

## KitchenAid Senior PGA Championship

Trump National Golf Club (Championship)/Potomac Falls, VA| May 25-28, 2017

## Partial Second-Round Notes

Course Setup: Par 72/7,009 yards/76.23 scoring average
Weather: Mostly cloudy and breezy with occasional sun breaks and highs in the mid-70s. WNW wind 10-20 mph with gusts to 40 mph . Play was suspended from 4:25-5:06 p.m. due to high winds. Play was called for the day at 8:20 p.m.

|  | Player | To Par | Scores |
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| 1. | Bernhard Langer | $-11+$ | $65 /$ Thru 13 |
| 2. | Vijay Singh | -10 | $66-68-134$ |
| 3. | Billy Andrade | -9 | $67-68-135$ |
| T4. | Tom Lehman | $-8+$ | $67 /$ Thru 15 |
|  | Scott McCarron | $-8+$ | $67 /$ Thru12 |
| T6. | Larry Mize | -6 | $65-73-138$ |
|  | Miguel Angel Jimenez | -6 | $67-71-138$ |
|  | David Toms | $-6+$ | $69 /$ Thru 15 |

+ Indicates started on \#11
Quick Links:
- Leaderboard
- Tee Times
- PGATOURmedia.com (transcripts and other resources available for download)


## Bernhard Langer, 65/Thru 13 (-11)

- Used five straight birdies midway through his round to retake the lead at -11 . Started the day at 7-under-par and dropped a stroke at No. 12, but played bogey-free over the next 11 holes to move past Vijay Singh on the leaderboard. His birdie at No. 3, the last of five in a row, gave him the lead.
- His opening-round 7-under-par 65 was his best opening round in nine appearances in this event. His previous low was a 6-under-par 66 in 2010 at the Colorado Golf Club.
- Is bidding for his first victory in the KitchenAid Senior PGA Championship and a victory would give him at least one victory in all five PGA TOUR Champions major championships making him the only player to do so.
- Has led after the second-round 19 times in his PGA TOUR Champions career.
- Won his 31st career title on PGA TOUR Champions last week at the Regions Tradition, his eighth major title, matching Jack Nicklaus with that distinction.


## Vijay Singh, 66-68-134 (-10)

- Completed his first round with seven holes on Friday morning, shooting a bogey-free 6-under-par 66. Followed nearly five hours later with a 4-under-par 68 in breezy conditions to take the early lead at 10-under-par 134.
- Has birdied seven of eight par-5 holes.
- Had finished $64^{\text {th }}$ in his previous start at the Regions Tradition where he was T71 in putting with 31.5 putts-per-round. So far through two rounds has needed just 56 putts (28.0).
- Is playing in just his fourth major championship on PGA TOUR Champions and first in this event. His best finish in a major was a T5 at the 2014 U.S. Senior Open at Oak Tree in Oklahoma.
- Was the first-round leader at the 2016 U.S. Senior Open after a 4-under-par 66.
- The World Golf Hall of Famer teamed with Carlos Franco to win the Bass Pro Shops Legends of Golf in April for his first PGA TOUR Champions victory.
- The Fiji native is a 34-time winner on the PGA TOUR, including three major championships (1998, 2004 PGA Championships, 2000 Masters).
- Led the PGA TOUR money list in 2003, 2004 and 2008 and won the FedEx Cup in 2008.


## Billy Andrade, 67-68-135 (-9)

- Like Singh, had to complete seven holes Friday morning and finished with a bogey-free 5-underpar 67 before adding a 4-under-par 68 later in the day. He stands one stroke shy of Singh at 9-under-par 135 and two behind Langer.
- Did not play at last week's event due to his son Cam's graduation from Wofford College where he was a member of the golf team.
- His best in three previous starts here was a T5 a year ago.
- Posted the first of four PGA TOUR victories in 1991 when he won the Booz Allen Classic in a playoff with Jeff Sluman at TPC Avenel. A week later added a second victory at the Buick Classic.
- A three-time winner on PGA TOUR Champions with all three coming in 2015.
- The Rhode Island native attended Wake Forest on an Arnold Palmer Scholarship and is a member of the school's athletic Hall of Fame.


## Tournament Notes...

- Play was suspended for the day at 8:20 p.m. The second round will resume at 6:45 a.m on Saturday. The third round will begin approximately 25 minutes after the conclusion of the second round with split tees (Nos. $1 \& 11$ ). Saturday's forecast is for cloudy weather with a $50 \%$ chance of isolated scattered showers throughout the day.
- A year after winning his first major title on PGA TOUR Champions at this tournament in Benton Harbor, MI, Rocco Mediate will miss the 36-hole after rounds of 72-81 (9-over-par). He is the first defending champion to miss the cut since the tournament went to a 72-hole format in 1958.
- In addition to Mediate, several former champions in this event also missed the cut including Michael Allen, Kohki Idoki, Mike Reid, Hale Irwin, and Tom Watson.
- When wind suspended play from 4:29-5:06 p.m. on Friday, it marked the second time this year wind had been the culprit on Tour. In January, high winds forced postponement of the final round at the Mitsubishi Electric Championship at Hualalai where Bernhard Langer prevailed.
- Mark O'Meara earned the distinction of making the first birdie today on No. 4. More than 130+ players had made a crack at it before 0'Meara broke through.
- Colin Montgomerie, a two-time winner of this event $(2014,2015)$, will have three holes to try to establish a new mark for consecutive rounds par/better. Montgomerie is currently 1-over-par
thru 15 holes and is tied with Jay Haas with 38 rounds in a row. He started his streak in the final round of last August's U.S. Senior Open.
- Two club professionals currently lead in that category at 1-over-par. Mark Brown is in at 1-overpar 145, while Rick Schuller has six holes remaining.
- Due to brisk winds through much of the round, the field scoring average jumped from 72.58 in the opening round to 76.23 in the second round with some additional golf to be played. The most difficult hole on Friday was No. 4 with just one birdie and a 3.655 (+.655) scoring average.
- On hole No. 16, only 25 of 139 players hit it in regulation (17.99\%) and there were four birdies.

