



## Boeing Classic

The Club at Snoqualmie Ridge/Snoqualmie, Washington/August 25-27, 2017

### Second-Round Notes

**Course Setup:** Par 72/7,172 yards 70.857 R2 scoring average; 71.313 cumulative

**Weather:** Mostly sunny and pleasant with highs near 80. NNW wind 5-10 mph.

	Player	To Par	Scores
1.	<b>Jerry Kelly</b>	-13	65-66 – 131
T2.	<b>Billy Mayfair</b>	-10	69-65 – 134
T2.	<b>Jerry Smith</b>	-10	68-66 – 134
T4.	<b>Bernhard Langer</b>	-9	70-65 – 135
T4.	<b>Colin Montgomerie</b>	-9	70-65 – 135

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- [Leaderboard](#)
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#### **Jerry Kelly, 65-66 – 131 (-13)**

- Is playing in his 1st Boeing Classic and this is his 13<sup>th</sup> start on PGA TOUR Champions.
- Followed his 7-under-par 65 with a 6-under-par 66.
- Last time he held sole possession of the lead heading into the final round was in 2002 at the Sony Open in Hawaii where he was two better than John Cook and David Toms. Birdied the final hole to finish one ahead of Cook.
- Best finish in 2017 is a T3 in his first start on PGA TOUR Champions (Chubb Classic)
- Was a full-time member of the PGA TOUR from 1996-2016 with over 600 career starts and nearly \$29 million in earnings.
- Was a three-time winner on Tour, including a pair of wins in 2002 at the Sony Open in Hawaii and the Advil Western Open...also won the 2009 Zurich Classic of New Orleans.
- Played college golf at the University of Hartford.
- Resides in Madison, Wisconsin.

#### **Billy Mayfair, 69-65 – 134 (-10)**

- His 7-under 65 included just 24 putts and seven one-putts on the back nine.
- The 2016 Boeing Classic (T21) was just his second start on PGA TOUR Champions. He was T2 in his debut two weeks earlier at the U.S. Senior Open.

- His best finishes this year were a T9 at the Senior Open Championship and a T10 at the Regions Tradition
- Was a five-time winner on the PGA TOUR, including multiple titles in 1995 and 1998.
- A former U.S. Amateur champion (1987), he also won the 1986 U.S. Public Links
- The Scottsdale, AZ, resident was the 1987 Haskins Award winner for Arizona State.

### **Jerry Smith, 68-65 – 133 (-10)**

- His 7-under 65 included seven birdies over his final 14 holes and just 23 putts for the second consecutive day.
- Shares honors for the fewest putts through two rounds with Michael Allen (46/23.0)
- Is coming off a T9 finish at last week's DICK'S Sporting Goods Open. Was also T6 at the Chubb Classic earlier this year.
- Won the 2015 Encompass Championship.
- Has played on numerous golf tours, including the PGA TOUR, Web.com Tour, Asian Tour, PGA TOUR Champions, South American Tour and the European Senior Tour
- The Baylor product resides in Scottsdale, AZ.

### **Tournament Notes...**

- The second-round leader has won this event three of the last four years. The exception was last year when Bernhard Langer came from four strokes back on Sunday to overtake 36-hole leader Gene Sauers and then claim a playoff victory over Woody Austin and Kevin Sutherland.
- Jerry Kelly is bidding to become the fourth player to make the Boeing Classic his first PGA TOUR Champions victory. The others were Mark Calcavecchia (2011), John Riegger (2013), and Scott Dunlap (2014).
- So far in 2017, nine second-round leaders have won, including the last three.
- Defending champion Bernhard Langer trails by four strokes heading into Sunday's final round. A year ago, he also trailed by four strokes after 36 holes.
- Duffy Waldorf sank an 8-iron from 150 yards for an eagle-2 on the 410-yard second hole on Saturday.
- Tom Pernice, Jr. made the first eagle on No. 14 since the final round in 2015 (Wes Short, Jr.). It was the 27<sup>th</sup> eagle on No. 14 in tournament history. R.W. Eaks made the first in 2005. Eaks also shares the distinction with Mark O'Meara for the most eagles in tournament history with seven.
- Several players enjoyed impressive turnarounds from the opening round. Tom Lehman rebounded from an 82 to post a 67, while Wes Short, Jr., fired an 8-under-par 64 after an opening-round 78. His 64 was the day's low round and he jumped from 74<sup>th</sup> to T35. In addition, Scott Verplank shot a 6-under-par 66 after an 81 on Friday.
- Fran Quinn withdrew prior to the start of his round with a back issue.
- Seattle's Fred Couples moved up 23 places following his 6-under-par 66. He was T42 after an opening-round 72.
- After the field made just three eagles on Friday, the field recorded 13 on Saturday.
- Hole No. 4 remains the most difficult with an average score of 4.258 (+.258), while No. 3 is again second at 4.206 (+.206)67). The easiest was No. 1 at 4.587 (-.413).
- Overall the field averaged 70.857, the lowest second-round average since 2006 (70.753).