



2022 PLAYERS Championship (20th of 47 events in the 2021-22 PGA TOUR Season)

Ponte Vedra Beach, Florida March 10-13, 2022 FedExCup points: 600 (winner)

TPC Sawgrass (THE PLAYERS Stadium) Par/Yards: 36-36—72/7,256 Purse: \$20 million (\$3.6 million winner)

Completed Second-Round Notes - Sunday, March 13, 2022

Weather: Mostly sunny. High of 54. Wind NE 10-20 mph. The second round resumed at 8:15 a.m. ET and was completed at 3:08 p.m.

36-hole cut: 71 players at 2-over 146 from a field of 144 professionals.

Current Leaderboard

 Sam Burns
 69-68—137 (-7)

 Tom Hoge
 66-71—137 (-7)

 Harold Varner III
 69-69—138 (-6)

 Erik van Rooyen
 71-67—138 (-6)

Things to Know

- The second round resumed at 8:15 a.m. ET and was completed at 3:08 p.m. Sunday
- Sam Burns plays his final seven holes in 4-under for a 69 to take his sixth career 36-hole lead/co-lead on TOUR
- 36-hole co-leader Tom Hoge sits inside the top five for the 12th time after any round this season
- Hoge records his 12th score of par or better in 13 career rounds at THE PLAYERS
- Five of the last nine PLAYERS Champions held at least a share of the 36-hole lead
- Second over-par cut score at THE PLAYERS since 2010 (146, 2017)

Second-Round Lead Notes

14 Second-round leaders/co-leaders to win THE PLAYERS Championship (most recent: Rory McIlroy, 2019)

6 Second-round leaders/co-leaders to win on TOUR in 2021-22 (most recent: Ryan Brehm, Puerto Rico Open)

Comparing the co-leaders (entering the week)

Category	Sam Burns	Tom Hoge
Age	25 (July 23, 1996)	32 (May 25, 1989)
FedExCup	7	3
OWGR	17	37
Starts – wins – top-10s in PGA TOUR career	95-2-18	206-1-18
Starts – wins – top-10s on TOUR in 2021-22	9-1-4	15-1-3
Starts – wins – top-10s at THE PLAYERS	1-0-0	3-0-0

Sam Burns (T1/-7)

- Sixth career 36-hole lead/co-lead on TOUR; converted the win on one occasion (2021 Valspar Championship)
- Holed an eagle putt from 75′ 10″ on the 16th hole and played his final seven holes in 4-under en route to a 69; made a career-best 192′ 5″ of putts in round two (previous: 159′ 2″/2022 WM Phoenix Open/R1)
- Missed the cut in his first official start at THE PLAYERS in 2021 (81-76)
- Two-time PGA TOUR winner (2021 Valspar Championship, 2021 Sanderson Farms Championship)
- Four top-10s in nine starts this season, including a T9 at last week's Arnold Palmer Invitational presented by Mastercard

Tom Hoge (T1/-7)

- Saved par on No. 18 from 10' 5" to earn his third career 36-hole lead/co-lead; finished T38 and T27 at the 2015 and 2020 Wyndham Championship, respectively, in his two previous occurrences
- 18-hole co-leader bogeyed his first hole (No. 1) before playing his final 17 holes in 2-under for a 1-under 71
- 71 in round two represents his 12th score of par or better in 13 rounds at THE PLAYERS (lone over-par score: 78, R3/2018)
- 12th time inside the top five after any round this season (second most: 7 in 2019-2020 season)

- Leads the field in Proximity (27' 6"), sits 67th in Strokes Gained: Putting (-2.152) through two rounds; first 36-hole leader/co-leader at THE PLAYERS since 2004 to lose strokes on the green in the first two rounds
- Three prior starts at THE PLAYERS: (T22/2021, T30/2019, T72/MDF/2018)
- Earned his first PGA TOUR title at the 2022 AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am in February
- Entered the week No. 3 in the FedExCup standings (one win, two other top-fives in 15 prior starts this season)

Miscellaneous notes

- With rounds of 69-69, **Harold Varner III (T3/-6)** recorded consecutive scores in the 60s for the first time in 20 career rounds at THE PLAYERS; a T7 in 2018 represents his best tournament finish in five previous appearances
- Erik van Rooyen (T3/-6) eagled the par-5 ninth hole his final hole of the round from 61 yards for a 67 and the low score in round two; competing in his first PLAYERS (was set to make his debut at the 2020 tournament); leads the field in Strokes Gained: Approach the Green (8.008) through two rounds
- 18-hole co-leader **Tommy Fleetwood (T5/-5)** recorded a 1-over 73; holed just 42' 3" of putts in round two compared to 100' 3" in round one
- Of the 71 players who made the 36-hole cut, 44 players were from the early/late wave, compared to 27 in the late/early wave; **Doug Ghim (T11/-4)** is the only player at 4-under or better who played in the late/early wave
- There have been two putts made from over 75 feet this week (Jason Day/82' 6"/No. 14/Par/R2; Sam Burns/75' 10"/No. 16/Eagle/R2); there have been three total putts made from over 75 feet at THE PLAYERS from 2003-2021
- 14 total balls hit in the water at No. 17 on Sunday during the completion of round two
- There have been 50 total balls hit in the water at No. 18 through two rounds, the most at any PLAYERS since 2003 (previous: 45, 2013)
- Nos. 18 and 17 are playing as the two toughest holes through two rounds, with scoring averages of 4.779 and 3.500, respectively
- Five of the last nine PLAYERS Champions held at least a share of the 36-hole lead (Rory McIlroy, 2019; Webb Simpson, 2018; Jason Day, 2016; Martin Kaymer, 2014; Matt Kuchar, 2012)
- Henrik Stenson withdrew following Saturday's suspension of play (no reason given); Si Woo Kim (neck) and Danny Lee (no reason given) withdrew on Sunday morning prior to the resumption of play

Morgan Stanley Eagles for Impact Challenge

As part of its Eagles for Impact Challenge, Morgan Stanley will donate \$5,000 for every eagle made at THE PLAYERS to First Tee – a youth development organization that enables kids to build the strength of character that empowers them through a lifetime of new challenges – to help support the recruitment, development and retention of diverse coaches to mentor the next generation. Here's a breakdown of eagles made and dollars donated:

Round	Eagles	Donations (in \$ amount)
R1	16	\$80,000
D2	Q	\$40,000