



2022 Fortinet Championship
(1st of 47 events in the 2022-23 PGA TOUR Season)

Napa, California
 Silverado Resort and Spa (North)

September 15-18, 2022

Purse: \$8,000,000/\$1,440,000
 Par/Yards: 36-36—72/7,123

Second-Round Notes – Friday, September 16, 2022

Weather: Sunny. High of 79. Wind SW 8-16 mph.

36-Hole Cut: 73 players at 2-under 142 from a field of 156 professionals.

Second-Round Leaderboard

Max Homa	65-67—132 (-12)
Danny Willett	68-64—132 (-12)
Justin Lower	63-71—134 (-10)
Byeong Hun An	66-68—134 (-10)

Things to Know

- With today's 5-under 67, defending champion Max Homa is 26-under par on his last four rounds at Silverado (65-65-65-67)
- Homa looks to join Brendan Steele (2016-17) as players to successfully defend a Fortinet Championship title
- Danny Willett cards an 8-under 64, his lowest score on TOUR since a career-low 10-under 62 at the 2015 World Golf Championships-HSBC Champions
- Following a 1-under 71, Justin Lower remains in position to better his career-best TOUR finish (T8/2022 Barbasol Championship)
- The day before his 31st birthday, Byeong Hun An better positions himself for his first career PGA TOUR title in his 150th start

Entering the week

Category	Max Homa	Danny Willett
Age	31 (11/19/1990)	34 (10/3/1987)
OWGR	22	149
Starts – wins – top-10s in PGA TOUR career	151-4-18	113-1-11
Starts – wins – top-10s at Fortinet Championship	6-1-2	2-0-0

Max Homa (T1/-12)

- Defending champion, Californian native and University of California-Berkeley alum followed an opening-round 7-under 65 with a 5-under 67
- Round two statistics: 6/14 fairways, 10/18 greens in regulation, 23 putts (104' 2" made putts), 8/8 Scrambling (is 11/11 through 36 holes)
- One bogey through 36 holes (par-3 second hole/round two)
- Has combined for a 26-under total in his last four rounds at Silverado Resort and Spa (65-65-65-67)
- Marks his first 18- or 36-hole lead/co-lead on the PGA TOUR
- Poised to compete in his first Presidents Cup next week at Quail Hollow Club in Charlotte, N.C., where he won the Wells Fargo Championship in 2019 and 2022
- Seeks a fifth career PGA TOUR title and third in the state of California (2021 Genesis Invitational, 2021 Fortinet Championship)

Danny Willett (T1/-12)

- Bogey-free through 36 holes, opened his third Fortinet Championship with 68-64—132 (-12); missed the cut in his two previous starts in 2018 and 2021
- The 64 marks his lowest on TOUR since a career-low 10-under 62 at the 2015 HSBC Champions
- Marks his first lead/co-lead after any round on the PGA TOUR
- Needed 22 putts to sink a total of 120' 1" putts; is a perfect 10/10 in Scrambling through 36 holes

- Finished 141st in last season's FedExCup after one top-10 finish (T7/3M Open)
- Lone career PGA TOUR title came at the 2016 Masters Tournament

Miscellaneous Notes

- First-round leader **Justin Lower** (T3/-10) followed a career-low 9-under 63 with a 1-under 71; in only previous Fortinet Championship start, missed the cut in 2021 (69-79—148); best finish in 28 TOUR starts: T8/2022 Barbasol Championship
- Making his second start in the Fortinet Championship (MC/2019) South Korea's **Byeong Hun An** (T3/-10) followed an opening-round 6-under 66 with a 4-under 68 the day before his 31st birthday; en route to his 24th-place finish on the Korn Ferry Tour Finals Priority Rank last season, won the LECOM Suncoast Classic; After joining the PGA TOUR in 2016, finished inside the top-125 in the FedExCup each season until 2021-22 (164th); a three-time TOUR runner-up, seeks his first career TOUR title in his 150th start this week
- Highlighted by three birdies and an eagle (par-5 fifth), **Matt Kuchar** (T5/-8) signed for a second consecutive 4-under 68; best finish in three previous Fortinet Championship starts was T21 in his first start of 2014; is vying for his 10th career PGA TOUR title and first since the 2019 Sony Open in Hawaii
- Chino Hills, California native **Sahith Theegala** (T5/-8) offset two bogeys with five birdies en route to a 3-under 69 in his third start at the Fortinet Championship (T14/2020, T47/2021); best of five top-10 finishes in 45 starts: T2/2022 Travelers Championship
- **Nick Hardy** (T42/-3) is starting the season out of the Korn Ferry Tour top 50 category, but was granted four starts on a Minor Medical Extension. He finished 126th on the final FedExCup Playoffs and Eligibility Points List – less than one point behind No. 125 – and will move to the Major Medical category for the remainder of the season if he makes a cut in any of his first four starts of the season.
- Other past champions in the field: **Emiliano Grillo/2015** (T16/-5) **Jimmy Walker/2013** (T42/-3), **Cameron Champ/2019** (MC), **Stewart Cink/2020** (MC), **Kevin Tway/2018** (MC), **Brendan Steele/2016, 2017** (MC)