



## 2024 Charles Schwab Challenge

(24<sup>th</sup> of 36 events in the FedExCup Regular Season)

Fort Worth, Texas  
Colonial Country Club

May 23-26, 2024  
Par/Yards: 35-35—70/7,289

FedExCup Points: 500 (winner)  
Purse: \$9.1 million (\$1,638,000/winner)

### First-Round Notes – Thursday, May 23, 2024

**Weather:** Mostly cloudy with afternoon showers. High of 83. Wind S 10-20 mph.

#### First-Round Leaderboard

Pos.	Player	R1
1	Charley Hoffman	65 (-5)
T2	S.H. Kim	66 (-4)
T2	Martin Laird	66 (-4)
T2	Davis Riley	66 (-4)
T2	Brian Harman	66 (-4)
T2	Tony Finau	66 (-4)

#### Charley Hoffman (1<sup>st</sup>/-5)

- Cards a bogey-free 5-under 65 for a one-stroke lead after the first round of the Charles Schwab Challenge
- Eighth career 18-hole lead/co-lead in individual stroke-play events on TOUR; 0-for-7 to date, most recently finishing T6 at the 2020 Sanderson Farms Championship
- Also held the first-round co-lead at the 2022 Barracuda Championship (Modified Stableford scoring format), finishing T31
- The last 18-hole leader/co-leader to win the Charles Schwab Challenge: Zach Johnson (2012)
- Making his 15<sup>th</sup> start at the Charles Schwab Challenge, with a T3 in 2021 his best finish
- Seeks his fifth PGA TOUR title and first since the 2016 Valero Texas Open
- Lost in a playoff to Nick Taylor at the WM Phoenix Open for his best finish in 12 starts this season
- Leads the field in Strokes Gained: Off the Tee (2.471), Strokes Gained: Tee to Green (4.916)

#### Additional Player Notes

- World No. 1 **Scottie Scheffler** (T79/+2) cards a 2-over 72 in his fifth career start at the Charles Schwab Challenge where he has top-three finishes the last two years (T3/2023, 2<sup>nd</sup>/2022); marks his first over-par opening round since the 2023 TOUR Championship (71)
- 2014 champion **Adam Scott** (T21/-1) records an opening-round 1-under 69 in his first start at Colonial since 2018; is the only player to have won all four of the TOUR's annual stops in Texas (Texas Children's Houston Open, Valero Texas Open, CJ CUP Byron Nelson, Charles Schwab Challenge)
- 2016 champion **Jordan Spieth** (T63/+1) posts his second over-par opening round in 12 starts at the Charles Schwab Challenge; opened last year with a 72 en route to missing the cut for the first time in 11 starts at Colonial Country Club
- Defending champion **Emiliano Grillo** (T111/+4) opens with a 4-over 74; Ben Hogan is the only player to successfully defend at the Charles Schwab Challenge
- **Adam Schenk** (+5) withdrew following the first round (back)