



2025 Texas Children's Houston Open
(14th of 36 FedExCup Regular Season events)

Houston, Texas
 Memorial Park Golf Course

March 27-30, 2025
 Par/Yards: 35-35—70/7,475

FedExCup points: 500 (winner)
 Purse: \$9,500,000 (\$1,710,000 winner)

COMPLETED Second-Round Notes – Saturday, March 29, 2025

Weather: *Friday:* Cloudy with afternoon thunderstorms. High of 75. Wind SE 10-18 mph. *Saturday:* Scattered showers. High of 71. Wind S 5-10 mph. Preferred lies were in effect for round two.

Suspension: *Friday:* Play was suspended due to a dangerous weather situation at 3:01 p.m. and resumed at 5:09 p.m. Play was suspended due to darkness at 7:37 p.m. with 52 players yet to complete the round. *Saturday:* The second round resumed at 7:31 a.m. and was completed at 9:26 a.m. The third round will feature threesomes off split tees from 10 a.m. – 12:01 p.m.

Cut: 69 professionals at 3-under 137 from a field of 152 professionals and one amateur

Second-Round Leaderboard

Pos.	Player	R1	R2	Total
1	Scottie Scheffler	67	62	129 (-11)
T2	Taylor Pendrith	65	65	130 (-10)
T2	Min Woo Lee	66	64	130 (-10)
T2	Ryan Gerard	65	65	130 (-10)

Scottie Scheffler (1st/-11)

- World No. 1 and reigning FedExCup champion equals the Texas Children's Houston Open scoring record for the second time (2021/R2, 2025/R2); of the six 62s posted at the event, Scheffler and Tony Finau (2022/R2, 2024/R2) account for four; the others: Ron Streck (1981/R3/Woodlands CC), Fred Funk (1992/R3/TPC Woodlands)
- Marks his lowest score on TOUR since closing with a 62 at the 2022 World Wide Technology Championship (T3); two of his six 62s on TOUR have come at Memorial Park Golf Course
- Bogey-free through 36 holes for the first time since the 2023 American Express
- Marks his 16th career 36-hole lead/co-lead on TOUR and first since the 2024 TOUR Championship; 6-for-15 to date
- Sixth start at the event and has finished in the top 10 each of the last three editions (T2/2021, T9/2022, T2/2024)
 - Held a one-stroke lead after the third round in 2021 before a 69 led to a runner-up finish (Jason Kokrak)
 - One of five 54-hole co-leaders in 2024 before a final-round 68 led to a T2 finish; missed a birdie putt from 5 feet, 4 inches on the 72nd hole, which would have forced a playoff with champion Stephan Jaeger
- Sixth start of the season, with two top-10 finishes (T3/The Genesis Invitational, T9/AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am)

Taylor Pendrith (T2/-10)

- One of five first-round co-leaders follows with a second-consecutive 65 and sits one stroke behind Scheffler
- Making fourth start at the Texas Children's Houston Open (MC/2021, 66th/2022, T36/2024)
- Two top-10 finishes in eight starts this season (T7/Farmers Insurance Open, T9/AT&T Pebble Beach Por-Am)
- Earned lone PGA TOUR victory at the 2024 CJ CUP Byron Nelson

Min Woo Lee (T2/-10)

- 2024 Presidents Cup International Team member is making debut appearance at the Texas Children's Houston Open; Paul Casey (2009) is the last player to win the event in his first start
- Has two runner-up finishes in 55 TOUR starts: 2024 Cognizant Classic in The Palm Beaches, 2024 Rocket Classic (his last top-10 finish on TOUR)

Ryan Gerard (T2/-10)

- One of five first-round co-leaders follows with a second-consecutive 65 and sits one shot behind Scheffler
- Best finish in 32 starts on TOUR: 4th/2023 Cognizant Classic in The Palm Beaches

- Making ninth start this season (best: T15/Farmers Insurance Open)
- First-year TOUR member finished No. 12 on the 2024 Korn Ferry Tour Points List to earn his TOUR card

Miscellaneous notes

- Denmark's **Rasmus Højgaard** (T9/-7) and **Nicolai Højgaard** (MC/+1) were paired together during the first two rounds, marking the second consecutive year at the Texas Children's Houston Open that twin professionals have played in the same grouping together (Pierceson Coody and Parker Coody/2024/R1, R2)
- Making first start at the event since 2014 and his debut at Memorial Park Golf Course, FedExCup leader **Rory McIlroy** (T33/-4) birdies three of his final four holes for a 4-under 66
- **K.H. Lee** withdrew prior to the second round with a back injury