



2026 Charles Schwab Challenge
(22nd of 34 FedExCup Regular Season events)



Fort Worth, Texas
Colonial Country Club

May 28-31, 2026
Par/Yards: 35-35 – 70/7,289

FedExCup points: 500 (winner)
Purse: \$9.9 million (\$1,782,000)

Second-Round Notes – Friday, May 29, 2026

Weather: Mostly sunny. High of 92. Wind SSW 4-10 mph.

36-hole cut: 75 professionals at 2-under 138 from a field of 130 professionals and two amateurs

Second-Round Leaderboard

Pos.	Player	R1	R2	Total
1	Jordan Smith	65	65	130 (-10)
T2	Michael Thorbjornsen	66	65	131 (-9)
T2	Ryan Gerard	64	67	131 (-9)
T2	Brian Harman	65	66	131 (-9)
T2	Hideki Matsuyama	66	65	131 (-9)
T6	Five players tied	--	--	132 (-8)

Jordan Smith (1st/-10)

- PGA TOUR rookie posts a second-round 65, highlighted by an eagle, birdie start on Nos. 1-2
- Holds 36-hole lead/co-lead for the first time on TOUR (previous best 36-hole position: T4/2022 Genesis Scottish Open/finished T24); marks his best position after any round on TOUR (previous: 3rd/2026 Valspar Championship/R3)
- Owns four top-25 finishes in 14 starts on TOUR this season; solo-third finish at the 2026 Valspar Championship marks career-best finish on TOUR
- Leads the field in Driving Accuracy (24 of 28)
- In search of his maiden TOUR title in his 33rd career start
- Enters the week at No. 66 in the FedExCup standings
- Making his tournament debut, looks to join Justin Rose (2018) as the only Englishmen to win the Charles Schwab Challenge
- Looks to become the eighth player and first since Sergio Garcia (2001) to earn their first win on TOUR at the Charles Schwab Challenge
- Earned PGA TOUR card for the 2026 season by finishing inside the top 10 of the 2025 DP World Tour Eligibility Ranking; Owns two DP World Tour victories: 2017 Porsche European Open, 2022 Portugal Masters
- Looks to become the first rookie to win on TOUR since Kristoffer Reitan (2026 Truist Championship); through 21 events of the 2026 PGA TOUR Season, there have only been four first-time TOUR winners (Jacob Bridgeman/The Genesis Invitational, Ricky Castillo/Puerto Rico Open, Alex Fitzpatrick/Zurich Classic of New Orleans, Kristoffer Reitan/Truist Championship)

Additional Player Notes

- **Michael Thorbjornsen** (T2/-9) posts 5-under 65 to sit one shot off the lead after the second round; T2 matches his best position after 36 holes on TOUR: 2025 Corales Puntacana Championship/finished T2, 2025 RSM Classic/finished T7); withdrew during round one in 2025 in his only previous start at the event
- **Ryan Gerard** (T2/-9) posts a 3-under 67 in the second round; owns two runner-up finishes on TOUR this season (Sony Open in Hawaii, The American Express)
- Four-time TOUR winner **Brian Harman** (T2/-9) cards a second-round 66, highlighted by a bogey-free back nine; marks the first time he has played the back nine at Colonial Country Club bogey-free thru his opening 36 holes in 13 career starts
- 11-time TOUR winner **Hideki Matsuyama** (T2/-9) posts a 5-under 65 in the second round; the Japanese native is making his third start at the Charles Schwab Challenge (T10/2014, T36/2025)
- Making his first start since finishing T2 at the PGA Championship, **Alex Smalley** (T6/-8) is the only player in the field to go bogey-free thru 36 holes; enters the week with top-25 finishes in his last six starts on TOUR
- **A.J. Ewart** (T11/-7) aces the par-3 16th hole with a 6-iron from 197 yards for his first hole-in-one on TOUR, joining Brandt Snedeker as the two players in the field to make an ace on No. 16 this week; becomes the 13th player (14th instance) to record a hole-in-one on TOUR this season (most recent: Brandt Snedeker/R1/Charles Schwab Challenge); 63 marks career-low round on TOUR (previous best: 64/2026 Cognizant Classic in The Palm Beaches/R2)
- Defending champion **Ben Griffin** (T34/-4) trails by six in bid to join Ben Hogan (1946-47, 1952-53) as the only back-to-back winners of the Charles Schwab Challenge
- **Stephan Jaeger** withdrew during the second round with a back injury