



2022 RBC Canadian Open
(34th of 47 events in the 2021-22 PGA TOUR Season)

Toronto, Ontario, Canada
 St. George's Golf & Country Club

June 9-12, 2022
 Par/Yards: 34-36—70/7,014 yards

FedExCup points: 500 (winner)
 Purse: \$8.7 million (\$1,566,000)

Second-Round Notes – Friday, June 10, 2022

Weather: Mostly sunny. High of 74. Wind WNW 12-17 mph, with gusts to 22 mph.

Cut: 70 players at 1-over 141 from a field of 153 professionals and three amateurs

Second-Round Leaderboard

Wyndham Clark	63-70—133 (-7)
Alex Smalley	67-67—134 (-6)
Keith Mitchell	67-67—134 (-6)
Rory McIlroy	66-68—134 (-6)
Matt Fitzpatrick	64-70—134 (-6)
Jim Knous	67-67—134 (-6)

Things to Know

- Seeking his first career PGA TOUR title in his 107th start, Wyndham Clark gets up and down for par from a greenside bunker at No. 18 to maintain a one-stroke lead headed into the weekend
- Following his 6-under 64 in round one, England's Matt Fitzpatrick plays his last five holes in 4-over and trails Clark by a stroke for the second straight day
- Defending champion Rory McIlroy sits T2 in bid to successfully defend a PGA TOUR title for the first time
- World No. 1 and FedExCup leader Scottie Scheffler will begin round three just three strokes back at 4-under 136
- At 2-under 138, Nick Taylor and Aaron Cockerill lead the contingent of 19 Canadians in the field
- The RBC Canadian Open is being played for the first time since 2019 after two cancellations due to COVID-19

Second-Round Lead Notes

- 3 Second-round leaders/co-leaders to win the RBC Canadian Open since 2000 (most recent: Scott Piercy, 2012)
- 8 Second-round leaders/co-leaders to win individual stroke-play events on TOUR in 2021-22 (most recent: Jon Rahm/Mexico Open at Vidanta)

Wyndham Clark (1st/-7)

Category	Entering the week
Age	28 (December 9, 1993)
FedExCup	125
OWGR	293
Starts – wins – top-10s in PGA TOUR career	106-0-7
Starts – wins – top-10s on TOUR in 2021-22	21-0-1
Starts – wins – top-10s at RBC Canadian Open	2-0-0

- After tying the second-lowest score of his PGA TOUR career with a 63 in round one, carded an even-par 70 to maintain a one-stroke lead for the second straight day
- Played his first 29 holes bogey-free, before taking three on his last seven holes in round two
- After hitting 16-of-18 greens in regulation in round one, found just eight in round two
- Takes a 36-hole lead/co-lead on the PGA TOUR for a second time (2020 Butterfield Bermuda Championship, finished P2)
- One top-10 this season (T10/Zurich Classic of New Orleans with partner Cameron Tringale)
- Best career finish on TOUR: P2, 2020 Bermuda Championship (lost in playoff to Brian Gay)

Miscellaneous notes

- Defending RBC Canadian Open champion **Rory McIlroy** offset two bogeys with six birdies to post a 2-under 68 and move to T2 at 6-under 134; in 14 prior attempts on TOUR, has yet to successfully defend a title; seeks a 21st career PGA TOUR title and second of the season (THE CJ CUP @ SUMMIT)
- After tying his career-low score on the PGA TOUR of 64 in round one, **Matt Fitzpatrick** (T2/-6) records a double-bogey-6 at No. 14 and bogeys on his last three holes en route to an even-par 70; in only previous RBC Canadian Open start, missed the cut at Glen Abbey GC in 2016; two of six top-10 finishes on TOUR this season came in his last three starts: T2/Wells Fargo Championship, T5/PGA Championship (MC/the Memorial Tournament presented by Workday)
- Coming off a T18 at last week's Memorial Tournament presented by Workday, **Keith Mitchell** (T2/-6) opened with a pair of 3-under 67s; seeks a fifth top-10 finish this season and second career PGA TOUR title (2019 Honda Classic)
- With matching 3-under 67s to open his first RBC Canadian Open, PGA TOUR rookie **Alex Smalley** (T2/-6) seeks his third top-10 finish of the season (T2/Corales Puntacana Championship, T6/Mexico Open at Vidanta); 2019 Duke University grad made his way to the TOUR this season via the Top 50 from the 2020-21 Korn Ferry Tour category
- Making his second start in the RBC Canadian Open (T56/2019), **Jim Knous** looks to improve on his best finish of the season, T11 at the Fortinet Championship; remains in search of his first win in his 37th career TOUR start
- **Scottie Scheffler** (T8/-4), **Sam Burns** (T8/-4) and **Cameron Smith** (T56/+1), Nos. 1-3 in the FedExCup standings, were grouped together for the first two rounds; Scheffler and Burns are making their first start since the Charles Schwab Challenge, where Burns defeated Scheffler in a playoff to earn his third win of the season (Scheffler: 4)
- **Cameron Smith** followed an opening-round 6-over 76 with a 5-under 65, marking the third time in his career to make a second-round improvement of 10-or-more strokes; entered round two at T135 and made the cut on the number
- Of the 20 Canadians who began this week's RBC Canadian Open, Nick Taylor and Aaron Cockerill are positioned best at 2-under 138 (T21)