



2022 Butterfield Bermuda Championship
(6th of 47 events in the 2022-23 PGA TOUR Season)

Southampton, Bermuda
 Port Royal Golf Course

October 27-30, 2022
 Par/Yards: 36-35—71/6,828

Purse: \$6,500,000

COMPLETED Second-Round Notes – Saturday, October 29, 2022

Weather: Friday: Overcast with occasional light showers. High of 79. Wind SSE 6-12 mph, gusting to 20 mph. The second round was suspended due to darkness at 7:01 p.m. local time with two players, Tano Goya and Jarryd Dillas (a), yet to complete the round. **Saturday:** Partly sunny. High of 79. Wind SSW 15-20 mph, gusting to 25 mph. The second round resumed at 9:12 a.m. and was completed at 9:17 a.m. Goya (-6) and Dillas (+5) each made par on their final hole (No. 18). Round three begins at 10:40 a.m. off Nos. 1 and 10 tees in threesomes

36-Hole Cut: 66 professionals and one amateur at 6-under 136 from a field of 128 professionals and four amateurs.

Second-Round Leaderboard

Ben Crane	66-62–128 (-14)
Adam Schenk	63-66–129 (-13)
Aaron Baddeley	65-64–129 (-13)
Robby Shelton	63-66–129 (-13)
Ben Griffin	65-64–129 (-13)
Austin Smotherman	62-67–129 (-13)

Things to Know

- Ben Crane ties his career low round of 62 and holds the 36-hole lead/co-lead for the sixth time in his career
- Austin Smotherman sets his career low 36-hole score (129) and sits one shot off the lead
- Robby Shelton sits inside the top three after 36 holes for the second time this season
- Monday qualifier Aaron Baddeley sits one shot off the lead as he attempts to become the second consecutive Australian to win the event
- First-round co-leader Harrison Endycott carded a 1-under 70 and falls to T15

Second-Round Lead Notes

- 0 Second-round leader/co-leader to win the Butterfield Bermuda Championship
- 2 Second-round leaders/co-leaders to win in 2022-23 (Max Homa/Fortinet Championship, Mackenzie Hughes/Sanderson Farms Championship)

Ben Crane (1st/-14)

Category	Entering the week
Age	46 (March 6, 1976)
FedExCup	231
OWGR	2,815
Starts – wins – top-10s in PGA TOUR career	436-5-48
Starts – wins – top-10s on TOUR in 2022-23	0-0-0
Starts – wins – top-10s at Butterfield Bermuda Championship	2-0-0

- Second-round 9-under 62 consisted of nine birdies, an eagle and two bogeys
- Hit 14 of 18 greens in regulation in the second round
- First 36-hole lead/co-lead since 2016 AT&T Byron Nelson where he finished T24

- 36-hole score of 128 ties second lowest of his career; career low through 36 holes is 127 at the 2005 U.S. Bank Championship in Milwaukee, where he won his second career title
- Holds his sixth 36-hole lead/co-lead, converting twice in the previous five (2005 U.S. Bank Championship in Milwaukee, 2014 FedEx St. Jude Classic)
- With 48 career top-10s, the five-time PGA TOUR winner seeks first top-10 finish since 2019 Puerto Rico Open (T8)
- Making his third start in Bermuda (T18/2019, T67/2021)
- 2015-16 PGA TOUR Season was the last time he finished inside the top 125 in the FedExCup (117th)
- Makes first start this season after making three cuts in 10 starts last season, including a T67 at 2021 Butterfield Bermuda Championship

Miscellaneous Notes

- **Adam Schenk** (T2/-13) notches his 10th consecutive round of par or better this season having finished T12 (Shriners Children's Open) and T16 (ZOZO CHAMPIONSHIP) in his last two starts; finished T26 at this event in 2020 in his only prior appearance; ties his career low 36-hole score of 129 (2021 Shriners Children's Open)
- After a career-low 62 in the first round, 28-year-old **Austin Smotherman** (T2/-13) rolled in six birdies and two bogeys to finish the day at 4-under; in a five-way T2, it marks his highest position after any round on TOUR (91 career rounds played entering the week); 129 marks his career best 36-hole total (previous best: 133/2022 AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am)
- **Robby Shelton** (T2/-13) missed the cut at this event in 2019 with 76-76 in his only prior appearance in Bermuda; making his 74th start on TOUR, Shelton is in search of his first top-10 finish since the 2020 3M Open (T3); leads the field in par-3 scoring average (2.38) and sits inside the top three after 36 holes for the second time this season (2nd/Shriners Children's Open; finished T15)
- Making his eighth TOUR start this week, rookie **Ben Griffin** (T2/-13) tied his career low round with a 7-under 64 in the second round (64/R3/2022 Wyndham Championship)
- 2020 Butterfield Bermuda Championship winner **Brian Gay** (T15/-10) has finished in the top-15 in each appearance at this event (T3/2019, Won/2020, T12/2021)
- University of Tennessee freshman **Caleb Surratt** (T41/-7) is in the field by virtue of winning the overall standings in the Elite Amateur Series; birdied his final three holes to post a second-round 64 and will make the cut in his PGA TOUR debut
- **Scott Gutschewski** (T41/-7) is playing his final medical start this week and needs to earn 131 points (solo 4th or better) to move into the top of the Major Medical category; requires a T38 (2-way tie or better) to continue the rest of the season out of the 126-150 category; should he not reach either of these goals, he will lose his PGA TOUR membership
- **Kramer Hickok** (MC/-2) continues his streak at Port Royal Golf Course as the only player in tournament history to play all 14 rounds in par or better
- For the fourth consecutive year, no local Bermuda player will advance to the weekend: **Michael Sims** (MC/+1), **Jarryd Dillas** (MC/+4), **Nick Jones** (MC/+5), **Kim Swan** (MC/+28)