



2022 Hero World Challenge (unofficial PGA TOUR event)New Providence, BahamasDecember 1-4, 2022AlbanyPar/Yards: 36-36-72/7,449

Purse: \$3.5 million Winner: \$1 million

#### Second-Round Notes – Friday, December 2, 2022

Weather: Partly cloudy with isolated showers. High of 81. Wind ENE 20-25 mph, with gusts to 30 mph. Preferred lies were in effect due to wet course conditions.

#### Second-Round Leaderboard

Viktor Hovland	69-70—139 (-5)
Xander Schauffele	72-68—140 (-4)
Scottie Scheffler	72-68—140 (-4)
Cameron Young	71-69—140 (-4)
Collin Morikawa	69-71—140 (-4)

#### Things to Know

- Defending champion Viktor Hovland takes a one-stroke lead at the Hero World Challenge over four players who competed for the United States at the 2022 Presidents Cup
- Tiger Woods (2007) is the only player to successfully defend a title at the event
- Scottie Scheffler, who finished runner-up in 2021, would return to No. 1 in the Official World Golf Ranking with a win

# Defending champion Viktor Hovland (1<sup>st</sup>/-5)

- Takes a one-stroke lead after recording a 2-under 70 (first score in the 70s in career six rounds at the event)
- Leads the field with two eagles (No. 14/R1, No. 6/R2); Scottie Scheffler is the only other player that has made an eagle this week (No. 15/R1)
- Won the 2021 Hero World Challenge in his tournament debut by one stroke over Scheffler
- Has held the 36-hole lead/co-lead in three official individual stroke-play events on the PGA TOUR (1-for-3): 2020 Puerto Rico Open (Won), 2021 Farmers Insurance Open (T2), 2022 Arnold Palmer Invitational presented by Mastercard (T2)
- One successful title defense on the PGA TOUR: 2021 World Wide Technology Championship
- One player has successfully defended a Hero World Challenge title: Tiger Woods, 2007 (at Sherwood Country Club); this is the 22<sup>nd</sup> edition of the tournament

# Scottie Scheffler (T2/-4)

- Would return to World No. 1 with a win; Rory McIlroy moved to No. 1 on October 23, snapping Scheffler's streak of 30 consecutive weeks in the top position
- Finished runner-up at the 2021 Hero World Challenge in his tournament debut
- Two top-10s in three starts on TOUR during the fall portion of the 2022-23 season (T3/World Wide Technology Championship, T9/Cadence Bank Houston Open)

# **Miscellaneous notes**

- Xander Schauffele (T2/-4), who entered the week No. 6 in the Official World Golf Ranking, is making his fourth start in the event (best result: T8, 2018); Schauffele has made one start in an official event on TOUR this season (T9/ZOZO CHAMPIONSHIP)
- **Cameron Young** (T2/-4) is one of seven players in the field making his tournament debut; Young recorded five runner-up finishes on TOUR last season and was voted PGA TOUR Rookie of the Year
- **Collin Morikawa** (T2/-4) held a five-stroke lead entering the final round in 2021 and recorded a 4-over 76 to finish T5 (would have moved to No. 1 in the Official World Golf Ranking for the first time in his career with a victory in 2021)