2026 Austin Championship presented by Compliance Solutions
(Seventh of eight FedExCup Fall events)

Omni Barton Creek Resort & Spa (Fazio Canyons)
Austin, Texas

November 12-15, 2026
Par/Yards: 36-36—72/7,451

FedExCup Points: 500 (winner)
Purse: $6 million ($1,080,000)

COMPLETED Second-Round Notes – Saturday, November 14, 2026

Weather: *Friday:* Sunny. High of 78. Wind variable 5-10 mph. *Saturday:* Cloudy. High of 70. Wind NE 4-8 mph. Preferred lies are in effect.
Suspension summary: The second round was suspended at 5:37 p.m. (CT) on Friday due to darkness with 16 players yet to complete the round. Round two resumed at 7 a.m. on Saturday and was completed at 8:01 a.m. Round three starting times are 8:40-10:41 a.m. off Nos. 1 and 10 tees in groups of three.
36-hole cut: 66 professionals and one amateur at 4-under 140 from a field of 119 professionals and one amateur

Second-Round Leaderboard

Pos.	Player	R1	R2	Total
1	Trace Crowe	62	69	131 (-13)
2	Kevin Yu	66	66	132 (-12)
T3	Brian Harman	67	66	133 (-11)
T3	Kristoffer Ventura	66	67	133 (-11)
T5	*Four players*			*134 (-10)*

Trace Crowe (1st/-13)

- Upon resumption of play, makes pars on Nos. 17 and 18 to finish 13-under and take a one-stroke lead after 36 holes
- Seeks first win in his 50th PGA Tour start; owns one top-three finish on Tour (T3/2026 Bank of Utah Championship)
- Equals his career-low 36-hole score (131/2026 Bank of Utah Championship/finished T3)
- Holds his first 36-hole lead/co-lead on Tour (previous best 36-hole position: T7/2024 RBC Canadian Open/finished T27)
- Owns two top-10s in 16 starts this season (T4/Zurich Classic of New Orleans/with Ben Martin as partner, T3/Bank of Utah Championship)
- Entered the week No. 117 in the FedExCup Fall standings; projected No. 62
- Finished in the top 20 of Korn Ferry Tour Points List to earn a PGA Tour card for 2026 season; has two wins on the Korn Ferry Tour in 57 starts (2025 UNC Health Championship presented by STITCH, 2023 NV5 Invitational presented by Old National Bank)
- Broke his wrist last September and was in a cast for four months; first start in 2026 was the Zurich Classic of New Orleans in April

Kevin Yu (2nd/-12)

- Carded 10 birdies in a single round for the fourth time in his career en route to an opening-round 66
- With 16, leads the field as the player with the most birdies this week
- Shot a 36-hole total lower than 132 twice on Tour (130/2022 Butterfield Bermuda Championship/finished T3, 131/2024 John Deere Classic/finished T20)
- Lone PGA Tour victory came at the 2024 Sanderson Farms Championship when he defeated Beau Hossler in a playoff
- Began the week at No. 99 in the FedExCup Fall standings following two top-10s in 26 starts this season (7th/Valero Texas Open, 4th/Wyndham Championship)
- Leads the field in Strokes Gained: Putting (5.513)

Additional notes

- Four-time PGA Tour winner **Brian Harman** (T3/-11) began with a bogey and closed with a bogey to card 6-under 66; seeks his fifth title and second in Texas (2025 Valero Texas Open) in his 415th start; 2023 Open Championship winner is one of two major champions in the field (Lucas Glover/2009 U.S. Open)
- Seeking his first victory in his 104th PGA Tour start, Norway's **Kristoffer Ventura** (T3/-11) required 27 putts in each of the first two rounds; owns four top-five finishes this season, including two runner-up results (T2/Zurich Classic of New Orleans/with teammate Kristoffer Reitan, T2/VidantaWorld Mexico Open)
- **Neal Shipley** (T5/-10) makes his ninth consecutive cut after missing the cut in 12 of his first 17 starts this season; best finish on Tour: T3/2026 Biltmore Championship Asheville
- PGA Tour rookie **Rasmus Neergaard-Petersen** (T9/-9) makes his first career hole-in-one on the PGA Tour, holing an 8-iron at the 159-yard third hole en route to a 6-under 66
- Coming off a victory at last week's World Wide Technology Championship, **Blades Brown** (T9/-9) follows a first-round 65 with a 2-under 70; 19-year-old looks to become the first player since Matt Fitzpatrick to win back-to-back tournaments on Tour (2026 RBC Heritage, 2026 Zurich Classic of New Orleans)

- **Miles Russell** (T9/-9), the only amateur in the field, makes his fourth cut in five starts this season
- In his first start since the 2026 WM Phoenix Open, where he withdrew after an opening-round 76, **Emilio Gonzalez** (T37/-5) makes the cut
- 2026 3M Open winner **Jackson Koivun** (MC/E) misses his second cut on Tour since turning professional (MC at 2026 John Deere Classic in his first start as a professional on Tour)
- Positions and scores of the four former University of Texas Longhorns in the field:
    - **Tommy Morrison** (T16/-8) has the fewest number putts by any player through 36 holes (49)
    - **Christiaan Maas** (T28/-6) makes the cut in his PGA Tour debut
    - **Pierceson Coody** (T37/-5) ranks T1 in Driving Accuracy (25 of 28 fairways hit)
    - **Doug Ghim** (T37/-5) follows a first-round 73 (T94) with a 6-under 66
- **Karl Vilips** withdrew with a neck injury prior to the second round
- **C.T. Pan** withdrew with a rib injury during the second round