



2022 U.S. Open (35<sup>th</sup> of 47 events in the 2021-22 PGA TOUR Season)

Brookline, Massachusetts June 16-19, 2022 FedExCup points: 600 (winner)

The Country Club Par/Yards: 35-35—70/7,254 yards Purse: \$17.5 million (\$3.15 million/winner)

Second-Round Notes – Friday, June 17, 2022

Weather: Partly cloudy. High of 86. Wind SW 7-14 mph, with gusts to 24 mph.

Cut: 60 professionals and four amateurs at 3-over 143 from a field of 141 professionals and 15 amateurs

# **Second-Round Leaderboard**

| Collin Morikawa | 69-66—135 (-5) |
|-----------------|----------------|
| Joel Dahmen     | 67-68—135 (-5) |
| Hayden Buckley  | 68-68—136 (-4) |
| Jon Rahm        | 69-67—136 (-4) |
| Rory McIlroy    | 67-69—136 (-4) |
| Aaron Wise      | 68-68-136 (-4) |
| Beau Hossler    | 69-67—136 (-4) |

#### Things to Know

- Collin Morikawa, winner of the 2020 PGA Championship and 2021 Open Championship, holds a share of the lead as he
  attempts to win a major for the third consecutive season
- The top three players in the Official World Golf Ranking are all within two strokes of the lead
  - o 2022 Masters Tournament winner and FedExCup leader Scottie Scheffler (No. 1)
  - o Defending U.S. Open champion Jon Rahm (No. 2)
  - o Four-time major champion and winner of last week's RBC Canadian Open Rory McIlroy (No. 3)
- Joel Dahmen, playing in his ninth career major, is tied for the lead with Morikawa (first 36-hole lead/co-lead on TOUR)
- Notables to miss the cut include Cameron Smith, Viktor Hovland, Tony Finau and Phil Mickelson

## Second-Round Lead Notes

- 41 Second-round leaders/co-leaders to win the U.S. Open (most recent: Gary Woodland, 2019)
- Second-round leaders/co-leaders to win individual stroke-play events on TOUR in 2021-22 (most recent: Jon Rahm/Mexico Open at Vidanta)

# Comparing the co-leaders (entering the week)

| Category                                   | Collin Morikawa       | Joel Dahmen            |
|--|-----------------------|------------------------|
| Age  | 25 (February 6, 1997) | 34 (November 11, 1987) |
| FedExCup                                   | No. 20                | No. 75                 |
| OWGR                                       | No. 7                 | No. 130                |
| Starts – wins – top-10s in PGA TOUR career | 68-5-24               | 143-1-16               |
| Starts – wins – top-10s on TOUR in 2021-22 | 13-0-6                | 20-0-2                 |
| Starts – wins – top-10s at U.S. Open       | 3-0-1                 | 2-0-0                  |

## Collin Morikawa (T1/-5)

- Fifth score of 66 or better in a major championship; previous four all came en route to victory (65/R3, 64/R4 at 2020 PGA Championship; 64/R2, 66/R4 at 2021 Open Championship)
- 1-for-1 to date with the 36-hole lead/co-lead on TOUR (Won/2020 Workday Charity Open)
- Previous-best 36-hole position in a major: 2<sup>nd</sup>/2021 Open Championship (Won)
- Finished T4 at the 2021 U.S. Open (T35/2019, MC/2020)
- Two-time major championship winner (2020 PGA Championship, 2021 Open Championship)
- Last player to win a major in three consecutive years: Brooks Koepka (2017-2019)
- 10 players have won the U.S. Open, PGA Championship and The Open Championship (most recent: Rory McIlroy)

- Only player currently in the top 10 in the Official World Golf Ranking without a win on the PGA TOUR this season; most recent TOUR victory: 2021 Open Championship
- Five PGA TOUR wins in 68 prior starts (2019 Barracuda Championship, 2020 Workday Charity Open, 2020 PGA Championship, 2021 WGC-Workday Championship at The Concession, 2021 Open Championship)

## Joel Dahmen (T1/-5)

- First career 36-hole lead/co-lead on TOUR; previous-best 36-hole position: T2, 2019 Wells Fargo Championship (finished 2<sup>nd</sup>)
- One of three players in the field, along with Aaron Wise and Hayden Buckley, with multiple scores of 68 or better (67-68); entering the week, the last four players to record a 68 or better in each of the first two rounds of the U.S. Open went on to win (Rory McIlroy/2011, Martin Kaymer/2014, Jordan Spieth/2015, Gary Woodland/2019)
- One top-10 in eight prior starts in majors (T10/2020 PGA Championship)
- Playing in his third U.S. Open (MC/2019, MC/2020)
- Winner of the 2021 Corales Puntacana Championship
- Earned a spot in the U.S. Open via Final Qualifying at the Columbus, Ohio site

# Jon Rahm (T3/-4) - defending champion

- Last player to successfully defend title in a major championship: Brooks Koepka, 2019 PGA Championship
- Last player to successfully defend title at the U.S. Open: Brooks Koepka, 2018
- Four players this season have successfully defended a title this season, including Rory McIlroy last week at the RBC Canadian Open; most in a season since 2016-17 (4)
- Last back-to-back tournaments with successful title defenses: 2007 RBC Canadian Open (Jim Furyk), 2007 WGC-Bridgestone Invitational (Tiger Woods), 2007 PGA Championship (Tiger Woods)
- One PGA TOUR win this season (Mexico Open at Vidanta)

## Rory McIlroy (T3/-4)

- Successfully defended his title at last week's RBC Canadian Open, earning his 21<sup>st</sup> PGA TOUR title and moving to T31 on the all-time PGA TOUR wins list
- Last player to win on TOUR and win a major the following week: McIlroy, 2014 (WGC-Bridgestone Invitational, PGA Championship)
- No player since WWII has won the U.S. Open after winning on TOUR the week before
- Last to win back-to-back starts: Scottie Scheffler (2022 WGC-Dell Technologies Match Play, 2022 Masters Tournament)
- Last to win back-to-back tournaments: Patrick Cantlay (2021 BMW Championship, 2021 TOUR Championship)
- Last to win back-to-back tournaments (FedExCup Regular Season): Brendon Todd (2019 Bermuda Championship, 2019 World Wide Technology Championship at Mayakoba)
- Four career major victories (2011 U.S. Open, 2012 PGA Championship, 2014 Open Championship, 2014 PGA Championship)
- 19 players have won five or more majors

#### Scottie Scheffler (T8/-3)

- World No. 1 and FedExCup leader
- Four PGA TOUR wins this season (WM Phoenix Open, Arnold Palmer Invitational presented by Mastercard, WGC-Dell Technologies Match Play, Masters Tournament)
- Last to win multiple majors in a year: Brooks Koepka, 2018
- Last to win the Masters and the U.S. Open in the same year: Jordan Spieth, 2015
- Last to win five times in a season on TOUR: Justin Thomas, 2016-17 (5)
- Last to win five times in a season on TOUR, including two or more majors: Jordan Spieth, 2014-15 (5 wins, 2 majors)

#### Miscellaneous notes

- Cameron Young made a hole-in-one at No. 6, his first career ace on TOUR; Young, who began the round on No. 10, made a quadruple-bogey-8 at No. 3 and was 9-over with five holes to play before finishing 4-over and missing the cut by one stroke (Nos. 5-9: birdie, ace, birdie, par)
- Harris English (+2/T40) extends his streak of consecutive cuts made in majors to 15, the longest active streak of any player; English makes the cut on TOUR for the first time since the Sony Open in Hawaii in January (second start since then)