



2021 QBE Shootout

Naples, Fla.

Tiburon Golf Club (Gold)

December 10-12, 2021

Par/Yards: 36-36—72/7,382

Purse: \$3,600,00 (\$895,000)

Second-Round Notes – Saturday, December 11, 2021

Weather: Partly cloudy. High of 85. Wind SSEW 6-12 mph

Format: R1/Scramble, R2/Modified Alternate Shot, R3/Four-Ball

Second-Round Leaderboard

Jason Day/Marc Leishman	56-64 — 120 (-24)
Sam Burns/Billy Horschel	61-62 — 123 (-21)
Harris English/Matt Kuchar	57-66 — 123 (-21)
Jason Kokrak/Kevin Na	59-64 — 123 (-21)
Corey Connors/Graeme McDowell	57-67 — 124 (-20)
Lexi Thompson/Bubba Watson	59-66 — 125 (-19)
Max Homa/Kevin Kisner	61-66 — 127 (-17)
Sean O'Hair/Will Zalatoris	62-65 — 127 (-17)
Charles Howell III/Ian Poulter	61-68 — 129 (-15)
K.H. Lee/Brandt Snedeker	62-68 — 130 (-14)
Matt Jones/Ryan Palmer	61-69 — 130 (-14)
Brian Harman/Hudson Swafford	60-71 — 131 (-13)

Jason Day/Marc Leishman (-24/1st)

- Australians followed a 16-under 56 in round one's Scramble format with six birdies and an eagle in round two's Modified Alternate Shot, good for an 8-under 64
- After holing his second shot at the par-4 10th in round one, Leishman repeated the feat in round two at the par-4 seventh hole (96 yards)
- The second-round lead/co-lead at the QBE Shootout has been converted into victory 20 times in 32 editions of the tournament, most recently by Harris English and Matt Kuchar last year
- Day is making his third start in the QBE Shootout; 2010/T5/Rory Sabbatini and 2014/1st/Cameron Tringale
- In one previous QBE Shootout start, Leishman finished T8 with Cameron Smith in 2020

Harris English/Matt Kuchar (-21/T2)

- In their bid to become the third team to successfully defend a QBE Shootout title, the team followed an eagle at the par-5 first hole with four birdies to post a 6-under 66 and move to 21-under 123
- With a win this week, the defending champions would become the third team to successfully defend their QBE Shootout title (Brad Faxon/Scott McCarron (2000-01) and Jeff Sluman/Hank Kuehne (2003-04))
- By virtue of their win in the event last year, the team holds the distinction of having collected the most team victories, with three (2013, 2016 and 2020)
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- Kuchar is making his 11th start in the event, while English is playing for a seventh time

Miscellaneous Notes

- The modified alternate shot format was used in the second round at the QBE Shootout. In the format, both players on a team play from the teeing area on each hole, after which the team must select a ball to be used for the next stroke. The partners play alternately from the team's second stroke on each hole
- The first-time team of **Billy Horschel** and **Sam Burns** put together 10 birdies to post the low round of the day with a 62; the tournament record in the Modified Alternate Shot format at Tiburon Golf Club is a 13-under 59, carded by the pairing of John Daly and Frank Lickliter in 2001, the tournament's first year at the venue; Burns is making his first start in the event, while Horschel seeks a first win in his ninth QBE Shootout start
- **Kevin Na** and **Jason Kokrak** offset back-to-back bogeys at Nos. 10 and 11 with 10 birdies to post an 8-under 64; in his second QBE Shootout start last year, Na finished T2 with partner Sean O'Hair; Kokrak is making his second start in the event after having finished runner-up in 2019 with J.T Poston
- Six first-time QBE Shootout participants; **Sam Burns, Max Homa, Matt Jones, K.H. Lee, Hudson Swafford** and **Will Zalatoris**
- Founded by World Golf Hall of Fame Member **Greg Norman** in 1989, this week's QBE Shootout marks the 33rd edition of the event. Tiburon Golf Club at The Ritz-Carlton Resort in Naples, FL is hosting for a 21st consecutive year