defending champion Lucas Glover, Cameron Champ, Webb Simpson and Brandt Snedeker

Second-Round Lead Notes

- 5 Second-round leaders/co-leaders at the John Deere Classic to win since moving to TPC in 2000 (most recent: 2018/Michael Kim)
- 9 Second-round leaders/co-leaders to win individual stroke-play events on TOUR this season (most recent: Xander Schauffele/Travelers Championship)

J.T. Poston (1st/-15)

Category	Entering the week
Age	29 (June 1, 1993)
FedExCup	66
OWGR	99
Starts-wins-top-10s (career)	154-1-13
Starts-wins-top-10s (season)	23-0-3
Starts-wins-top-10s (JDC)	4-0-0

- After becoming the first player on record (since 1983) to open consecutive PGA TOUR events with a 62 or better, followed first round 8-under 62 with a 6-under 65 (Travelers Championship/62/R1/T2)
- Holds second 36-hole lead/co-lead of his TOUR career (2021 Barbasol Championship/P2)
- Held the outright lead after the second and third rounds of the 2021 Barbasol Championship before falling to Seamus Power in a six-hole playoff
- 127 marks his lowest opening 36-hole score on TOUR (previous: 130/2019 Wyndham Championship/Won)
- Leads by four strokes, one-stroke shy of matching the largest 36-hole lead at the John Deere Classic (5/Dave Eichelberger/1975)

- Lone bogey since the eighth hole of round three in last week's Travelers Championship (64 holes) came during his second round on the par-4 6th hole
- Leads the field in Strokes Gained: Tee To Green (9.245)
- Making fifth John Deere Classic appearance (2017/T64, 2018/T65, 2019/MC, 2021/MC)
- Each of three top-10 finishes this season have come within the span of his last eight starts: T3/RBC Heritage, T9/Wells Fargo Championship, T2/Travelers Championship
- Lone PGA TOUR win came at the 2019 Wyndham Championship, going bogey-free en route to victory

Additional Notes

- Making his tournament debut, **Denny McCarthy** (2nd/-11) seeks to become the 24th player to make the John Deere Classic his first PGA TOUR title and 10th player to win in his first tournament start (most recent: Dylan Frittelli/2019)
- Sponsor exemption **Chris Gotterup** (T3/-10) followed a first-round 65 with a 4-under 67, including four birdies and his first eagle on TOUR (No. 14); last sponsor exemption to win on TOUR: Martin Laird/2020 Shriners Children's Open
- In his third John Deere Classic start and first since 2015, Monday qualifier **Chris Naegel** (T3/-10) made second eagle of the week (par-5 second hole) en route to a 67; this week marks his second start of the season (T56/U.S. Open) and sixth start on TOUR
- Making his 20th consecutive start in the John Deere Classic, 2012 champion and John Deere Classic Board member **Zach Johnson** sits T46 at 4-under 138
- **Patrick Rodgers** (T46/-4) made a hole-in-one at No. 3 from 131 yards, marking his second career ace on TOUR (2020 Sanderson Farms Championship/R2)
- Coming off a T2 at last week's Travelers Championship, the highest ranked player in the field, **Sahith Theegala** (No. 37 FedExCup), followed a 3-over 74 in round one with a 65 for a nine-stroke improvement
- Defending champion **Lucas Glover** missed the cut with scores of 74-66—140/-2
- **Tyler Duncan** (back) and **Andrew Landry** (shoulder) withdrew during round two