



2022 Open Championship
(40th of 47 events in the 2021-22 PGA TOUR Season)

St. Andrews, Scotland
The Old Course

July 14-17, 2022
Par/Yards: 36-36—72/7,313

FedExCup points: 600 (winner)
Purse: \$14 million (\$2.5 million/winner)

Second-Round Notes – Friday, July 15, 2022

Weather: Cloudy, with morning showers. High of 65. Wind WSW 6-10 mph, with gusts to 15 mph.

36-hole cut: 79 professionals and four amateurs at even-par 144 from a field of 150 professionals and six amateurs

Second-Round Leaderboard

Cameron Smith	67-64—131 (-13)
Cameron Young	64-69—133 (-11)
Rory McIlroy	66-68—134 (-10)
Viktor Hovland	68-66—134 (-10)
Dustin Johnson	68-67—135 (-9)

Things to Know

- Cameron Smith's total of 131 ties the fourth-lowest opening 36-hole score in Open Championship history and is the lowest in an Open Championship at St. Andrews
- With a two-stroke lead over first-round leader Cameron Young, Smith holds the 36-hole lead/co-lead for the second time in a major championship (2020 Masters/shared 36-hole lead with four others before finishing T2) and the fourth time in an individual stroke-play event on TOUR (1-for-3)
- Making his 90th major championship start, three-time Open Championship winner Tiger Woods misses the cut for the fourth time in 22 starts at The Open; 153 is his highest 36-hole score at The Open and third-highest in a major championship
- Rory McIlroy trails by three in bid for fifth major championship win and first since winning the 2014 PGA Championship
- At T3, Viktor Hovland holds his best 36-hole position in a major championship (previous-best was T17)
- World No. 1 and FedExCup leader Scottie Scheffler sits T6 (16th time in last 19 major championship rounds inside the top 10)
- Four of six amateurs in the field made the cut: Barclay Brown, Filippo Celli, Sam Bairstow and Aaron Jarvis
- Collin Morikawa becomes the first defending champion to miss the cut at The Open since Darren Clarke in 2012
- All four past champions at St. Andrews missed the cut: Zach Johnson, Louis Oosthuizen, Tiger Woods and John Daly

Second-Round Lead Notes

- 48 Second-round leaders/co-leaders to win The Open Championship (since 1892)
(most recent: Shane Lowry/2019)
- 10 Second-round leaders/co-leaders to win individual stroke-play events on TOUR in 2021-22
(most recent: J.T. Poston, John Deere Classic)

Cameron Smith (1st/-13)

Category	Entering the week
Age	28 (August 18, 1993)
FedExCup	7
OWGR	6
Starts – wins – top-10s in PGA TOUR career	168-5-32
Starts – wins – top-10s on TOUR in 2021-22	15-2-6
Starts – wins – top-10s at The Open Championship	4-0-0

- Holds the 36-hole lead at The Open Championship following rounds of 67-64, two clear of Cameron Young
- 131 is the lowest opening 36-hole score in an Open Championship hosted at St. Andrews and ties the fourth-lowest in Open Championship history:

Score	Player	Year	Finish
-------	--------	------	--------

129	Louis Oosthuizen	2021	T3
130	Brandt Snedeker	2012	T3
130	Nick Faldo	1992	Won
131	Cameron Smith	2022	TBD
131	Collin Morikawa	2021	Won
131	Adam Scott	2012	2nd

- Holds fourth 36-hole lead/co-lead of his PGA TOUR career (individual stroke-play events); 1-for-3 to date (T2/2020 Masters Tournament, Won/2022 Sentry Tournament of Champions, T13/2022 Memorial Tournament presented by Workday)
- R2 stats: 16 of 18 greens, 12 of 16 fairways, 28 putts
- Hoping to join Jack Nicklaus (1978) as the only players to win THE PLAYERS Championship and The Open Championship in the same year
- Finished T20 in 2019 for the best of his four prior Open Championship starts
- Best finishes in 24 previous major championship starts came at the Masters Tournament (2020/T2, 2022/T3)
- In addition to his win at TPC Sawgrass earlier this season, won the Sentry Tournament of Champions by one stroke over Jon Rahm, posting the most strokes under-par in a 72-hole event on TOUR (34-under)

Tiger Woods (MC/+9)

- Misses the cut for the fourth time in 22 Open Championship starts, including two at St. Andrews (2015, 2022)
- Made the cut in two of three majors in 2022 after not competing on TOUR for 508 days between the 2020 Masters Tournament and 2022 Masters
- 14th missed cut in 90 major championship starts
- 30th missed cut in 371 starts on TOUR
- Total of 153 is his highest 36-hole score at The Open and third-highest in a major championship
- Ties his fifth-highest 36-hole total on TOUR:

Score	Tournament
159	1995 U.S. Open
157	1994 Arnold Palmer Invitational presented by Mastercard
156	2015 U.S. Open
155	2015 WM Phoenix Open
153	2022 Open Championship
153	2010 Wells Fargo Championship

Miscellaneous notes

- First-round leader **Cameron Young** (2nd) posts 3-under 69 and falls two shots behind Cameron Smith; in his debut Open Championship start, makes the cut for the second time in sixth major appearances (T3/2022 PGA Championship)
- **Rory McIlroy** (T3) cards a second-round 4-under 68, his 48th round of 68 or better in major championships (most since 2007); since his win at the 2014 PGA Championship, has accumulated 16 top-10s in majors, the most of any player in that span; is in search of his fifth major championship victory
- **Viktor Hovland** (T3) holed out for eagle from 138 yards on the par-4 15th hole, his first eagle in six rounds at The Open; holds his best 36-hole position in a major championship (previous-best: T17 at the 2020 U.S. Open and 2021 Masters Tournament)
- World No. 1 and FedExCup leader **Scottie Scheffler** (T6) posts second consecutive 68 and trails by five; marks the 16th time in the last 19 major championship rounds he has been inside the top 10 on the leaderboard; is attempting to join 10 players (17 instances) who have won five or more times in a season with multiple majors (most recently Jordan Spieth in 2014-15)
- Genesis Scottish Open champion **Xander Schauffele** (T18) posts rounds of 69-70 and trails by eight in bid to become the first player to win on the PGA TOUR and win a major the following week since Rory McIlroy in 2014 (WGC Bridgestone Invitational, PGA Championship)
- **Collin Morikawa** becomes the first defending champion to miss the cut at The Open since Darren Clarke in 2012; the last player to successfully defend at The Open was Pádraig Harrington in 2008