



**2022 Honda Classic**  
(17<sup>th</sup> of 47 events in the 2021-22 PGA TOUR Season)

**Palm Beach Gardens, Florida**  
**PGA National (Champion)**

**February 24-27, 2022**  
**Par/Yards: 35-35—70/7,125**

**FedExCup points: 500 (winner)**  
**Purse: \$8 million (\$1.44 million winner)**

**COMPLETED Second-Round Notes – Saturday, February 26, 2022**

**Weather:** Partly cloudy. High of 80. Wind ESE 10-15 mph, with gusts to 18 mph. Play was suspended due to darkness at 6:37 p.m. ET with only Andrew Kozan (+2) left on the course (18 fairway). The second round resumed at 6:47 a.m. Saturday and was completed at 6:59 a.m. Kozan made par to make the cut on the number at 2-over 142.

**Cut:** 73 players at 2-over 142 from a field of 144 professionals.

**Second-Round Leaderboard**

Daniel Berger	65-65—130 (-10)
Chris Kirk	65-68—133 (-7)
Kurt Kitayama	64-69—133 (-7)
Mark Hubbard	70-64—134 (-6)
Adam Svensson	69-65—134 (-6)

**Things to Know**

- Jupiter resident Daniel Berger opens a PGA TOUR event with consecutive scores of 65 or better for just the second time (2015 BMW Championship/2<sup>nd</sup>)
- Chris Kirk extends streak of sub-par scores on TOUR this season to eight in bid for fifth career TOUR title and first since 2015
- As the last player to get into the field, Chase Seiffert (T6) begins the third round five shots off the lead
- En route to a 5-under 65, Adam Svensson becomes just the second player to hit all 18 greens in regulation in a round at The Honda Classic since the event moved to PGA National in 2007 (Cody Gribble/R1/2017)
- 2-over cut marks the second over-par cut of the season (Houston Open/+1) and the highest in a non-major since the 2021 Memorial Tournament presented by Workday (+2)

**Second-Round Lead Notes**

- 4 Second-round leaders/co-leaders to win since the event moved to PGA National in 2007  
Most recent: Keith Mitchell/2019
- 5 Second-round leaders/co-leaders to win on TOUR in 2021-22  
Most recent: Joaquin Niemann/The Genesis Invitational

**Daniel Berger (1<sup>st</sup>/-10)**

Category	Entering the week
Age	28 (April 7, 1993)
FedExCup	112
OWGR	21
Starts – wins – top-10s in PGA TOUR career	170-4-36
Starts – wins – top-10s on TOUR in 2021-22	3-0-1
Starts – wins – top-10s at The Honda Classic	6-0-2

- Second occasion to open a PGA TOUR event with consecutive scores of 65 or better (2015 BMW Championship/2<sup>nd</sup>)
- Second-round 5-under 65 marks his sixth consecutive round at par or better at The Honda Classic, the longest active streak of par-or-better rounds in the event since it moved to PGA National in 2007
- Third 36-hole lead/co-lead on TOUR (2016 FedEx St. Jude Classic/Won, 2016 Travelers Championship/T5)
- One bogey through 36 holes (R2/par-3 15<sup>th</sup>), fewest of any player
- Hit 14-of-18 greens in regulation for the second straight day and sank a total of 123' 7" putts in round two (88' 6"/R1)

- Seeks a third top-10 finish in his seventh Honda Classic start (2<sup>nd</sup>/2015, T4/2020); WD before round one in 2021 (injury)
- Seeks a fifth career PGA TOUR title (2016 FedEx St. Jude Classic, 2017 FedEx St. Jude Classic, 2020 Charles Schwab Challenge, 2021 AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am)
- One top-10 in three starts this season (T5/Sentry Tournament of Champions); comes off a missed cut in his most recent start (WM Phoenix Open)

#### Chase Seiffert (T6/-5)

- Seiffert opens with rounds of 69-66, his fourth consecutive round in the 60s in the event; T3 at the 2021 Honda Classic marks his career-best finish in 56 TOUR starts
- Ended last season No. 138 in the FedExCup standings, earning limited status for this season
- Failed to advance from the 16-for-1 playoff at the Open Qualifier
- Got in as the last man in the field when Tyler Duncan withdrew on Tuesday
- For the second day in a row, made birdie at No. 9 after approach shots to within three feet of the hole (2' 8"/R1, 2' 9"/R2)

#### Miscellaneous Notes

- Seeking his first Honda Classic top-10 finish in his 11<sup>th</sup> start, **Chris Kirk** (T2/-7) made four birdies against two bogeys for a 2-under 68; best finish is T12/2014; in search of a fifth career TOUR title and first since the 2015 Charles Schwab Challenge
- First-year TOUR member **Kurt Kitayama** (T2/-7) followed a career-low 6-under 64 in round one with a 69 in Friday's second round; in only previous Honda Classic start, finished T47 as a sponsor exemption in 2020; best TOUR finish in 25 starts is T17/2017 Puerto Rico Open
- **Mark Hubbard** (T4/-6) followed an even-par 70 in round one with a 64 in round two, one stroke shy of his career-low; best finish in five previous Honda Classic starts was T11/2020; best finish in 146 TOUR starts was T2/2019 Houston Open
- En route to a 5-under 65, **Adam Svensson** (T4/-6) becomes just the second player to hit all 18 greens in regulation in a round at The Honda Classic since the event moved to PGA National in 2007 (Cody Gribble/R1/2017)
- En route to a 5-under 65 – a 12-stroke improvement from his first-round 77 – **Nick Taylor** (T53/+2) holed his second shot from 121 yards at the par-4 13<sup>th</sup>; 12 strokes is the field's biggest improvement from round one to round two
- Following his win at last week's Genesis Invitational, **Joaquin Niemann** missed the cut with scores of 70-73—143/+3
- Defending champion **Matt Jones** missed the cut (73-74—147/+7)