



2023 Charles Schwab Challenge

(32nd of 44 events in the 2022-23 PGA TOUR Regular Season)

**Fort Worth, Texas
Colonial Country Club**

**May 25-28, 2023
Par/Yards: 35-35—70/7,209**

**FedExCup Points: 500
Purse: \$8,700,000**

First-Round Notes – Thursday, May 25, 2023

Weather: Partly cloudy. High of 85. Wind ESE 8-13 mph.

First-Round Leaderboard

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| Harry Hall | 62 (-8) |
| Harris English | 65 (-5) |
| Tom Hoge | 66 (-4) |
| Adam Schenk | 66 (-4) |
| Robby Shelton | 66 (-4) |
| Andrew Putnam | 66 (-4) |

Things to Know

- Following a career-low 8-under 62, PGA TOUR Rookie Harry Hall holds the first-round lead at the Charles Schwab Challenge by three strokes over Harris English; equals largest 18-hole lead of the season
- Hall holds the lead for the first time after any round in his 26th PGA TOUR start
- Defending champion Sam Burns opens with a 3-under 67 in bid to join Ben Hogan as players to successfully defend the tournament’s title
- Playing alongside Burns, World No. 1 Scottie Scheffler posts a 3-under 67
- Jordan Spieth opens with an over-par round (72) for the first time in 11 starts at the event
- Sponsor Exemption Michael Block cards an 11-over 81

First-Round Lead Notes

- 3 Number of first-round leaders/co-leaders to win the Charles Schwab Challenge since 1990 (Steve Stricker/2009, David Toms/2011, Zach Johnson/2012)
- 4 First-round leaders/co-leaders to win individual stroke-play events in the 2022-23 season (most recent: Jon Rahm/Masters Tournament)

Harry Hall (-8/1st)

| Category | Entering the week |
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| Age | 25 |
| FedExCup | No. 99 |
| OWGR | No. 197 |
| Starts – wins – top-10s in PGA TOUR career | 25-0-3 |
| Starts – wins – top-10s on TOUR in 2022-23 | 20-0-2 |
| Starts – wins – top-10s at Charles Schwab Challenge | Debut |

- Following a career-low 8-under 62, holds the first-round lead at the Charles Schwab Challenge; previous-low round was 64, set three times and most recently in round two of the 2023 Puerto Rico Open
- Marks his first time holding the lead/co-lead after any round on the PGA TOUR
- Equals largest 18-hole lead of the season (3 strokes; Carson Young/Puerto Rico Open, S.Y. Noh/AT&T Byron Nelson)
- Becomes the first player to open with a 62 or better in Charles Schwab Challenge debut; previous-best opening round in a debut at this event is 63 (Anthony Kim/2007, Blake Adams/2010)
- The last player to win the Charles Schwab Challenge in debut appearance: Sergio Garcia (2001)
- Round included a career-high eight birdies and career-best 22 putts
- Best finish in 25 TOUR starts is T7 at the 2023 Puerto Rico Open

Additional Player Notes

- Four-time PGA TOUR winner **Harris English** posts 5-under 65, equaling his best start in eight starts at the event (65/2012); has two top-five finishes at Colonial Country Club (2nd/2016, T5/2012)
- World No. 1 and 2022 Charles Schwab Challenge runner-up **Scottie Scheffler** posts a 3-under 67 in his fourth start at the event
- Defending Charles Schwab Challenge champion **Sam Burns** is T7 following a 3-under 67; Ben Hogan (1946-47, 1952-53) is the only player to win the event in back-to-back years
- **Jordan Spieth** (+2/T82), who has nine top-15 finishes at the event, opens with an over-par score (72) for the first time in 11 starts at the Charles Schwab Challenge
- **Lee Hodges** (-1/T33) holes out for eagle from 96 yards on the par-4 ninth hole, becoming the seventh player to eagle the hole since 1983; played today with **Beau Hossler**, who was the most recent player to eagle No. 9 at Colonial Country Club (R1/2022)
- Coming off a T15 at last week's PGA Championship, PGA of America Professional **Michael Block** (120th) posts an 11-over 81