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2023 PLAYERS Championship
(20th of 44 events in the 2022-23 PGA TOUR Regular Season)

Ponte Vedra Beach, Florida
TPC Sawgrass (THE PLAYERS Stadium)

March 9-12, 2023
Par/Yards: 36-36—72/7,275

FedExCup points: 600 (winner)
Purse: \$25 million (\$4.5 million winner)

Completed Second-Round Notes – Saturday, March 11, 2023

Friday weather: Mostly cloudy. High of 81. Wind SSW 12-22 mph. **Saturday morning weather:** Sunny. High of 70. Wind N 6-12 mph.
Suspension summary: The second round was suspended for the day due to inclement weather at 4:27 p.m. ET Friday with 71 players remaining on the golf course. The second round resumed at 7:01 a.m. ET Saturday and was completed at 10:16 a.m. ET. The third round began at 10:30 a.m. ET in threesomes off Nos. 1 and 10.

36-hole cut: 75 players at 2-over 146 from a field of 144 professionals.

Second-Round Leaderboard

Adam Svensson	68-67—135 (-9)
Scottie Scheffler	68-69—137 (-7)
Ben Griffin	67-71—138 (-6)
Min Woo Lee	68-70—138 (-6)
Christiaan Bezuidenhout	68-70—138 (-6)
Collin Morikawa	65-73—138 (-6)

Things to Know

- In his tournament debut, Adam Svensson posts a 67 in round two to take his first career 36-hole lead/co-lead
- World No. 2 Scottie Scheffler sits inside the top 10 after 36 holes for the fifth time in six starts in 2023
- Three players in the top 15 of the Official World Golf Ranking are T9 or better: Scottie Scheffler (No. 2/2nd), Collin Morikawa (No. 10/T3), and Viktor Hovland (No. 11/T9)
- Jerry Kelly, 56, becomes the oldest player to make the cut at THE PLAYERS Championship
- 2019 PLAYERS Champion Rory McIlroy misses the cut for the sixth time in 13 career tournament starts

Second-Round Lead Notes

- 14 Second-round leaders/co-leaders to win THE PLAYERS Championship (most recent: Rory McIlroy, 2019)
- 6 Second-round leaders/co-leaders to win on TOUR in 2022-23 (most recent: Kurt Kitayama/Arnold Palmer Invitational presented by Mastercard)

Adam Svensson (1st/-9)

Category	Adam Svensson
Age	29 (December 31, 1993)
FedExCup	No. 12
OWGR	No. 57
Starts – wins – top-10s in PGA TOUR career	77-1-5
Starts – wins – top-10s on TOUR in 2022-23	14-1-2
Starts – wins – top-10s at THE PLAYERS	Tournament debut

- One of two co-leaders at time of suspension, plays his final seven holes on Saturday morning in 1-under to post 67
- Takes his first career 36-hole lead/co-lead on TOUR; sat T2 after two rounds at the 2022 AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am (finished T49)
- Seeks to become the second Canadian to win THE PLAYERS (Stephen Ames/2006)
- Earned his first career PGA TOUR title at The RSM Classic in November (one of three first-time winners on TOUR this season)
- Would become the first to win THE PLAYERS in their tournament debut since Craig Perks in 2002

Scottie Scheffler (2nd/-7)

- World No. 2 plays his final eight holes in 2-under after the resumption of play for a 69

- Has stood inside the top 10 after 36 holes in five of six starts in 2023 (T12/The American Express)
- Five-time TOUR winner owns five top-10s in eight starts this season, including his win at the WM Phoenix Open; has not finished outside the top 15 on TOUR since THE CJ CUP in South Carolina (T45) in October
- Making his third appearance at THE PLAYERS (2021/CUT, 2022/T55)

Miscellaneous notes

- PGA TOUR rookie **Ben Griffin** (T3/-6) records a second-round 71 and leads the field in Strokes Gained: Around the Green (3.387); making his 14th start of the season with his best finish a T3 at the 2022 Butterfield Bermuda Championship
- **Collin Morikawa** (T3/-6) posts a 1-over 73 in round two in search of his first victory of the season after three top-10s in his last five starts: 2nd/Sentry Tournament of Champions, 3rd/Farmers Insurance Open, T6/The Genesis Invitational
- One of two co-leaders at time of suspension, **Christiaan Bezuidenhout** (T3/-6) played his final four holes of the second round in 2-over for a 70; making his second start at THE PLAYERS Championship (T41/2021) after recording a 65 in the first round in 2020 (stood T2 when the tournament was canceled due to COVID-19)
- Two-time DP World Tour winner **Min Woo Lee** (T3/-6) cards a second-round 70 in search of his first PGA TOUR title; qualified for his first PLAYERS at No. 50 in the Official World Golf Ranking following The Honda Classic
- First-round leader **Chad Ramey** (T7/-5) records a 3-over 75, which included a quadruple-bogey 7 at the par-3 17th hole
- Three-time PGA TOUR winner **Jerry Kelly** (T65/+2) becomes the oldest player to make the cut in PLAYERS Championship history at 56 years, 3 months, 16 days (previous: Arnold Palmer at 55 years, 6 months, 19 days in 1985)
- 2019 PLAYERS Champion and reigning FedExCup Champion **Rory McIlroy** (T98/+5) hits 13 of 28 fairways and posts five birdies in two rounds at THE PLAYERS to miss the cut for the sixth time in 13 starts
- Five players in the top 10 are making their PLAYERS debut: Adam Svensson (1st), Ben Griffin (T3), Min Woo Lee (T3), Chad Ramey (T7), Will Gordon (T9)

Balls in the water at No. 17 (since 2003)

Year	R1	R2	R3	R4	Total
2023	18	25			18
2022	13	27	7	10	57
2021	35	13	8	10	66
2019	14	6	8	17	45
2018	24	21	6	3	54
2017	19	29	10	11	69
2016	6	9	17	4	36
2015	21	16	3	5	45
2014	12	12	1	3	28
2013	15	9	7	13	44
2012	18	11	4	6	39
2011	12	14	8	6	40
2010	7	8	5	9	29
2009	16	6	4	6	32
2008	20	18	10	16	64
2007	50	21	10	12	93
2006	19	17	12	9	57
2005	7	8	25	28	68
2004	9	10	4	7	30
2003	6	10	3	10	29
Average	17.05	14.5	8.00	9.74	47.15

Morgan Stanley Eagles for Impact Challenge

As part of its Eagles for Impact Challenge, Morgan Stanley will donate \$5,000 for every eagle made at THE PLAYERS to First Tee – a youth development organization that enables kids to build the strength of character that empowers them through a lifetime of new challenges – to help support the recruitment, development and retention of diverse coaches to mentor the next generation.

	Eagles	Donation
R1	12	\$60,000
R2	17	\$85,000