





## **Charles Schwab Cup Series at Bass Pro Shops Big Cedar Lodge**

Buffalo Ridge Golf Course | Ridgedale, Missouri | August 19-21, 2020

# First Round Notes

Wednesday, August 19, 2020

**Course Setup:** Par 71 / 6,979 yards (R1: 70.527)

Weather: Mostly sunny with a high of 83. Winds out of the E/NE 8-16 mph.

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	Player	To Par	Scores
T1	Tom Lehman	-7	31-33—64
T1	Shane Bertsch	-7	31-33—64
T3	Tim Petrovic	-5	33-33—66
T3	Wes Short Jr.	-5	32-34—66
T3	Darren Clarke	-5	34-32—66

### **Quick Links:**

- Leaderboard
- <u>Second-Round Tee Times</u> (Golf Channel coverage: 6:30 p.m. 8:30 p.m. CT)
- PGATOURmedia.com (transcripts and other resources available for download)

#### Tom Lehman, 31-33 – 64 (-7)

- Lehman hit all 13 fairways en route to carding a bogey-free 7-under 64 in the opening round.
- This marks the 12<sup>th</sup> time Lehman has been a first-round leader/co-leader. He has converted an 18-hole lead/co-lead into a victory twice.
  - o 2011 Regions Tradition
  - 2014 Encompass Championship
- The last time Lehman led/co-led following 18 holes was at the 2019 Insperity Invitational after opening with a 5-under 67. He went on to finish in sixth place.
- A two-time winner of the Charles Schwab Cup (2011, 2012), Lehman owns 12 titles, 11 runner-up finishes and 87 top-10s on PGA TOUR Champions.
- Lehman has two top-10 finishes this year and is currently ranked 26<sup>th</sup> in the Charles Schwab Cup.

### Shane Bertsch, 31-33 – 64 (-7)

- Making his second start on PGA TOUR Champions, Bertsch carded seven birdies en route to a 7-under par 64 in the opening round.
- The Denver native was medalist at the 2019 PGA TOUR Champions Qualifying Tournament where he shot a final-round 65 to finish at 17-under and gain fully exempt status for the 2020 season.
- Bertsch made 194 starts from 1993-2018 on the PGA TOUR recording five top-10s and a career-best finish of T4 at the 2011 Shriners Hospitals for Children Open.
- He competed across 23 seasons on the Korn Ferry Tour where he won three times (2000 & 2005 BMW Charity Pro-Am presented by SYNNEX Corporation, 2015 Rust-Oleum Championship)
- Bertsch turned 50 on March 30 and made his PGA TOUR Champions debut at The Ally Challenge where he finished T45.

#### **First-Round Lead Notes**

- Seven players in the field are bogey-free through 18-holes of play.
- Through seven events this season, three first-round leaders/co-leaders have gone on to win:
  - o Miguel Angel Jimenez, Mitsubishi Electric Championship at Hualalai
  - Scott Parel, Chubb Classic
  - Jerry Kelly, Bridgestone SENIOR PLAYERS Championship

#### Tim Petrovic, 33-33—66 (-5)

- Carded a bogey-free 5-under 66, matching his lowest round of the season (Chubb Classic, Rd. 1).
- In six starts this year, Petrovic has recorded two finishes in the top 25.
- In five years on PGA TOUR Champions Petrovic is seeking his first victory as he owns six runner-up finishes and 11 top-10 finishes.

#### Wes Short Jr., 32-34-66 (-5)

- Short carded a season-best bogey-free 5-under 66 in the opening round (previous best: 67, four times).
- In just seven starts this season, Short has recorded two finishes in the top five (T4, Mitsubishi Electric Championship at Hualalai; T4, The Ally Challenge).
- Short owns two PGA TOUR Champions victories, three runner-up finishes and 34 finishes in the top 10. His most recent win came at the 2019 Shaw Charity Classic where he carded rounds of 64-67-66 to defeat defending champion Scott McCarron by one stroke.

#### Darren Clarke, 32-34—66 (-5)

- Clarke carded a bogey-free 5-under 66 in the opening round of his sixth start this season.
- The Irishman is seeking his first victory on PGA TOUR Champions. In three years on Tour he has recorded one runner-up finish, four top-10s and 13 top-25 finishes.
- Clarke has finished each of his starts this season inside the top 25, with his best coming in his first start at the Morocco Champions (T13).

#### **Other Notes**

- In his ninth start on PGA TOUR Champions, **Rod Pampling** (T64/+2) made a hole-in-one on the 144-yard 11<sup>th,</sup> his second hole of the day, with a 9-iron.
- Winner of last week's Bridgestone SENIOR PLAYERS Championship, **Jerry Kelly** recorded a 1-under 70 marking his 10<sup>th</sup> consecutive round of par or better.

- After finishing runner-up last week at the Bridgestone SENIOR PLAYERS to retake the Charles Schwab Cup lead for the second time this season, **Scott Parel** is T23 after a 2-under 69.
- Four players with ties to Missouri are competing this week including **John Daly** (T55/+1), who attended high school in the state capital of Jefferson City. **Jay Haas**, who hails from St. Louis, and Kansas City native **Tom Pernice**, **Jr.** are currently T33 with a 1-under par 70. **Jeff Maggert** who was born in Columbia, Missouri sits T73.
- Russ Cochran and Stephen Ames both withdrew following the opening round due to injuries.