



**2024 Hero World Challenge
PGA TOUR Challenge Season Event (unofficial)**

**Albany Golf Course
Albany, Bahamas**

**December 5-8, 2024
Par/Yards: 36-36—72/7,449**

Purse: \$5,000,000

Second-Round Notes – December 6, 2024

Weather: Partly cloudy. High of 76. Wind N 7-12 mph.

Second-Round Leaderboard

| Pos. | Player | Thru 36 holes |
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| 1 | Scottie Scheffler | 67-64—131 (-13) |
| T2 | Akshay Bhatia | 67-66—133 (-11) |
| T2 | Justin Thomas | 66-67—133 (-11) |
| 4 | Keegan Bradley | 68-67—135 (-9) |

Scottie Scheffler (1st/-13)

- Posts 29 (-7) on the front nine en route to an 8-under 64; in 2017, Rickie Fowler posted a front-nine 28 (-8) en route to a tournament-record 61 (-11) in the final round
- 36-hole total of 131 (-13) marks the best at Albany Golf Club since becoming the host venue in 2014
- 8-under 64 marks his low score in 14 rounds at Albany Golf Club; has never shot an over-par 18-hole score at the Hero World Challenge
- Fourth appearance at Hero World Challenge (Won/2023, 2nd/2022, 2nd/2021)
- Seeks to join Tiger Woods (2006, 2007) and Viktor Hovland (2021, 2022) as the only back-to-back winners of the Hero World Challenge
- With a win, would join Tiger Woods (5), Davis Love III (2), Graeme McDowell (2) and Viktor Hovland (2) as multiple winners of the Hero World Challenge
- Nominee for Jack Nicklaus Award as PGA TOUR Player of the Year; seeks to become the first player to win PGA TOUR Player of the Year honors in three consecutive years since Tiger Woods (2005-2007)
- 2024 FedExCup champion and World No. 1 claimed seven PGA TOUR titles in 2024 and the Olympic gold medal

Additional Player Notes

- 22-year-old lefthander **Akshay Bhatia** (T2/-11) makes 14 birdies through 36 holes in his tournament debut, tied with leader Scottie Scheffler for most birdies through two rounds; two-time PGA TOUR winner won in the Bahamas on the Korn Ferry Tour in 2022 (The Bahamas Great Exuma Classic); finished No. 26 in the FedExCup standings this year
- **Justin Thomas** (T2/-11) hits a 378-yard tee shot at No. 16, the longest drive of the week; owns top-five finishes in his four most recent appearances at the Hero World Challenge (3rd/2023, 5th/2022, T5/2021, T5/2019)
- **Keegan Bradley** (4th/-9) makes his seventh appearance at the Hero World Challenge; finished runner-up in 2012 at Sherwood Country Club
- **Tom Kim** (T10/-5) follows a first-round 74 with a 7-under 65 which included the only birdie of the day at No. 18, the most difficult hole in round two (4.40 scoring average)