



**2024 Texas Children's Houston Open**  
*(14<sup>th</sup> of 36 events in the FedExCup Regular Season)*

Houston, Texas  
 Memorial Park Golf Course

March 28-31, 2024  
 Par/Yards: 35-35—70/7,435

FedExCup points: 500 (winner)  
 Purse: \$9,100,000 (\$1,638,000 winner)

**Second-Round Notes – Friday, March 29, 2024**

**Weather:** Partly cloudy and breezy. High of 77. Wind SSE 14-18 mph, with gusts to 27 mph.

**Cut:** 83 professionals at 1-over 141 from a field of 144 professionals; most players to make the cut on the PGA TOUR since the 2023 Rocket Mortgage Classic (84); most to make the cut at the Texas Children's Houston Open since 90 players did so in 2018

**Second-Round Leaderboard**

Pos.	Player	R1	R2	Total
1	Tony Finau	69	62	131 (-9)
2	Alejandro Tosti	66	67	133 (-7)
3	Thomas Detry	70	64	134 (-6)
T4	Six Players			135 (-5)

**Tony Finau (1<sup>st</sup>/-9)**

- Defending champion ties the Texas Children's Houston Open scoring record for the second time with an 8-under 62 (2022/R2/Memorial Park, 2024/R2/Memorial Park); the others: Ron Streck (1981/R3/Woodlands CC), Fred Funk (1992/R3/TPC Woodlands), Scottie Scheffler (2021/R2/Memorial Park)
- Holds the 36-hole lead/co-lead for the sixth time on TOUR in stroke-play events, converting for the win twice (2022 Texas Children's Houston Open, 2023 Mexico Open at Vidanta); also held a share of the 36-hole lead with teammate Cameron Champ at 2021 Zurich Classic of New Orleans (T17)
- 2022 champion seeks to become the event's 10<sup>th</sup> multiple winner: Curtis Strange (3), Vijay Singh (3), Stuart Appleby (2), Bruce Crampton (2), Arnold Palmer (2), Bobby Nichols (2), Mike Souchak (2), Jack Burke, Jr. (2), Cary Middlecoff (2)
- Would become the second defending champion to win this season (Scheffler/THE PLAYERS Championship)
- Has one top-10 in eight prior starts this season (T6/Farmers Insurance Open)
- Coming off a missed cut at last week's Valspar Championship; missed the cut at the 2022 World Wide Technology Championship the week before his win in Houston
- Enters the week No. 30 in the Official World Golf Ranking, his lowest position since August 19, 2018 (No. 3)
- Leads the field in Strokes Gained: Tee to Green (9.770), Strokes Gained: Approach the Green (5.976), Proximity (30'8")

**Scottie Scheffler (T4/-5)**

- FedExCup leader and World No. 1 cards a double bogey on the par-4 18<sup>th</sup> hole (including a 3-putt from 5' 9") for an even-par 70, snapping the PGA TOUR's longest streak on record (since 1983) of consecutive sub-par rounds at 28
- Trails Finau by four strokes as he seeks third consecutive win in as many starts (Arnold Palmer Invitational presented by Mastercard, THE PLAYERS Championship); last player to win three consecutive starts on TOUR was Dustin Johnson in 2017
- Strokes Gained: Putting – R1 (2.631/6<sup>th</sup>), R2 (-2.019/T128)

**Miscellaneous notes**

- PGA TOUR Rookie and Rasario, Argentina native **Alejandro Tosti** (2<sup>nd</sup>/-7) holds his best 36-hole position in his 12<sup>th</sup> start (previous: T19/2023 Mexico Open at Vidanta/finished T10 for his lone top-10 finish on TOUR)
- Making his tournament debut, **Thomas Detry** (3<sup>rd</sup>/-6) is in search of his first PGA TOUR victory in his 51<sup>st</sup> start (best finish: 2022 Butterfield Bermuda Championship/2<sup>nd</sup>)
- First-round co-leaders **Taylor Moore** (T4/-5) and **Wilson Furr** (T28/-1) post rounds of 71 and 75, respectively
- Chan Kim** (T20/-2) records his first ace on TOUR with a pitching wedge from 157 yards at the par-3 ninth hole; fourth ace since the event moved to Memorial Park in 2020 and the second at No. 9 (Matthew Wolff/R4/2021)
- Marking the first time on record (since 1983) that twin professionals had played in the same grouping together on the PGA TOUR, **Pierceson Coody** (T45/E) makes the cut, while **Parker** (MC/+2) misses

- **Scott Stallings** withdrew during round two with a left shoulder injury

#### **Aon Next 10 and Aon Swing 5**

- The next Signature Event on the schedule is the RBC Heritage. The cutoff for the Aon Next 10 is through the Masters Tournament while the events for the Aon Swing 5 are the Puerto Rico Open, Valspar Championship, Texas Children's Houston Open and Valero Texas Open.

#### **Aon Next 10 standings**

<b>Player</b>	<b>Position thru R2</b>	<b>Projected FedExCup Points</b>
Matthieu Pavon	-	986.563
Ludvig Åberg	-	892.667
Jake Knapp	MC	799.218
Will Zalatoris	T61	763.639
Christiaan Bezuidenhout	-	705.080
Peter Malnati	T61	693.279
Thomas Detry	3	618.136
Austin Eckroat	-	605.926
Erik van Rooyen	-	593.560
Grayson Murray	-	589.375

#### **Aon Swing 5 standings**

<b>Player</b>	<b>Position thru R2</b>	<b>Projected FedExCup Points</b>
Alejandro Tosti	2	302.400
Brice Garnett	-	300
Erik Barnes	T45	172.531
Chandler Phillips	T61	165.496
Joe Highsmith	T4	155