



## U.S. Senior Open Championship

The Broadmoor East Course | Colorado Springs, Colorado | June 28-July 1, 2018

### Second-Round Notes

Friday, June 29, 2018

**Course Setup:** Par 70 / 7,265 yards (R2 Scoring average: 75.28, Cumulative: 75.53)

**Weather:** High of 95 with 5-10 mph winds out of the west and east in the morning and 5-15 mph winds out of the south and southwest past noon.

**Note:** Due to potential inclement weather on Saturday, June 30 during the Fox Sports' championship coverage will shift one hour earlier – now airing Saturday's third round action from 3:30 to 8:00 p.m. EST on FS1.

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	Player	To Par	Scores
1	Jerry Kelly	-5	66-69—135
2	Miguel Angel Jimenez	-4	68-68—136
3	Tim Petrovic	-3	72-65—137
T4	Davis Love III	-1	71-68—139
T4	Philip Golding	-1	72-67—139
T4	Deane Pappas	-1	68-71—139
T4	Jay Haas	-1	70-69—139
T4	Paul Goydos	-1	72-67—139

**Quick Links:**

- [Leaderboard](#)
- [Third-Round Tee Times](#) (8:46 a.m. – 1:50 p.m. MDT)
- [PGATOURMEDIA.com](#) (transcripts and other resources available for download)

**Jerry Kelly, 66-69—135 (-5)**

- Charles Schwab Cup leader, **Jerry Kelly** leads the U.S. Senior Open Championship after the second round by one-stroke. Kelly carded a 1-under-par 69 on Friday to add to his 4-under-par 66 in the opening round. His 36-hole total of 135 ties for the fourth-lowest leading score after the second round in championship history (record owned by Kirk Triplett and Kenny Perry in 2017 with 129).
- Kelly holds the leading position after 36-holes in a major championship for the first time in his PGA TOUR Champions career. He has led/co-led a non-major event after 36-holes three times on PGA TOUR Champions. One of those times was converted into a victory (2017 Boeing Classic).
- Following the second round, Kelly ranks third with **Davis Love III** in driving accuracy hitting 28/36 greens in regulation.
- Friday was Kelly's 16th consecutive round under par, a streak that spans the last four tournaments. He has top-10 finishes in each of his last four tournaments.
- The 51-year-old owns three victories on both the PGA TOUR and PGA TOUR Champions. He has never won a major on either Tour. Kelly's best finish at the U.S. Open was T7 in 2007 at Oakmont Country Club in Oakmont, Pennsylvania.

**Miguel Angel Jimenez, 68-68—136 (-4)**

- For the second day, **Miguel Angel Jimenez** recorded a 2-under-par 68, but this time it was bogey-free round, just his second bogey-free round in a U.S. Senior Open Championship, but his 10<sup>th</sup> of the season.
- Jimenez has made the cut in all three U.S. Senior Open Championship appearances. His best finish was in 2016 when he finished runner-up to Gene Sauers by one-stroke.
- This season, Jimenez won his first PGA TOUR Champions major at the Regions Tradition over Joe Durant by three-strokes. In 11 starts, he has six top-10s and is No. 6 in the Charles Schwab Cup.

**Tim Petrovic, 72-65—137 (-3)**

- In his U.S. Senior Open debut, **Tim Petrovic** rebounded from a first round 2-over-par 72 with back-to-back birdies on Nos. 3 and 4 to open his second round. Petrovic followed with three birdies in a row from Nos. 5-7 before landing his sixth on the final hole for a 6-under-par 30 second nine. This score ties for the third-lowest nine-hole score in championship history (28 by Tom Kite in 2012).
- He finished with a 5-under-par 65 total score for the lowest round of the day and ties for the third-lowest second round score in championship history (63 by Michael Allen in 2013). Petrovic moved up the leaderboard 23 places to sit in the top-three headed into the weekend.
- This season, Petrovic has recorded two runner-up finishes (Chubb Classic, Senior PGA Championship) and seven top-25 finishes in 10 starts. He has not yet won a major on PGA TOUR Champions.

**Other Notes**

- A total of 24 amateurs are in this year's field and at least one amateur has now made the cut in 14 U.S. Senior Opens. The low amateur through 36-holes of play is **Jeff Wilson** at 7-over-par 147 (T50).
- Nine players who are making their first start at the U.S. Senior Open made the cut.
- In his U.S. Senior Open debut, **Davis Love III** recorded a 1-over-par 71 in the opening round, followed by a 2-under-par 68 on Friday for a 139 total (T4). Should Davis go on to win, he would be the ninth player to win the U.S. Senior Open title in his first appearance.
- With birdies before the turn on Nos. 7-9, **Philip Golding** carded a 3-under-par 67 on Friday. He recorded a 36-hole total of 139 moving up the leaderboard 68 places to enter the weekend T4.
- **Jay Haas** continued his streak of cuts made Friday when he carded a 1-under-par 69 in the second round. In 14 U.S. Senior Open starts, he has never missed a cut, but this is just the third time he enters the weekend in the top-five. At 64-years-old, Haas is the oldest player in the field to make the cut.

- **Paul Goydos** came from behind to card a birdie-eagle-birdie on Nos. 13-15 to finish 3-under-par 67 in the second round to sit T4. This is the first time Goydos has entered the weekend in the top-five in a major on PGA TOUR Champions.
- By one-stroke, **Bernhard Langer** kept his streak alive of cuts made in a major on PGA TOUR Champions. The Champions Tour all-time major winner (10) has now failed to miss a cut in 51 major appearances.
- MLB Hall of Famer, **John Smoltz** carded a second round 7-over-par 77, missing the cut in his first U.S. Senior Open by 14-strokes.
- Making his U.S. Senior Open debut, **Tod Bailey** carded the second-lowest round of the day opening with birdies on Nos. 1-3 en route to a 4-under-par 66. The Head Golf Professional at Troom Golf at Rock Creek in Fairhope, Alabama enters the weekend T12.
- The field includes nine past U.S. Senior Open Champions:
  - Colin Montgomerie (2014): 71-73—144 (+4), T20
  - Gene Sauers (2016): 73-71—144 (+4), T20
  - Jeff Maggert (2015): 74-71—145 (+5), T32
  - Kenny Perry (2013, 2017): 71-74—145 (+5), T32
  - Bernhard Langer (2010): 72-76—148 (+8), T55
  - Olin Browne (2011): 74-75—149 (+9), MC
  - Brad Bryant (2007): 76-75—151 (+11), MC
  - Fred Funk (2009): 78-75—149 (+13), MC
  - Hale Irwin (1998, 2000): 79-85—164 (+24), MC