



# 2024 PGA Championship (23<sup>rd</sup> of 36 FedExCup Regular Season Events)

Valhalla Golf Club May 16-19, 2024 FedExCup Points: 750 (winner)

Louisville, Kentucky Par/Yards: 35-36—71/7,609 Purse: TBA

## COMPLETED Second-Round Notes - Saturday, May 18, 2024

Friday weather: Cloudy and rainy. High of 73. Wind SSW 6-12 mph.

**Friday suspension of play:** The second round began at 8:35 a.m. ET, a delay of 80 minutes, due to a serious traffic accident near the entrance to Valhalla Golf Club. Play was suspended due to darkness at 8:41 p.m. with 17 players still on the course.

Saturday weather: Partly cloudy. High of 81. Wind ENE 5-10 mph.

**Saturday suspension of play:** The scheduled 7:15 a.m. resumption of the second round began at 9:37 a.m. due to heavy fog, a delay of 2 hours, 22 minutes. Round two was completed at 10:39 a.m. The third round will be off Nos. 1 and 10 tees in groups of three with the final grouping at approximately 1:40 p.m.

**CUT:** 78 professionals at 1-under 141 from a field of 156 professionals; first under-par cut in PGA Championship history

## **Second-Round Leaderboard**

Pos.	Player	R1	R2	Total
1	Xander Schauffele	62	68	130 (-12)
2	Collin Morikawa	66	65	131 (-11)
3	Sahith Theegala	65	67	132 (-10)
T4	Thomas Detry	66	67	133 (-9)
T4	Scottie Scheffler	67	66	133 (-9)
T4	Mark Hubbard	65	68	133 (-9)
T4	Bryson DeChambeau	68	65	133 (-9)

## Xander Schauffele (1st/-12)

- Seven-time PGA TOUR winner and Olympic gold medalist in 2020 seeks his first major championship title in his 175<sup>th</sup> start on TOUR and 28<sup>th</sup> start in a major championship
- Matches the lowest 36-hole score (in relation to par) at the PGA Championship: 12-under/Brooks Koepka/2019
- First time to begin a major championship with back-to-back rounds in the 60s
- Holds the second-round lead/co-lead for the first time in a major championship and the seventh time in individual stroke play events on TOUR, converting one of the previous six into victory (2022 Travelers Championship)
- Also held the second-round lead/co-lead at the Olympics in Tokyo where he won the gold medal, and with teammate Patrick Cantlay en route to winning the 2022 Zurich Classic of New Orleans
- Owns top-20 finishes in his last eight major championship starts, dating to the 2022 PGA Championship; best finish in the PGA Championship (T10/2020); best finish in any major (T2/2018 Open Championship, T2/2019 Masters Tournament)

- In 12 of the last 13 PGA Championships, the eventual winner was inside the top 10 after 36 holes (2020/Collin Morikawa/T25 after 36 holes)
- Owns a TOUR-leading streak of 47 consecutive made cuts
- At No. 3, one of five players among the top-10 of the Official World Golf Ranking who seek their first major championship victory
- Sits second in the current FedExCup standings, 1,976 points behind leader Scottie Scheffler

## **Miscellaneous Notes**

- **Collin Morikawa's** (2<sup>nd</sup>/-11) five consecutive birdies at Nos. 4-8 marks his longest birdie streak in a round at a major championship (previous, 4/twice: R4/2019 U.S. Open, R2/2021 U.S. Open); T3 at the 2024 Masters Tournament is one of three top-10s this season (T5/The Sentry, 9<sup>th</sup>/RBC Heritage)
- Sahith Theegala (3<sup>rd</sup>/-10) seeks second PGA TOUR win in his 90<sup>th</sup> start (2023 Fortinet Championship);
   owns two runner-up finishes this season, both in Signature Events (2<sup>nd</sup>/The Sentry, 2<sup>nd</sup>/RBC Heritage)
- A win for **Thomas Detry** (T4/-9) would mark his first on the PGA TOUR; owns two runner-up results (T2/2024 Texas Children's Houston Open, 2022 Butterfield Bermuda Championship); last player to earn his first title on TOUR at a major championship: Matt Fitzpatrick (2022 U.S. Open)
- World No. 1 Scottie Scheffler (T4/-9) extends his streak to 42 consecutive rounds at par-or-better dating to an even-par final-round 70 at the 2023 TOUR Championship; Jack Nicklaus (1975) was the last reigning Masters champion to win the PGA Championship; last player to win consecutive major championships: Jordan Spieth (2015 Masters Tournament, 2015 U.S. Open)
- Mark Hubbard (T4/-9) makes his 14<sup>th</sup> cut in 14 starts this season and his third cut in three PGA
   Championship appearances (T51/2020, 75<sup>th</sup>/2023); T2 finish at 2019 Texas Children's Houston Open marks his best finish among 13 top-10s on TOUR
- **Bryson DeChambeau** (T4/-9) starts a major championship with back-to-back rounds in the 60s for the second time in his career; first time was the 2020 U.S. Open which he went on to win
- **Jon Rahm** (MC/E) snaps his streak of 18 made cuts in major championships, dating to the 2019 PGA Championship; longest active streak now belongs to Hideki Matsuyama (16)
- Tiger Woods (MC/+7) misses his 13<sup>th</sup> cut as a professional in major championships; also had two WDs, both coming after he had made the cut (2022 PGA Championship, 2023 Masters Tournament); before this week, had made one triple bogey in 22 PGA Championship appearances (Hole No. 6/R3/2022); makes triple bogeys at Nos. 2 and 4
- **Sebastian Söderberg** (T52/-2) makes a hole-in-one with an 8-iron at the 173-yard 8<sup>th</sup> hole, marking the fourth ace at Valhalla during a PGA Championship, with the previous three in 1996
- **John Daly** withdrew with a thumb injury before the second round; **K.H. Lee** and **Ben Griffin** withdrew before the resumption of play Saturday