



**2022 QBE Shootout**

**Naples, Fla.**

**December 9-11, 2022**

**The Ritz-Carlton Naples, Tiburon (Gold)**

**Par/Yards: 36-36—72/7,382**

**Purse: \$3,800,00 (\$950,000)**

**Second-Round Notes – Saturday, December 10, 2022**

*Weather: Mostly sunny. High of 82. Wind NW 6-12 mph.*

**Format:** R1/Scramble, R2/Modified Alternate Shot, R3/Four-Ball

**Second-Round Leaderboard**

Charley Hoffman/Ryan Palmer	56-62—118 (-26)
Tom Hoge/Sahith Theegala	60-60—120 (-24)
Jason Day/Billy Horschel	61-61—122 (-22)
Harris English/Matt Kuchar	60-62—122 (-22)
Max Homa/Kevin Kisner	58-65—123 (-21)
Steve Stricker/Cameron Young	62-63—125 (-19)
Corey Connors/K. H. Lee	58-68—126 (-18)
Nelly Korda/Denny McCarthy	60-67—127 (-17)
Trey Mullinax/Scott Stallings	61-66—127 (-17)
Maverick McNealy/Lexi Thompson	60-67—127 (-17)
Brian Harman/Sepp Straka	60-69—129 (-15)
Keith Mitchell/J.J. Spaun	60-69—129 (-15)

**Charley Hoffman/Ryan Palmer (-26/1<sup>st</sup>)**

- Duo posts bogey-free 62 with 10 birdies en route to a 118 (-26) total, the lowest opening 36-hole score in QBE Shootout history to retain the two-stroke lead they held after round one
- The previous low score for the first 36-holes at the QBE Shootout was 119 (-25), set by Jason Day/Cameron Tringale (2014) and matched by Harris English/Matt Kuchar (2020)
- Hoffman/Palmer were the only team to make birdies on three of the four par-3 holes (Nos. 8, 12 and 16)
- Hoffman/Palmer have combined to compete in nine QBE Shootouts prior to this year, but are teamed together for the first time
- Hoffman has Palmer as his sixth different partner at this event – Daniel Berger (2015/T3), Billy Horschel (2016/T3), Zach Johnson (2017/T8), Gary Woodland (2018/T3) and Kevin Kisner (2019/T8) – while Palmer has previously partnered with Jimmy Walker (2014/T9), Harold Varner III (2019/T3, 2020/T10) and Matt Jones (2021/T11)
- The second-round lead/co-lead at the QBE Shootout has been converted into victory 20 times in 33 editions of the tournament, most recently in 2020 by Harris English/Matt Kuchar

**Tom Hoge/Sahith Theegala (-24/2<sup>nd</sup>)**

- Following a second consecutive 60, first-time participants at the QBE Shootout move into second place after sitting in a six-way tie for T4 following round one

- 12-under 60 marks the low round of the day; the modified alternate shot record at Tiburon Golf Club is 13-under 59, carded by John Daly/Frank Lickliter in 2001, the tournament's first year at this venue; the tournament record in the Modified Alternate Shot format is 57 (Fred Couples/Raymond Floyd in 1990)
- Hoge captured his first PGA TOUR title earlier this year at the AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am while Theegala has two runner-up results on TOUR in 2022 (Travelers Championship, RSM Classic)

#### Miscellaneous Notes

- In modified alternate shot, both team members tee off on each hole, after which the team must select a ball to be used for the next stroke. The partners play alternately from the team's second stroke on each hole until the ball is holed
- **Jason Day/Billy Horschel** (-22/T3) post a second consecutive 61 while partnering with each other for the first time at this event; Day makes his fourth start, finishing in the top five in all three prior appearances, including a win with Cameron Tringale in 2014 while Horschel, making his 10<sup>th</sup> start, has finished among the top five seven times in nine prior appearances at the QBE Shootout
- With QBE Shootout victories in 2013, 2016 and 2020, **Harris English/Matt Kuchar** (-22/T3) are partnered at the QBE Shootout for the eighth time in search of their fourth title; the pair have also recorded two runner-up finishes (2014, 2015)
- After a double bogey at No. 11, **Nelly Korda/Denny McCarthy** (-17/T8) sat 2-over for the round before playing their last six holes in 7-under en route to a 67
- A total of five eagles were recorded in the second round with **Keith Mitchell/J.J. Spaun** (-15/T11) the only team with two in the round (Nos. 1 and 6)
- Ten first-time participants: **Tom Hoge, Nelly Korda, Denny McCarthy, Maverick McNealy, Keith Mitchell, Trey Mullinax, J.J. Spaun, Sepp Straka, Sahith Theegala, Cameron Young**
- Past Champions in the field: **Harris English** (3 wins), **Matt Kuchar** (3 wins), **Steve Stricker** (2 wins), **Jason Day** (1 win)
- This week's QBE Shootout marks the 34<sup>th</sup> edition of the event; The Ritz-Carlton Naples, Tiburon is hosting for a 22<sup>nd</sup> consecutive year