



**BOEING CLASSIC™**



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## Boeing Classic

The Club at Snoqualmie Ridge | Snoqualmie, WA | August 23-25, 2019

### Second-Round Notes

Saturday, August 24, 2019

**Course Setup:** Par 72 / 6,994 yards (R2 average: 71.184; Cumulative: 70.804)

**Weather:** Mostly cloudy with a high of 73. Winds out of the SW 5-10 mph.

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	Player	To Par	Scores
1.	Fred Couples	-16	65-63—128
T2.	David Toms	-11	70-63—133
T2.	Paul Broadhurst	-11	66-67—133
T4.	Ken Duke	-10	68-66—134
T4.	Stephen Leaney	-10	66-68—134
T4.	Bernhard Langer	-10	66-68—144

#### Quick Links:

- [Leaderboard](#)
- [Final-round tee times](#) (8:15 a.m. - 12:50 p.m. off No. 1)
- Golf Channel coverage: 4:30 - 6:30 p.m. PST
- [PGATOURmedia.com](#) (transcripts and other resources available for download)

#### **Fred Couples, 65-63—128 (-16)**

- Couples played his first six holes bogey-free until he landed a birdie on No. 7 and an ace on No. 9 sparked his rise up the leaderboard. Couples birdied six of the last nine holes to finish at 9-under 63, matching his best round of the year (63, Rd. 3, DICK'S Sporting Goods Open).
- At 16-under 128, Couples records a new 36-hole tournament record (previous: four strokes by Ray Stewart in 2007) and with a five-shot lead over David Toms and Paul Broadhurst, enters Sunday with the largest lead in the history of the Boeing Classic.
- Couples carded a hole-in-one using a 4-iron on the Par-3 ninth hole from 203 yards. The ace was Couples first on PGA TOUR Champions. He has carded two on the PGA TOUR (1997 THE PLAYERS Championship, No. 17; 2006 THE PLAYERS Championship, No. 13).
  - There have been eighth aces this year on PGA TOUR Champions
  - There have been two previous aces in the history of the Boeing Classic
    - Hale Irwin, No. 9, 2011
    - Tim Simpson, No. 6, 2009
- It is the first time Couples will play in the final group in nine appearances at his hometown event. He has not played in the final group this season.

- It is the 13th time Couples has led/co-lead headed into the final round. He has converted that lead/co-lead into a victory six times.
- The Seattle native is making his ninth start at the event, Couples has finished in third place three times (2010, 2013, 2015). Last year he finished T15.
- Should Couples go on to win, his opening round of 7-under 65 on Friday would match the lowest opening round by a winner (Jerry Kelly, 2017; Scott Parel, 2018).
- He enters the week off a runner-up finish at the DICK'S Sporting Goods Open where he carded rounds of 70-68-63. It was his best finish since winning the 2017 American Family Insurance Championship.
- This season, Couples finished four of his eight starts in the top 10 and ranks No. 28 in the Charles Schwab Cup standings.

### Second-Round Lead Notes

- This season, a second-round leader/co-leader has won six times in 18 tournaments. The last player to do so was **Doug Barron** at last week's DICK'S Sporting Goods Open.
- In the Boeing Classic's 15-year existence, eight players have who led/co-led went on to win.
- The best come from behind win at the Boeing Classic was by five strokes by **Scott Parel** in 2018.

### David Toms, 70-63—133 (-11)

- Toms began his second round with a birdie on No. 10 and played Nos. 14-1 at 6-under including an eagle on No. 15 to finish at 9-under 63. It was his best round at the event.
- Toms' 6-under 63 score ties his second-best round on PGA TOUR Champions. Toms carded a 62 in the opening round of the 2019 U.S. Senior Open Championship.
- In eight rounds at The Club at Snoqualmie Ridge, Toms has recorded five rounds in the 60s and six rounds under par.
- Toms ranks first in putting this season on PGA TOUR Champions holding a 1.731 average and ranks first this week in the field in putts per GIR (54 on 32).
- Toms claimed his first PGA TOUR Champions title at the 2018 U.S. Senior Open Championship and in 14 starts this year has posted three runner-up finishes and six finishes in the top 10.

### Paul Broadhurst, 66-67—133 (-11)

- Broadhurst birdied his final three holes on Saturday to finish his bogey-free round at 5-under 67 and enter Sunday five strokes off the leader.
- Broadhurst is making his fourth appearance at the event. He has not finished inside the top 25, with his best finish coming last year (T35).
- The start is Broadhurst's 17th this year on PGA TOUR Champions. He has finished runner-up twice (Bass Pro Shops Legends of Golf; The Senior Open Championship presented by Rolex) and owns five finishes in the top 10.
- In four years on PGA TOUR Champions, he owns five victories, two runner-up finishes and 16 finishes in the top 10.

### Other Notes

- Q-School graduate **Stephen Leaney** carded a 4-under 68 to sit T4 entering Sunday. The last player to win playing out of the Q-School category was **Ken Tanigawa** at the 2018 PURE Insurance Championship.
- Defending champion **Scott Parel** carded rounds of 69-72 to sit T34 entering Sunday.
- Charles Schwab Cup leader **Scott McCarron** carded rounds of 69-75 to enter Sunday T55. With the winner taking home \$315,000 at this week's event, McCarron will hold his top position in the Charles Schwab Cup standing for the 13th consecutive week.
- **Davis Love III** carded rounds of 70-71 (T34) in his Boeing Classic debut. This week represents Love's 15th start on PGA TOUR Champions. Others making their Boeing Classic debut included World Golf Hall of Fame member **Retief Goosen** (T11) and **Shaun Micheel** (T70).
- First-round leader **Fred Funk**
- The field includes five past champions of the Boeing Classic:
  - **Bernhard Langer** (2010, 2016) — 66-68 (T4)
  - **Jerry Kelly** (2017) — 67-68 (T7)
  - **Scott Parel** (2018) — 69-72 (T34)
  - **Billy Andrade** (2015) — 71-70 (T24)
  - **Mark Calcavecchia** (2011) — 71-85 (75th)
- **John Daly** withdrew prior to the second round due to a knee injury.
- **Dudley Hart** withdrew prior to the second round due to an ankle injury.