



2024 Open Championship
(33rd of 36 FedExCup Regular Season Events)

Royal Troon Golf Club
 Troon, South Ayrshire, Scotland

June 18-21, 2024
 Par/Yards: 36-35—71/7,385

FedExCup Points: 750 (winner)
 Purse: \$17 million (\$3.1 million)

Second-Round Notes – Friday, July 19, 2024

Weather: Partly cloudy. High of 65. Wind S at 16-19 mph with gusts to 28 mph.

36-hole cut: 76 professionals and four amateurs at 6-over 148 from a field of 142 professionals and 12 amateurs.

Second-Round Leaderboard

Pos.	Player	R1	R2	Total
1	Shane Lowry	66	69	135 (-7)
T2	Daniel Brown	65	73	137 (-5)
T2	Justin Rose	69	68	137 (-5)
T4	Billy Horschel	72	68	140 (-2)
T4	Dean Burmester	71	69	140 (-2)
T4	Scottie Scheffler	70	70	140 (-2)

Shane Lowry (1st/-7)

- Fourth career 36-hole lead/co-lead in individual stroke-play events on TOUR (most recent: 2024 Arnold Palmer Invitational presented by Mastercard/3rd) and 1-for-3 converting the victory (2019 Open Championship); fourth lead/co-lead after any round in a major (2016 U.S. Open/R3/4 strokes, 2019 Open Championship/R2/tied, 2019 Open Championship/R3/4 strokes)
- Third under-par score at The Open Championship when making a double bogey or worse and first since 2022 (R2/68)
- Opens a major with two rounds in the 60s for the fourth time in his 46th career start (69-69/2024 PGA Championship/T6, 67-67/2019 Open Championship/Won, 69-64/2018 PGA Championship/T12)
- Three of the last four 36-hole leaders/co-leaders at The Open Championship have gone on to win: Brian Harman/2023, Cameron Smith/2022, Shane Lowry/2019
- Seeks to become the first non-American major winner since Jon Rahm (2023 Masters Tournament)
- A victory for the 2019 champion would end a streak of 10 consecutive first-time Open Championship winners (longest streak is 11 from 1994-2004); Ernie Els in 2012 is the last player to become a multiple winner of The Open Championship
- Last player to win their first two major titles at The Open Championship: Pádraig Harrington (2007, 2008)
- Two top-10s in 11 career Open Championship appearances entering the week (T9/2014, Won/2019)
- Three top-10s in majors since his win at the 2019 Open Championship (2024 PGA Championship/T6, 2022 Masters Tournament/T3, 2021 PGA Championship/T4)

Justin Rose (T2/-5)

- T2 marks his best position through 36 holes at a major since he held a one-stroke lead through 36 holes at the 2021 Masters Tournament (7th)
- Posted 66-68 in Final Qualifying at Burnham & Berrow to earn his 21st career appearance at The Open Championship; owns three career top-10 finishes at The Open Championship, including a T2 in 2018
- 21 starts is the second-most at The Open Championship of any player in the field without a victory (24, Adam Scott)
- With the win, would be the fourth-oldest winner of The Open Championship (43 years, 11 months, 21 days) and the oldest since Roberto Di Vincenzo in 1967 (44 years, 3 months, 1 day)

Year	Player	Age
1867	Tom Morris Sr.	46 years, 3 months, 10 days
1967	Roberto Di Vincenzo	44 years, 3 months, 1 day
1914	Harry Vardon	44 years, 1 month, 10 days

- Making his 44th start in a major since his last victory at the 2013 U.S. Open; owns 13 top-10 finishes in that span, including three runner-up results (2018 Open Championship, 2017 Masters Tournament, 2015 Masters Tournament)
- 2018 FedExCup Champion enters the week at No. 75 in the FedExCup Playoffs and Eligibility Points List; has only failed to qualify for the FedExCup Playoffs once since their inception in 2007 (2021).
- One top-10 finish in 16 starts on TOUR this season (T6/PGA Championship)

Additional Player Notes

- 18-hole leader **Daniel Brown** (T2/-5) posts 72 to sit one back in his major championship debut; World No. 272 entered the week with two career starts on the PGA TOUR (2023 ISCO Championship/T7, 2024 Genesis Scottish Open/61st); also sat T2 through 36 holes at the 2023 ISCO Championship
- **Scottie Scheffler** (T4/-2) opens with 70-70 to trail by five strokes; has come from behind after 36 holes in six of his 11 stroke-play victories on the PGA TOUR, including three times when trailing by six or more strokes (9/2022 WM Phoenix Open, 8/2022 Arnold Palmer Invitational presented by Mastercard, 6/2024 PLAYERS Championship)
- **Billy Horschel** (T4/-2), **Jason Day** (T7/-1) and **Patrick Cantlay** (T7/-1) all posted over-par scores in round one but sit inside the top 10 following under-par scores in round two. The last player to post an over-par score in the opening round of The Open Championship and go on to win is Pádraig Harrington (2008/74)