



2026 Texas Children's Houston Open
(12th of 34 FedExCup Regular Season events)

Houston, Texas
Memorial Park Golf Course

March 26-29, 2026
Par/Yards: 35-35—70/7,475

FedExCup points: 500 (winner)
Purse: \$9,900,000 (\$1,782,000/winner)

Second-Round Notes – Friday, March 27, 2026

Weather: Partly cloudy. High of 86. Wind S 5-10 mph.

36-hole cut: 75 professionals at 2-under 138 from a field of 134 professionals and one amateur.

Second-Round Leaderboard

Pos.	Player	R1	R2	Total
1	Gary Woodland	64	63	127 (-13)
T2	Nicolai Højgaard	68	62	130 (-10)
T2	Jackson Suber	67	63	130 (-10)
T4	Min Woo Lee	68	63	131 (-9)
T4	Jason Day	68	63	131 (-9)

Gary Woodland (1st/-13)

- Records a 63, his lowest 18-hole score since a final-round 8-under 62 at the 2025 Texas Children's Houston Open
- At 13-under 127, sets career-best 36-hole score on TOUR (previous: 128/2017 Sony Open in Hawaii/finished T6)
- Leads the field in Birdies (15), Strokes Gained: Approach The Green (5.633)
- Holds eighth career 36-hole lead/co-lead on TOUR and first since the 2021 Truist Championship (a span of 1,785 days)
- 1-for-7 converting 36-hole lead/co-lead to victory on TOUR (2019 U.S. Open)
- Finished runner-up at the 2025 Texas Children's Houston Open, marking his 11th runner-up finish on TOUR and best finish on TOUR since most recent victory (2019 U.S. Open)
- Seeks to become the first player to finish runner-up and then win the same tournament the next season since Robert MacIntyre (2023, 2024 Genesis Scottish Open)
- Recipient of the 2025 PGA TOUR Courage Award; underwent surgery to remove a brain lesion in September 2023 and returned to competition at the 2024 Sony Open in Hawaii
- Has two top-10 finishes in 55 starts since surgery (T9/2024 Shriners Children's Open, T2/2025 Texas Children's Houston Open)
- Making fifth consecutive and ninth overall start at the event (MC/2021, T9/2022, T21/2024, T2/2025)
- Has one top-25 in seven starts this season (T14/Valspar Championship)
- PGA TOUR wins (4): 2011 Valspar Championship, 2013 Reno-Tahoe Open, 2018 WM Phoenix Open, 2019 U.S. Open

Miscellaneous notes

- **Nicolai Højgaard** (T2/-10) records an 8-under 62, his lowest 18-hole score in 197 rounds on TOUR (previous: 63/R2/2023 Genesis Scottish Open) and ties the tournament scoring record:
 - Gary Woodland (2025/R4/Memorial Park)
 - Sami Valimaki (2025/R4/Memorial Park)
 - Scottie Scheffler (2021/R2, 2025/R2/Memorial Park)
 - Tony Finau (2022/R2, 2024/R2/Memorial Park)
 - Fred Funk (1992/R3/TPC Woodlands)
 - Ron Streck (1981/R3/Woodlands CC)
- Making his second tournament start, open qualifier **Jackson Suber** (T2/-10) seeks to become the first open qualifier to win on TOUR since Corey Connors (2019 Valero Texas Open)
- Defending champion **Min Woo Lee** (T4/-9) cards his second 7-under 63 in six rounds at the event (63/R3/2025); seeks to become the second player to successfully defend a Texas Children's Houston Open title (Vijay Singh/2005/GC of Houston)
- 13-time PGA TOUR winner **Jason Day** (T4/-9) cards a 7-under 63, his lowest 18-hole score in 28 rounds at the event and second 63 of the season (The American Express/R1)
- Six players (Nicolai Højgaard, Gary Woodland, Min Woo Lee, Jason Day, Jackson Suber, Max McGreevy) shot 63 or better in the second round, marking the most in a single round at Memorial Park Golf Course
- Playing on a Major Medical Extension, 18-hole leader **Paul Waring** (T11/-6) follows career-low 7-under 63 with a 71; marks his first made cut since the 2025 RBC Canadian Open (finished T47)

- All four of the past Texas Children's Houston Open champions in the field made the cut: **Min Woo Lee** (T4/-9), **Adam Scott** (T8/-7), **Stephan Jaeger** (T20/-5), **Tony Finau** (T33/-4)
- The top 50 players in the Official World Golf Ranking through the Texas Children's Houston Open will qualify for the Masters Tournament if not already exempt; players in the field between Nos. 40-65 in the OWGR who have not qualified for the Masters and their positions thru 36-holes:
 - No. 42 **Jake Knapp** (T11/-6)
 - No. 47 **Nicolai Højgaard** (T2/-10)
 - No. 56 **Michael Thorbjornsen** (T6/-8)
 - No. 61 **Rickie Fowler** (MC)
 - No. 65 **Jordan Smith** (T60/-2)
- **Pierceson Coody** (back injury) WD prior to the second round