



3M Championship

TPC Twin Cities/Blaine, Minnesota/August 4-6, 2017

Second-Round Notes

Course Setup: Par 72/7,114 yards 67.883 R2 scoring average; 69.355 cumulative.

Weather: Partly cloudy with highs in the upper-70s. WSW wind 5-10 mph.

	Player	To Par	Scores
T1.	Paul Goydos	-14	70-60 – 130
	Kenny Perry	-14	65-65 – 130
	Gene Sauers	-14	66-64 – 130
T4.	Scott Dunlap	-13	68-63 – 131
	Brandt Jobe	-13	67-64 – 131
T6.	Steve Stricker	-12	69-63 – 132
	Marco Dawson	-12	66-66 – 132

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Paul Goydos, 70-60 – 130 (-14)

- Set a new tournament 18-hole record with his 12-under-par 60, breaking the previous mark of 61 set by David Frost in 2010 and later matched by Kenny Perry in 2015.
- His 12-under-par 60 was one shy of his career low, a 12-under-par 59 in the first round of the 2010 John Deere Classic.
- The 60 marked the 12th time a PGA TOUR Champions player had posted that score in an event and just the third to finish 12-under-par.
- His round today included 16 one-putts and 20 putts overall.
- Made his PGA TOUR Champions debut in this event in 2014, finishing T9.
- Finished second with partner Kevin Sutherland at this year's Bass Pro Shops Legends of Golf.
- Is a four-time winner on PGA TOUR Champions, including a pair of wins in 2016 at DICK'S Sporting Goods Open and the Charles Schwab Cup Championship.
- A product of Cal State, Long Beach, he won twice on the PGA TOUR.

Kenny Perry, 65-65 – 130 (-14)

- Matched his opening round 7-under-par 65 with a bogey-free effort on Saturday, earning him a share of the second-round lead.

- Is bidding for his third win in this event after claiming titles in 2014 and 2015. He was also T2 in 2011 and T3 in 2012.
- Is a combined 11-under-par on the front nine this week.
- In six previous starts here has posted a round in the 60s all six times in the final round.
- Should he prevail on Sunday, he would match Hale Irwin with three wins in this event.
- Claimed the U.S. Senior Open for the second time a month ago at Salem CC in Massachusetts, where he finished two better than Kirk Triplett. He also has three additional top-10 finishes on his resume this year.
- Is a nine-time winner on PGA TOUR Champions, including four major championships.
- Won 14 titles on the PGA TOUR, including a trio of wins in 2003 and 2008.
- Represented the United States on four Presidents Cup teams and two Ryder Cup squads.

Gene Sauers, 66-64 – 130 (-14)

- Bettered his opening-round 66 by two strokes with an 8-under-par 64, one stroke shy of his season-best (63 at Mississippi Gulf Resort Classic).
- Lost in a playoff to Miguel Angel Jimenez at the Mississippi Gulf Resort Classic.
- Has hit all 36 greens in regulation to lead all players
- Finished T3 here in 2014 after rounds of 66-65-65.
- Won the 2016 U.S. Senior Open at Scioto CC in Columbus.

Tournament Notes...

- The scoring average for today's second round was 67.883, the lowest scoring average for a round in Tour history. The previous low was 68.051 in the final round of the 2005 Blue Angels Classic in Milton, FL (Pensacola area).
- A total of 56 players finished with rounds in the 60s, also a record. The previous mark was 54 in both the first and third rounds at the 2005 Blue Angels Classic. A total of 66 players bettered par, which ranks fifth in that category all time. The record is 69 at the 2011 Greater Hickory Classic at Rock Barn and twice at the 2011 Montreal Championship.
- Competitors could threaten the PGA TOUR Champions record for most birdies in a tournament. So far through 36 holes there have been 822 birdies. The record is 1,147 at the 2011 Greater Hickory Classic at Rock Barn. After 36 holes at that event there were 760 birdies.
- The best come-from-behind victory at this event was in 2012 when Bernhard Langer made up six strokes with a final-round 10-under-par 62 to defeat 36-hole leader David Peoples by two strokes.
- Billy Mayfair recorded his first hole-in-one on PGA TOUR Champions when he aced No. 8 with a 5-iron from 205 yards. It was also the 11th hole-in-one in tournament history. Mayfair also had six holes-in-one on the PGA TOUR.
- So far in 2017, players leading or tied for the lead going into the final round have won six of 15 events. In the previous 24 3M Championships, Saturday's leader/co-leaders have won 14 times.
- Scott Dunlap, who is currently T4 after a second-round 9-under-par 63, had a pair of eagles on Saturday on Nos. 3 and 18. He played the four par-5 holes in 6-under-par on Saturday.
- Scott McCarron had a nice run early in his round, playing holes 3-7 at six-under-par which started with an eagle-3 on No. 3. It matched the best birdie-eagle streak in tournament history set in the final round in 2007 by Chip Beck.
- Current Charles Schwab Cup leader Bernhard Langer posted a second-round 6-under-par 66 to move to T19 after 36 holes. It was his 26th consecutive sub-par round at TPC Twin Cities in as many starts.

- Kenny Perry, Gene Sauers, Brandt Jobe and Michael Bradley lead the way with 15 birdies through two rounds.
- Defending champion Joe Durant is among seven players at 11-under-par and is T8.
- Joe Durant and Jay Haas remain bogey-free after two rounds.
- The field shaved nearly three strokes off Friday's opening-round scoring average (70.808) on Saturday with the record 67.883 mark.
- Steve Stricker matched his low round on PGA TOUR Champions with a 9-under-par 63 on Saturday. He also had a second-round 63 at the Tucson Conquistadores Classic earlier this year.
- The most difficult hole in Round Two was No. 14, a par-4 with an average score of 4.026 (+.026). The easiest was No. 18 at 4.208 (-.792). There were eight eagles and 48 birdies.
- The team of Jack Nicklaus, Gary Player and Lee Trevino (Capt. Jerry Pate) won the Greats of Golf Challenge with a score of 18-under-par. Team LPGA made up of Pat Bradley, Nancy Lopez and Michelle McGann (Capt. Bill Rogers) was second with a score of 16-under-par.