



Charles Schwab Cup Series at Ozarks National

Ozarks National Golf Course | Ridgedale, Missouri | August 24-26, 2020

First-Round Notes

Monday, August 24, 2020

Course Setup: Par 71 / 6,897 yards (R1: 68.759)

Weather: Mostly sunny with a high of 94. Winds out of the E 5-10 mph.

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	Player	To Par	Scores
1	Phil Mickelson	-10	32-29—61
2	David McKenzie	-9	31-31—62
T3	Tim Petrovic	-7	33-31—64
T3	Rod Pampling	-7	32-32—64
T3	K.J. Choi	-7	32-32—64
T3	Rocco Mediate	-7	30-34—64

Quick Links:

- [Leaderboard](#)
- [Second-Round Tee Times](#) (Golf Channel coverage: 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. CT)
- [PGATOURmedia.com](#) (transcripts and other resources available for download)

Phil Mickelson, 32-29—61 (-10)

- Mickelson's opening-round 61 is one shot shy of his career-best 60 on the PGA TOUR, which he recorded three times:
 - 12-under 60 / Rd. 1 / 2019 The American Express
 - 11-under 60 / Rd. 1 / 2013 Waste Management Phoenix Open
 - 11-under 60 / Rd. 2 / 2005 Waste Management Phoenix Open
- In his PGA TOUR career, Mickelson is 9-for-29 with the 18-hole lead/co-lead. The last time he held at least a share of the day one lead was The American Express in 2019, when his opening-round 60 gave way to a T2 finish. That week marked just the third 18-hole lead/co-lead of his TOUR career since the 2013 season.
- 19 rookies have won in their first PGA TOUR Champions start, most recently Jim Furyk at The Ally Challenge.

- Mickelson's five-hole birdie streak on the back nine from Nos. 13-17 matched the best of the year on PGA TOUR Champions, tying Kenny Perry (Rd. 3, Hoag Classic), K.J. Choi (Rd. 2, The Ally Challenge) and Jay Haas (Rd. 2, The Ally Challenge).
- Mickelson's 10-under 61 is two off the all-time PGA TOUR Champions record of 59, recorded by Kevin Sutherland at the 2014 DICK'S Sporting Goods Open. Fourteen players have posted 60 in Tour history, with Sutherland being the most recent to do so at the 2018 Boeing Classic.
- Mickelson turned 50 on June 16 and made 16 starts on the PGA TOUR in 2020.
- The 44-time PGA TOUR winner entered the FedExCup Playoffs 67th in the standings and missed the cut at THE NORTHERN TRUST, falling outside the top 70.
- Mickelson's best finish of the 2020 PGA TOUR season was T2 at the World Golf Championships-FedEx St. Jude, where he became the first player age 50 or older to finish runner-up on TOUR since Vijay Singh at the 2016 Quicken Loans National. It was the 37th second-place finish of his career.
- His five major championships titles include three Masters (2004, 2006, 2010), a PGA Championship (2005) and an Open Championship (2013).

David McKenzie, 31-31—62 (-9)

- David McKenzie carded the best round of his professional career with a bogey-free 62.
- Making his eighth start of the year, McKenzie's best finish was T10 at the Hoag Classic.
- In four years on PGA TOUR Champions, the 53-year-old is seeking his first victory as he owns one runner-up finish and nine top-10 finishes.
- McKenzie played one full season on the PGA TOUR (2006) with a best finish of seventh at the 2006 Valero Texas Open.
- He has one title in 183 starts on the Korn Ferry Tour at the 2005 Gila River Golf Classic presented by Wild Horse Pass. In 20 starts on PGA TOUR China, he won twice and posted six top-10s.

First-Round Lead Notes

- 10 players in the field are bogey-free through 18-holes of play.
- Through seven events this season, four first-round leaders/co-leaders have gone on to win:
 - Miguel Angel Jimenez, Mitsubishi Electric Championship at Hualalai
 - Scott Parel, Chubb Classic
 - Jerry Kelly, Bridgestone SENIOR PLAYERS Championship
 - Shane Bertsch, Charles Schwab Series at Bass Pro Shops Big Cedar Lodge

Other Notes

- On his 50th birthday (August 24), Rich Beem (T67) finished at 1-over 72 in his PGA TOUR Champions debut. Beem is three-time winner on the PGA TOUR including a major victory at the 2002 PGA Championship.
- Winner of last week's Charles Schwab Series at Bass Pro Shops Big Cedar Lodge, Shane Bertsch finished with a 1-over 72 and is currently T67.
- After finishing runner-up after a four-way playoff to Bertsch last week at the Charles Schwab Series at Bass Pro Shops Big Cedar Lodge, Bernhard Langer reclaimed the Charles Schwab Cup lead for the second time this season and is currently T7 after a 6-under 65.
- Three players with ties to Missouri are in the field including Jay Haas, who hails from St. Louis, and Jeff Maggert, who was born in Columbia. Haas and Maggert are both T37, while Kansas City-native Tom Pernice, Jr. opened with a 5-over 76.
- Angel Cabrera and John Daly withdrew prior to the start of the first round.