**Second-Round Leaderboard**

**Clearwater Bay Open**

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| **Pos.** | **Name** | **Scores** | **OOM** | **RMB** |
| T1 | Oskar Arvidsson (Sweden) | 66-65—131 (-9) | 51 | 110,437 |
| T1 | Deyen Lawson (Australia) | 67-64—131 (-9) | 32 | 185,125 |
| 3 | Nick Voke (New Zealand) | 65-67—132 (-8) | 5 | 627,500 |
| T4 | Matthew Negri (U.S.) | 67-67—134 (-6) | 49 | 115,616 |
| T4 | Jiung Jeong (South Korea) | 68-66—134 (-6) | 66 | 77,248 |
| T6 | Gunn Charoenkul (Thailand) | 67-68—135 (-5) | 36 | 169,620 |
| T6 | Benjamin Lein (U.S.) | 67-68—135 (-5) | 64 | 79,800 |
| T6 | Cristiano Terragni (Italy) | 66-69—135 (-5) | 94 | 35,791 |
| T9 | Yuwa Kosaihira (Japan) | 68-68—136 (-4) | 3 | 697,082 |
| T9 | Ryan Siegler (U.S.) | 68-68—136 (-4) | 39 | 153,665 |
| T9 | Peter Campbell (Canada) | 71-65—136 (-4) | 11 | 397,110 |

**Selected Results**

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| **Pos.** | **Name** | **Scores** | **OOM** | **RMB** |
| T22 | Motin Yeung (Hong Kong) | 71-68—139 (-1) | 7 | 522,850 |
| T27 | Charlie Saxon (U.S.) | 74-66—140 (0) | 1 | 1,076,967 |
| T27 | Callum Tarren (England) | 71-69—140 (0) | 2 | 878,600 |
| T27 | Joseph Winslow (U.S.) | 72-68—140 (0) | 6 | 567,217 |
| T34 | Richard Jung (Canada) | 76-65—141 (+1) | 10 | 410,925 |
| T43 | Todd Baek (South Korea) | 69-73—142 (+2) | 4 | 655,150 |
| T50 | Trevor Sluman (U.S.) | 72-71—143 (+3) | 9 | 478,637 |
| MC | Jeffrey Kang (U.S.) | 79-70—149 (+9) | 8 | 485,595 |

**Australia’s Lawson, Sweden’s Arvidsson share Clearwater Bay Open lead**

HONG KONG—Australia’s Deyen Lawson shot a bogey-free, 6-under 64 to share the lead with Sweden’s Oskar Arvidsson at 9-under heading into the weekend at the RMB 2 million Clearwater Bay Open, the 14th and final event of this year’s PGA TOUR Series-China.

First-round leader Nick Voke, fifth on the Order of Merit, is one back after a 67 at The Clearwater Bay Golf and Country Club as the New Zealander seeks his third win in his fifth event on the Tour.

Lawson, who tied for second at the New Zealand PGA Championship in February, teed off on 10 and birdied four of his first six holes, as well as Nos. 4 and 7.

After recording top-12 finishes in the first four of his six PGA TOUR Series-China events since June, Lawson is currently 32nd on the Order of Merit and bidding to become the first Australian to win on this year’s PGA TOUR Series-China and succeed compatriots Daniel Nisbet and James Marchesani as a Clearwater Bay Open winner.

“I felt pretty comfortable. Everything is reasonably solid. Doesn’t feel amazing, but I’m hitting it in the right spots and not leaving myself in any silly positions or short-siding. I’ve matured as a golfer a little bit in the last year or two,” said the 27-year-old Lawson, who played in last week’s Alfred Dunhill Links Championship in Scotland.

“I’m just playing my game, and hopefully it can be good enough. It has been a big couple of weeks with some good events. I was fortunate enough to play St. Andrews last week, and this week has also been just fantastic. It’s hard not to enjoy it out there.”

Arvidsson, 51st in the Order of Merit, started the day one behind Voke and bogeyed the fifth before holing birdie putts at the four successive par-4 holes from Nos. 7 to 10.

The Sweden native lit up his round by hitting his pitching-wedge approach at the par-4 13th straight into the cup for an eagle and finished bogey-birdie as he seeks a first win in his first season on the Tour.

“I hit a pitching wedge from the middle of the fairway, about 128 meters, and it went straight into the hole and stayed there. Overall, I just hit the ball really well, gave myself a lot of chances for birdies and made a few of them,” said Arvidsson, whose best result this season was a tie for fourth in June’s Guilin Championship.

“I’m very happy to be 9-under and top of the leaderboard, so it’s a good feeling. I hope I can keep this up or play even better, hopefully. I’ve been in this position before, but I hope to feel some nerves. It’s a good sign.”

Voke teed off on No. 10 and had four birdies and one bogey as he continues his remarkable recent run in China, which has propelled him to No. 327 in the Official World Golf Ranking.

This week, the 23-year-old is primarily seeking to consolidate his position in the top five of the Order of Merit to secure status on next year’s Web.com Tour, with Order of Merit leader Charlie Saxon and second-placed Callum Tarren already assured of their cards.

“I just think you have to drive the ball well here,” said Voke, who eagled the par-5 18th Thursday to take the first-round lead. “If you look at Callum and Charlie, they are both really good ball strikers and they can control their trajectory. I think if you have good control over your golf ball you can succeed out there, and I’ve had that control and I hope it lasts.”

Korean Jiung Jeong and American Matthew Negri share fourth, at 6-under, one ahead of two-time winner Gunn Charoenkul of Thailand, American Ben Lein—they both eagled the par-5 18th—and Italy’s Cristiano Terragni.

Sixty-nine players advanced to the weekend.