



**2023 Open Championship**  
(41<sup>st</sup> of 44 events in the 2022-23 PGA TOUR Regular Season)

Hoylake, Wirral, England  
Royal Liverpool Golf Club

July 20-23, 2023  
Par/Yards: 35-36—71/7,383

FedExCup points: 600 (winner)  
Purse: \$16.5 million (\$3 million/winner)

**Second-Round Notes – Friday, July 21, 2023**

**Weather:** Mostly sunny with isolated showers in the evening. High of 63. Wind WNW 15-18 mph, with gusts to 24 mph.  
**Cut:** 75 professionals and one amateur at 3-over 145 from a field of 150 professionals and six amateurs.

**Second-Round Leaderboard**

Pos.	Player	R1	R2	Total
1 <sup>st</sup>	Brian Harman	67	65	132 (-10)
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Tommy Fleetwood	66	71	137 (-5)
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Sepp Straka	71	67	138 (-4)
T4	Min Woo Lee	71	68	139 (-3)
T4	Shubhankar Sharma	68	71	139 (-3)
T4	Jason Day	72	67	139 (-3)

**Brian Harman (1<sup>st</sup>/-10)**

- Leads by five strokes, becoming the ninth player in the last 40 years to hold a 36-hole lead of five strokes or more in a major championship; each of the previous eight went on to win

**Players to hold a 36-hole lead of five strokes or more in majors in the last 40 years**

Player	Tournament	Lead	Result
<b>Brian Harman</b>	<b>2023 Open Championship</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>TBD</b>
Scottie Scheffler	2022 Masters Tournament	5	Win
Brooks Koepka	2019 PGA Championship	7	Win
Jordan Spieth	2015 Masters Tournament	5	Win
Martin Kaymer	2014 U.S. Open	6	Win
Rory McIlroy	2011 U.S. Open	6	Win
Louis Oosthuizen	2010 Open Championship	5	Win
Tiger Woods	2000 U.S. Open	6	Win
Nick Price	1994 PGA Championship	5	Win

- Largest 36-hole lead in a major since Scottie Scheffler at the 2022 Masters Tournament (5; went on to win)
- Largest 36-hole lead on TOUR since Xander Schauffele at the 2022 Travelers Championship (5; went on to win)
- Fifth career 36-hole lead/co-lead on TOUR (0-for-5 to date) and second in a major championship (2017 U.S. Open/finished T2)
- 29 top-10s on the PGA TOUR since the start of the 2017-18 season, the most of any player without a win in that span (Tommy Fleetwood, playing with Harman in Saturday's final pairing, is second with 26); Harman has won twice on TOUR in his career: 2014 John Deere Classic, 2017 Wells Fargo Championship
- Finished T6 at The Open in 2022, his first top-10 in seven starts at the event

**Miscellaneous notes**

- Tommy Fleetwood** (2<sup>nd</sup>/-5), a six-time winner on the DP World Tour, is in search of his first PGA TOUR title; Fleetwood and Harman, playing together in tomorrow's final pairing, were last paired together in the third round of the 2022 Open Championship
- Sepp Straka** (3<sup>rd</sup>/-4) won the John Deere Classic in his most recent start; last player to win on TOUR and win a major in his next start: Scottie Scheffler, 2022 WGC-Dell Technologies Match Play and 2022 Masters Tournament
- In THE PLAYERS Championship and the majors this season, **Min Woo Lee** (T4/-3) has been in the top 10 through 36 holes four times, the most of any player; Lee, a Special Temporary Member on TOUR, has two top-10s in the previous three instances (T6/THE PLAYERS, T5/U.S. Open)

- World No. 1 **Scottie Scheffler** makes birdie at No. 18 to make the cut on the number, extending his streak of consecutive made cuts on TOUR to 22 (third-longest active streak); No. 2 **Rory McIlroy** enters the third round T11 and No. 3 **Jon Rahm**, the FedExCup leader, is T39
- 12 players made the cut in all four majors this season: Patrick Cantlay, Tommy Fleetwood, Ryan Fox, Tyrrell Hatton, Viktor Hovland, Brooks Koepka, Hideki Matsuyama, Jon Rahm, Patrick Reed, Xander Schauffele, Scottie Scheffler, Cameron Smith