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The second day of the 112th Trinidad & Tobago Open was once again played at the St Andrews Golf Club in Moka, Maraval in beautiful conditions the golf course proved a challenge to some of the players

Trinidad & Tobago's Chris Richards increased his lead amongst the professionals with a score of 70 today together with yesterday's 68 gives him a 2 day total of 6 under par 138. In second place with rounds of 73 and 72 today for a total of 145 is Edgardo Arrazola Jnr. Third tied is Barbadian Roger Merlin Beale and last year's winner Canadian Dustin Risdon who are on 146. Trinidad Matthew Marquez is one stroke further back on 147, with Mitchum Jasper and Talin Rajendranath on 148

The top 3 get into the Jamaica Classic which is a Latinoamerican Tour event starting in May .

In the Championship Division Wanjoo Lee continues to lead the way he shot 74 today to add to his level par 72 yesterday total 146. One stroke behind is Jonathan Millen who shot a 1 under par 71 today to go with his first day score of 76 for a 147 total. Defending champion Gabriel Vanososte added a 76 today to yesterday's 73 for 149 total. Liam Bryden moved up the field shooting a 73 today together with a poor first day score of 80 to lie in 4th position on 153. Tobago's Sol Joanni (78,76) is tied 5th with Chris Richards Junior (76,78) both on a total of 154.

In the first flight, who played from the Blue tees Junior Charles with rounds of 79 yesterday and 78 today is on 157 strokes and is 3 strokes ahead Rodney Phillip who had rounds of 79,81 for 160. Tied third are Ryan Gomez and Luke De Freitas on 162. Canadas' Brian Muir is on 166 together with Paul Taylor.

In the second flight playing from the white tees National Junior player Jean-Marc Chevrotierre took the lead adding an 82 to his first day 78 for a total of 160. Yesterday's leader also a national junior player David Bhim faltered today shooting an 88 to his first day 73 for 161. Learie Flores is one stroke further back.

The Seniors' division continues to be led by Richard "Pecos" Camacho who added a 75 to yesterday's 72 for a 2 day total of 147. Mahendra Rajkumar shot a 75 today to add to yesterday's 77 to lie 5 strokes behind on 152. Krishna Narine struggled today adding an 83 to yesterday's 76 for a 159 total.

The Presidents Cup is led by Trinidad & Tobago's pair of Wan Ju Lee 72, 74 and last years' Amateur winner Gabriel Vanonoste 73,76 for a 295 total. They have a commanding 21 stroke lead over Barbados who is in second place Xzavier Wiggins shot 75,81 his partner Julian Jordon an 81, 79 for a 316 total.