



2021 World Wide Technology Championship at Mayakoba

(7th of 47 events in the 2021-22 PGA TOUR Season)

Playa del Carmen, Mexico

November 4-7, 2021

Par/Yards: 36-35—71/7,017

El Camaleón Golf Club at Mayakoba Resort

Purse: \$7,200,000

FedExCup Points: 500 (winner)

Second-Round Notes - Friday, November 5, 2021

Weather: Partly cloudy. High of 86. Wind NW 6-12 mph. Due to overnight rains, preferred lies in closely mown areas were in effect.

36-hole cut: 70 professionals at 4-under 138 from a field of 131 professionals and one amateur

Second-Round Leaderboard

Matthew Wolff 61-68—129 (-13) Scottie Scheffler 67-64—131 (-11) Viktor Hovland 67-65—132 (-10) Carlos Ortiz 67-65—132 (-10)

Things to Know

- After tying his career-low score and course record of 61 in round one, Matthew Wolff follows with a 3-under 68 to claim his first 36-hole lead on TOUR; this week marks his first start in the World Wide Technology Championship at Mayakoba
- Scottie Scheffler birdies five consecutive holes on his inward nine to close in on his first career PGA TOUR title
- In bid to become the first player to successfully defend a World Wide Technology Championship at Mayakoba title (2007), Viktor Hovland heads into the weekend T3 at 10-under 132
- Guadalajara native Carlos Ortiz birdies five of his last eight holes in bid for third consecutive top-10 finish in the event
- In search of his first top-10 finish in two years, 2011 FedExCup champion Bill Haas remains bogey-free through 36 holes
- Following last year's solo-second in the event, Aaron Wise overcomes a double bogey and three bogeys with an eagle and four birdies to post a 1-under 70 and remain in the mix

Second-Round Lead Notes

- 6 Second-round leaders/co-leaders at the World Wide Technology Championship at Mayakoba to win: (most recent: Matt Kuchar/2018)
- 2 Second-round leader/co-leaders to win in 2021-22 (Sungjae Im/Shriners Children's Open, Hideki Matsuyama/ZOZO CHAMPIONSHIP)

Leaders (entering the week)

Category	Matthew Wolff	Scottie Scheffler
Age	22 (4/14/1999)	25 (6/21/1996)
Country	U.S.	U.S.
FedExCup	10	151
OWGR	31	24
WWT Mayakoba starts	0	1
WWT Mayakoba top 10s	0	0
WWT Mayakoba wins	0	0
PGA TOUR starts	51	65
PGA TOUR wins	1	0
PGA TOUR top 10s	6	15
2021-22 starts	2	2
2021-22 top 10s	1	0

Matthew Wolff (1st/-13)

- After tying the course record and his career-low score of 10-under 61 in round one, bogeyed two of his last three holes, Nos. 16 and 18, to get in with a 3-under 68 in round two; is making his first start in the event
- First occasion to sit higher than T3 after 36 holes on TOUR
- Hit 11-of-14 fairways, 16-of-18 greens in regulation in each of the first two rounds
- Making his third start of the season, comes off a solo-second most recently at the Shriners Children's Open
- Seeks a second career PGA TOUR title in his 52nd TOUR start (2019 3M Open)
- Advanced to the FedExCup Playoffs for a third consecutive season in 2020-21; ended his season at No. 71 in the standings

Scottie Scheffler (2nd/-11)

- Reeled off five consecutive birdies on his inward nine (Nos. 4-8) en route to a bogey-free 7-under 64
- One of two players who remain bogey-free through 36 holes (Bill Haas)
- Making his second start in the World Wide Technology Championship at Mayakoba (T18/2019)
- In two previous starts this season, missed the cut at the Shriners Children's Open and finished T38 most recently at THE CJ CUP @ SUMMIT
- Seeks his first career PGA TOUR title in his 66th start this week; best finish is solo-second at the 2021 World Golf Championships-Dell Technologies Match Play

Additional Notes

- Guadalajara native **Carlos Ortiz** (T3/-10) birdied five of his last eight holes in search of a third straight top-10 finish in the World Wide Technology Championship at Mayakoba (T2/2019, T8/2020); making his eighth consecutive start in the event
- Viktor Hovland (T3/-10) offset a double-bogey with eight birdies to post a 6-under 65 as he seeks to become the first player to successfully defend his World Wide Technology Championship at Mayakoba; with a win this week, would become the first player on the PGA TOUR to successfully defend his title since Brooks Koepka at the 2019 PGA Championship
- In search of his first top-10 finish since the 2019 John Deere Classic (T10), 2011 FedExCup champion **Bill Haas** (T5/-9) is one of two players who remain bogey-free through 36 holes (Scottie Scheffler); seeks a seventh career TOUR title and first since The American Express in 2015
- After starting with nine straight pars, **Anirban Lahiri** (T5/-9) played his inward half in 5-under 31; making his fourth start in the event (T28/2016), T14/2017, T10/2018); searching for his first TOUR title in his 145th start
- After a solo-second at last year's World Wide Technology Championship at Mayakoba, Aaron Wise (T5/-9) followed an 8-under 63 in round one with a 1-under 70 which included four birdies, an eagle, three bogeys and a double bogey; seeks a third straight top-10 finish this season (Shriners Children's Open/T8, THE CJ CUP @ SUMMIT/T5); seeks a second career PGA TOUR (2018 AT&T Byron Nelson)
- 2017 FedExCup champion **Justin Thomas** (T5/-9) made seven birdies and one bogey, good for a 6-under 65; in two previous starts at the World Wide Technology Championship at Mayakoba, finished T23 in 2014 and T12 last season
- Mexico's first Presidents Cup participant (2019) and winner of the 2021 World Golf Championships-FedEx St. Jude
 Invitational Abraham Ancer (T28/-6) opened his seventh consecutive World Wide Technology Championship at Mayakoba
 with a pair of 3-under 68s; seeks a third top-10 finish in the event (T9/2017, T8/2019); comes off a T12 showing at
 Mayakoba last year
- There are 11 Latin American players in this week's field: *Mexico (5)* Carlos Ortiz (-10), Abraham Ancer (-6), Roberto Diaz (-6), Juan Carlos Benitez (MC), Juan Diego Fernandez (MC); *Argentina (1)* Emiliano Grillo (MC); *Chile (2)* Joaquin Niemann (-7), Mito Pereira (MC); *Colombia (2)* Camilo Villegas (MC) and Monday qualifier Camilo Aguado (MC); *Venezuela (1)* Jhonattan Vegas (-3)
- Kelly Kraft withdrew during round two (illness)

Course Statistics

	Toughest Hole	Easiest Hole
R1:	Par-4 16 th (4.106)	Par-5 13 th (4.356)
R2:	Par-4 16 th (4.443)	Par-5 13 th (4.344)

Scoring Averages

	Front Nine	<u>Back Nine</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Cumulative</u>
R1:	34.591	34.689	69.280	
R2:	34.504	34.611	69.115	69.198

Bogey-Free Rounds

R1 (9): Matthew Wolff (61), Billy Horschel (64), Sergio Garcia (65), Bill Haas (65), Adam Long (66), Stephan Jaeger (67), Scottie Scheffler (67), Aaron Rai (67), Nick Taylor (67)

R2 (13): Garrick Higgo (63), Ryan Palmer (64), Scottie Scheffler (64), Roberto Diaz (65), Brian Gay (66), Anirban Lahiri (66), Matt Kuchar (66), Christiaan Bezuidenhout (68), Bill Haas (68), Lucas Herbert (68), Denny McCarthy (68), Andrew Landry (68), J.J. Spaun (68)