



2022 Cadence Bank Houston Open

(8th of 47 events in the 2022-23 PGA TOUR Season)

Houston, Texas
Memorial Park Golf Course

November 10-13, 2022
Par/Yards: 35-35—70/7,412

FedExCup Points: 500 (winner)
Purse: \$8,400,000/\$1,512,000

FINAL Second-Round Notes – Saturday, November 12, 2022

Weather: Mostly sunny. High of 60. Wind N 15-25 mph. Round two resumed at 6:46 a.m. CT and ended at 9:32 a.m. The third round will feature threesomes off split tees from 9:45 -11:45 a.m.

36-Hole Cut: 70 professionals and amateur Travis Vick at even-par 140 from a field of 131 professionals and one amateur

Second-Round Leaderboard

Tony Finau	65-62—127 (-13)
Patrick Rodgers	68-63—131 (-9)
Alex Noren	65-66—131 (-9)
Tyson Alexander	66-66—132 (-8)

Things to Know

- Tony Finau matches career-low score on the PGA TOUR of 62 to lead by four strokes, the largest 36-hole lead on TOUR since J.T. Poston led by the same amount en route to winning the 2022 John Deere Classic
- Seeking a fifth consecutive top-30 finish this season, Patrick Rodgers includes six birdies and an eagle to post a 7-under 63, two strokes shy of his career-low score on TOUR
- When round two resumed Saturday morning, Alex Noren finished his last three holes birdie-par-par to sign for a 4-under 66 and move to T2
- University of Texas senior and this week's lone amateur, Travis Vick, makes the cut, sits T25 at 3-under 137

Second-Round Lead Notes

- 6 Second-round leaders/co-leaders to win the Cadence Bank Houston Open since 2000 (most recent: Paul Casey/2009)
- 3 Second-round leaders/co-leaders to convert for the win in the 2022-23 PGA TOUR Season (most recent: Russell Henley/World Wide Technology Championship at Mayakoba)

Tony Finau (1st/-13)

Category	Entering the week
Age	33 (9/14/1989)
FedExCup	--
OWGR	No. 15
Starts – wins – top-10s in PGA TOUR career	217-4-54
Starts – wins – top-10s on TOUR in 2022-23	1-0-0
Starts – wins – top-10s at Houston Open	6-0-0

- After making birdie on three of his last five holes in round one (-5/65), birdied seven of his first 10 holes in round two en route to a career-low-tying 8-under 62; his final of 10 total birdies in round two came at his last three holes, Nos. 16-18
- Four strokes is the largest 36-hole lead on TOUR since J.T. Poston led by the same amount en route to winning the 2022 John Deere Classic in July
- Through 36 holes, is -10 on the front nine and -3 on the back nine
- Made 156' 3" total putts in round one and 79' 6" in round two

- Best finish in six previous Cadence Bank Houston Open starts were a pair of T24s; 2018 (Golf Club of Houston) and 2020 (Memorial Park Golf Course)
- Is 0-for-3 when holding at least a share of the 36-hole lead on the PGA TOUR
- In only previous start this season, missed last week's cut at World Wide Technology Championship at Mayakoba
- Seeks fifth PGA TOUR victory in his 218th start; claimed his maiden TOUR title at the 2016 Puerto Rico Open; five years, four months, 26 days elapsed before earning second TOUR title at 2021 FedEx St. Jude Championship; claimed win Nos. 3 and 4 in consecutive weeks this past July at the 3M Open and Rocket Mortgage Classic.

Additional Player Notes

- Highlighted by an eagle (par-5 third hole) and six birdies, **Patrick Rodgers** (T2/-9) improved upon an opening-round 2-under 68 in round one with a 7-under 63 in Friday's second round; in four previous starts at the Cadence Bank Houston Open, has three missed cuts and a T51 (2019); in his most recent three PGA TOUR starts this season, finished T16/ZOZO CHAMPIONSHIP, T3/Butterfield Bermuda Championship and T27/World Wide Technology Championship at Mayakoba
- In search of his first career TOUR title in his 139th start, Sweden's **Alex Noren** (T2/-9) opened his second Cadence Bank Houston Open (MC/2020) in 65-66; most recent of two runner-up finishes came earlier this year at the Barracuda Championship
- **Tyson Alexander** (4th/-8) starts his eighth career PGA TOUR event with back-to-back 4-under 66s; best of previous seven starts: T44/Butterfield Bermuda Championship; earned his first PGA TOUR card via the 2022 Korn Ferry Tour Regular Season and became the first player in Korn Ferry Tour history to successfully defend a title, winning the 2021 and 2022 Veritex Bank Championship at Texas Rangers Golf Club in Arlington, Texas
- World No. 2 and Dallas resident, **Scottie Scheffler**, enters round three T20 at 4-under 136; needs a win this week to reclaim the No. 1 spot in the OWGR
- University of Texas senior and only amateur in this week's field, **Travis Vick**, made the cut at 3-under 137 (T25); in two previous PGA TOUR starts, missed the cut at the 2022 U.S. Open and at last week's World Wide Technology Championship at Mayakoba
- **Danny Willett, Jim Herman, Sam Burns, Anders Albertson, Austin Smotherman** and **Erik van Rooyen** withdrew during round two