



2022 WM Phoenix Open
(15th of 47 events in the 2021-22 PGA TOUR Season)

Scottsdale, Arizona
 TPC Scottsdale

February 10-13, 2022
 Par/Yards: 35-36—71/7,261

FedExCup points: 500 (winner)
 Purse: \$8.2 million (\$1,476,000 winner)

Second-Round Notes – Friday, February 11, 2022

Weather: Sunny. High of 79. Wind SW 4-8 mph.

36-hole cut: 67 players at 2-under 140 from a field of 131 professionals and one amateur

Second-Round Leaderboard

Pos.	Name	Score
1	Sahith Theegala	66-64—130 (-12)
T2	Brooks Koepka	66-66—132 (-10)
T2	Xander Schauffele	67-65—132 (-10)
4	Patrick Cantlay	67-66—133 (-9)

Things to Know

- Sahith Theegala looks to become the first Sponsor Exemption to win on the PGA TOUR since Martin Laird (2020 Shriners Children’s Open)
- Following a T2 in last year’s WM Phoenix Open, Xander Schauffele seeks fifth career TOUR title and first in over three years
- With a win, Brooks Koepka would become the seventh player to successfully defend a WM Phoenix Open title
- Patrick Cantlay looks to become the first player to win the WM Phoenix Open in his debut since Brooks Koepka (2015)
- World No. 1 and Arizona State graduate Jon Rahm sits seven strokes back at 5-under 137

Second-Round Lead Notes

- 6 Second-round leaders/co-leaders to win the WM Phoenix Open since 2000 (most recent: Rickie Fowler/2019)
- 4 Second-round leaders/co-leaders to win in 2021-22 (most recent: Cameron Smith/Sentry Tournament of Champions)

Sahith Theegala (1st/-12)

Category	Entering the week
Age	24 (December 4, 1997)
FedExCup	88
OWGR	318
Starts – wins – top-10s in PGA TOUR career	23-0-1
Starts – wins – top-10s on TOUR in 2021-22	10-0-1
Starts – wins – top-10s at WM Phoenix Open	0-0-0

- After playing his final two holes in round one Friday morning (bogey-bogey), birdied his first three holes and four of his last six in round two to finish with a 7-under 64, tying the low score of the week (Talor Gooch/R2, Sam Ryder/R2)
- Marks his fourth lead/co-lead after any round on TOUR: R1-3/2021 Sanderson Farms Championship/T8
- With a win, would become the first Sponsor Exemption to win on TOUR since Martin Laird (2020 Shriners Children’s Open):

Sponsor Exemptions to Win on TOUR Since 2010

Name	Tournament
Martin Laird	2020 Shriners Children’s Open
Matthew Wolff	2019 3M Open
Billy Hurley III	2016 Quicken Loans National
Padraig Harrington	2015 Honda Classic
Lee Westwood	2010 FedEx St. Jude Classic

- Earned his way to the TOUR this season by virtue of the Top 50 from the 2020-21 Korn Ferry Tour category
- Claimed three top-10 finishes in 11 starts on the Korn Ferry Tour in 2021, highlighted by a T4 at the Nationwide Children’s Hospital Championship
- PGA TOUR rookie made his TOUR debut as an amateur at 2017 Genesis Invitational (T49) after winning the Collegiate Showcase to earn a spot in the field
- Making his 24th career start on TOUR and 22nd as a professional; lone top-10 finish (T8) came earlier this season at the Sanderson Farms Championship, where he led by a stroke after three rounds

Miscellaneous Notes

- With a second consecutive 5-under 66, defending champion **Brooks Koepka** (T2/-10) extends his streak of rounds of 66 or better to a record-tying five at the WM Phoenix Open since 1987 (Ryan Moore); looks to become the first player to successfully defend a PGA TOUR title since Viktor Hovland earlier this season at the World Wide Technology Championship at Mayakoba; would become the seventh player to successfully defend his WM Phoenix Open title:

Players to Successfully Defend a WM Phoenix Open Title

Name	Successfully Defended
Hideki Matsuyama	2017
Johnny Miller	1975
Arnold Palmer	1962, 1963
Lloyd Mangrum	1953
Jimmy Demaret	1950
Ben Hogan	1947

- Coming off a T2 finish in his fourth WM Phoenix Open start last year, **Xander Schauffele** (T2/-10) posted a bogey-free 6-under 65; lowest finish at TPC Scottsdale is T17/2018; seeks a fifth career TOUR title and first since the 2019 Sentry Tournament of Champions
- With his bogey-free 5-under 66 in round two, **Patrick Cantlay** (4th/-9) moves to 68-under par in 14 rounds on TOUR this season; looks to become the first player to win in his WM Phoenix Open debut since Brooks Koepka (2015)
- Seeking his first top 10 in his eighth WM Phoenix Open start, **Adam Hadwin** (T5/-8) is in position to become the second Canadian to win the WM Phoenix Open (George Knudson/1968)
- With a 7-under 64, **Talor Gooch** (T5/-8) ties the low round through 36 holes in his bid to join Hideki Matsuyama (ZOZO CHAMPIONSHIP, Sony Open in Hawaii) as multiple winners on TOUR this season (The RSM Classic); his 7-under 64 marks his seventh score of 7-under or better on TOUR this season, tying him for most with Seamus Power
- World No. 1 and Arizona State graduate **Jon Rahm** (T23/-5) follows a 4-under 67 in round one with a 70 in Friday’s second round and has now posted an under-par score in 25 of 26 rounds at TPC Scottsdale (2018/72/R4); best finish in six previous starts at TPC Scottsdale is T5 in his first start of 2015; has never finished higher than T16 (2017)