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Boca Raton Championship

The Old Course at Broken Sound | Boca Raton, Fla. | February 5-11, 2018

First-Round Notes

Friday, February 9, 2018

Course Setup: Par 72 / 6,807 yards (R1 scoring average: 70.74)

Weather: Mixture of sun and clouds. High around 80 and wind from the E at 8-20 mph.

	Player	To Par	Scores
1.	Mark Calcavecchia	-8	34-30 – 64
T2.	Rocco Mediate	-7	32-33 – 65
T2.	Jeff Maggert	-7	34-31 – 65
T4.	Fred Funk	-6	34-32 – 66
T4.	Bernhard Langer	-6	33-33 – 66
T4.	Jesper Parnevik	-6	33-33 – 66

Quick Links:

- [Leaderboard](#)
- [Tee Times](#) – Second-round tee times will run from 10:50 a.m. – 12:50 p.m. off the No. 1 and 10 tees
- [PGATOURmedia.com](#) (transcripts and other resources available for download)

Mark Calcavecchia, 34–30—64 (-8)

- Calcavecchia’s 64 matches his career-low round and is his 10th on PGA TOUR Champions. His last 64 came in the second round of the 2017 3M Championship.
- Starting the day on No. 10, he had a total of six birdies on his front nine and remained bogey-free for the day.
- He is making his seventh start at the Boca Raton Championship, with his best finish being a tie for seventh in 2012. It was the second time he shot 64 at The Old Course at Broken Sound, and his tournament scoring average entering this week was 71.06.
- The last time he led after 18 holes was the 2014 Principal Charity Classic, where he went on to finish T3.
- The 1989 Open Championship winner has a total of 13 PGA TOUR titles. After turning 50 in 2010, he’s added three PGA TOUR Champions wins to his resume with his most recent being the 2015 Principal Charity Classic.
- Calcavecchia resides in nearby Tequesta, Florida.

Rocco Mediate, 32-33—65 (-7)

- The 2013 Boca Raton Championship winner, Mediate shot 65, including six birdies and an eagle on the 275-yard par-4 seventh hole.
- Mediate’s career lowest round came in the second round of the 2013 Boca Raton Championship where he carded a 61.
- He finished 66th in the Charles Schwab Cup standings last year and opened this season with a 23rd-place finish at the Mitsubishi Electric Championship at Hualalai.

Jeff Maggert, 34-31—65 (-7)

- Making his fourth start at the event, Maggert's opening round 65 was his lowest at The Old Course at Broken Sound.
- His best finish at the Boca Raton Championship was T10 in 2016.
- His 2017 season included four top-10s and a ranking of 44 in the Charles Schwab Cup standings.
- Maggert's best season on Tour came in 2015 where he had four wins including two major championships (Regions Tradition, U.S. Senior Open) and more than \$2 million in earnings.

Other Notes

- Making an 11th start in his hometown event, **Bernhard Langer** finished the day at 6-under and is currently T4. Langer's history at the Boca Raton Championship includes a win in 2010 and a total of six top-10s.
- **Fred Funk** is T4 after opening with a bogey-free 66. He has two top-10s in his last three starts at the Boca Raton Championship, finishing T6 in 2017 and T3 in 2015. Funk recently moved from Ponte Vedra Beach to nearby Jupiter, Florida.
- **Jesper Parnevik** holed out for eagle on the 345-yard 13th hole, and he rounds out the three-way tie for fourth at 6-under. He opened the season with a T21 finish at the Mitsubishi Electric Championship at Hualalai.
- **Scott Parel** made a hole-in-one on No. 8 with a 7-iron 172 yards, the first of his PGA TOUR Champions career. It was the seventh ace in tournament history and the fourth on No. 8. It was the second of the 2018 PGA TOUR Champions season (Fred Funk at Mitsubishi Electric Championship at Hualalai).
- Nine of the tournament's 11 past champions are competing for another title in Boca Raton. Including Mediate and Langer, a total of four currently sit inside the top-10 after the first round: 2015 winner **Paul Goydos** (T7) and 2014 winner **Michal Allen** (T7).
- Making his PGA TOUR Champions debut, Golf Channel analyst **Charlie Rymer** carded three birdies and finished the day with a 3-over 75 and is currently T67.
- Defending champion **Scott McCarron** is currently T57.
- For the last five years, the 507-yard par-5 18th was the easiest closing hole on Tour, yielding 12 eagles, 153 birdies and a 4.291 scoring average. The trend continued in Friday's opening round, with a scoring average of 4.286 which included 53 birdies and one eagle (**Ken Tanigawa**).
- **Mark O'Meara** withdrew prior to the start of the round due to a wrist injury. **Steve Pate** took his place in the field.
- **Stephen Ames** signed an incorrect scorecard and was disqualified after Friday's round.