



## Allianz Championship

The Old Course at Broken Sound | Boca Raton, Florida | February 6-12, 2017

### Second-Round Notes

**Course Setup:** Par 72 / 6,652 yards (R2 scoring average: 69.114; Cumulative: 70.088)

**Weather:** Sunny and pleasant with highs in the mid-to-upper-70s. ESE wind 6-12 mph.

	Player	To Par	Scores
T1.	Doug Garwood	-12	68-64 – 132
T1.	Joe Durant	-12	67-65 – 132
T1.	Scott McCarron	-12	66-66 – 132
T1.	Olin Browne	-12	63-69 – 132
T5.	Tom Pernice, Jr.	-11	69-64 – 133
T5.	Fred Couples	-11	68-65 – 133

#### Quick Links:

- [Leaderboard](#)
- [Tee Times](#)
- [PGATOURmedia.com](#) (transcripts and other resources available for download)

#### Doug Garwood, 68-64 – 132 (-12)

- His second-round 8-under-par 64 included nine birdies and just one bogey (No. 15)
- He and co-leader Joe Durant lead all players with 15 birdies.
- Bidding for his second victory on PGA TOUR Champions. Won the 2016 SAS Championship near Raleigh where he posted a final-round 64.
- Only other time he has led or shared the lead going into the final round was at the 2014 Principal Charity Classic where he was the 36-hole leader (by one over Michael Allen) and lost in a playoff with Tom Pernice, Jr.
- Was a regular on the Web.com Tour from 2002-05 with 95 career starts to his credit.
- Was an All-American at Fresno State.
- His father, Kelton, was a character actor and played the undertaker in several episodes on Gunsmoke.

#### Olin Browne, 63-69 – 132 (-12)

- Followed his 9-under-par 63 with a 3-under-par 69, including a birdie at No. 18. Did not make his first birdie until No. 13 and then birdied three of his final six holes.
- Is bogey-free through 36 holes.
- Has made eight starts at the Allianz Championship, with his best finish being a tie for fourth in 2011.
- Is 2 for 2 when he has led on PGA TOUR Champions although his win in Georgia was weather-shortened.

- Owns a pair of wins on PGA TOUR Champions, including the 2011 U.S. Senior Open and the 2015 Greater Gwinnett Championship. Was also a three-time PGA TOUR winner and a four-time winner on the Web.com Tour.
- Resides in nearby Tequesta, Florida

#### Joe Durant, 67-65 – 132 (-12)

- Is making just his second appearance in this event after finishing T30 last year.
- His 7-under-par 65 included nine birdies and two bogeys with six of those birdies coming on the back nine where he is 9-under-par through two rounds.
- Has hit 33 of 36 greens in regulation (T1 with Scott McCarron), including all 18 in the opening round.
- Is 0 for 2 on PGA TOUR Champions when leading or tied for the lead after two rounds.
- Owns a pair of wins in Florida on the PGA TOUR, including the 2001 Genuity Championship at Doral and the 2006 FUNAI Classic at Walt Disney World Resort.
- Resides in Pensacola Beach, Florida.

#### Scott McCarron, 66-66 – 132 (-12)

- Posted his second consecutive 66 on Saturday for a share of the lead. His round included back-to-back birdies on Nos. 17 and 18.
- Is T1 in greens in regulation with Joe Durant, hitting 33 of 36 after two rounds.
- He is 1 for 3 when leading or tied for the lead. His victory came at last year's Dominion Charity Classic.
- Was T38 here a year ago in his first start here.
- Claimed the Dominion Charity Classic in Richmond last year, the second event in the Charles Schwab Cup playoffs where he defeated Tom Byrum in a playoff.
- The UCLA product was a three-time winner on the PGA TOUR including a pair of BellSouth Classic titles.

#### Other notes

- In the 11-year history of the Allianz Championship, the player(s) who has led or been tied for the lead after 36 holes have won the tournament five times including four of the last five years. The lone exception in that span was last year when second-round leader **Corey Pavin** closed with a final-round 75 to finish T10. The four winners were **Paul Goydos** (2015), **Michael Allen** (2014), **Rocco Mediate** (2013) and **Corey Pavin** (2012), **Mark James** did so at the inaugural event in 2007.
- **Colin Montgomerie** followed his opening-round 4-under-par 68 with another 68 which extended his streak of consecutive rounds under par to 26. The streak began with the final round at the Boeing Classic, and his scoring average in that span is 67.85. He has now tied Gil Morgan for third place in that category with his 26 straight. Morgan's streak came in 1997. Morgan also holds the all-time record with 31 in 2001, while Jay Haas is second with 28 in 2014.
- **Tom Pernice, Jr.**, kept his streak of consecutive holes without a three-putt alive on Saturday adding 18 more to his current streak which has now reached 308 holes. His last three-putt came on No. 7 in the second round at the 2016 Toshiba Classic. This is the best streak since Colin Montgomerie ran off 308 in succession in 2014.
- **Bernhard Langer**'s second consecutive 1-under-par 71 also kept his string of consecutive sub-par rounds intact. Today's 71 increased that total to 25. The streak began at the first round of last year's Boeing Classic, and in that span his scoring average is 67.29.
- After making his PGA TOUR Champions debut on Friday with a 1-under-par 71, **Jose Maria Olazabal** followed with a 4-under-par 67. He is currently T23.
- There have been four playoffs in the previous 10 years of the Allianz Championship, including a year ago when **Esteban Toledo** defeated **Billy Andrade** with a par on the third extra hole. In 2014, **Michael Allen** two-putted for birdie on the second extra hole to defeat **Duffy Waldorf**. In 2012, **Corey Pavin** bested **Peter Senior** with a birdie on the first hole of sudden death. In 2010, after **John Cook** and **Bernhard Langer** tied at 17-under 199, Langer holed a 45-foot bunker shot for an eagle on the first extra hole and then watched Cook miss his long eagle putt. It marked the first time since the 2007 Boeing Classic that a playoff had been won with an eagle. At the time, Langer's victory was his ninth on PGA TOUR Champions.

- Fred Couples is just one stroke off the lead as he seeks his first win since the 2014 Shaw Charity Classic where he defeated Billy Andrade in a playoff.
- At age 71, **Hale Irwin** matched his age for the 11<sup>th</sup> time in his career. So far in four starts in 2017, Irwin has bettered his age three times and matched it once.
- Last year, the 507-yard, par-5 18th was the easiest closing hole on Tour, yielding a 4.477 scoring average. Overall, it was the sixth-easiest hole on Tour in 2016. Through two rounds, the 18th remains the easiest hole and has played to a 4.289 average, giving up 10 eagles and 98 birdies.
- Conversely, the 429-yard, par-4 ninth is traditionally the toughest hole on the course, and in 2016 it played to a 4.329 average, 25th hardest on Tour. Through two rounds, it continues to be the most difficult, playing to a 4.308 scoring average, giving up 13 birdies and 52 bogeys or worse.