



## Charles Schwab Cup Series at Ozarks National

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

### Second-Round Notes

Tuesday, August 25, 2020

**Course Setup:** Par 71 / 6,931 yards (R2: 70.060, Cumulative: 69.410)

**Weather:** Partly cloudy with a high of 94. Winds out of the E 6-12 mph.

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	Player	To Par	Scores
1	Phil Mickelson	-17	61-64—125
T2	Rod Pampling	-13	64-65—129
T2	Tim Petrovic	-13	64-65—129
4	Rocco Mediate	-12	64-66—130

#### Quick Links:

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

#### Phil Mickelson, 61-64—125 (-17)

- Mickelson's 125 total is the second-lowest opening 36-hole score in Tour history. Bruce Fleisher was 16-under 124 (60-64) after two rounds of the 2002 RJR Championship.
- Mickelson enters Wednesday's final round of the Charles Schwab Series at Ozarks National with a four-shot lead over Tim Petrovic and Rod Pampling. In his 44 career wins on the PGA TOUR, he recorded 16 by a margin of three or more shots, including The International in 1997, where he won by a seven-point margin in the tournament's Modified Stableford Scoring format.
- In his PGA TOUR career, Mickelson is 25 of 40 when holding at least a share of the 54-hole lead entering the fourth and final round of an event. He also held a share of the lead after four rounds of The American Express in 2004 (90-hole event), which he won.
- The last time he converted a 54-hole lead into victory on the PGA TOUR was at the 2013 Waste Management Phoenix Open. He held the outright 54-hole lead at The American Express in 2019, but finished one back of Adam Long, tied for second.
- Nineteen rookies have won in their first PGA TOUR Champions start, most recently Jim Furyk at The Ally Challenge. The last time the Tour had two rookies win in their respective debuts in the same season was in 2014: Jeff Maggert (Rapiscan Systems Classic) and Miguel Angel Jimenez (Mitsubishi Electric Classic).

- Should Mickelson go on to win tomorrow, he will be the first left-handed player to win on the Champions Tour since Steve Flesch at the 2018 Mitsubishi Electric Classic.
- The last PGA TOUR Champions player to win a tournament in wire-to-wire fashion was Scott McCarron at the 2019 Mitsubishi Electric Classic.

**Tim Petrovic, 64-65—129 (-13)**

- Petrovic, who turned 54 on August 16, is in his fourth full season on PGA TOUR Champions and has notched six runner-up finishes, including five during the 2018 season alone.
- Thus far during the 2020 season, he has yet to record a single top-10, instead posting three top-25 efforts – including a season-best T15 at the Chubb Classic in February. He is currently 39<sup>th</sup> in the Charles Schwab Cup.
- Petrovic has yet to break 70 in the final round of a PGA TOUR Champions event in 2020.
- Petrovic made 383 starts during his PGA TOUR career (Mickelson has recorded 330 top-25s during his), recording a win at the 2005 Zurich Classic of New Orleans, along with five runner-up finishes.
- He is one of seven players inside the top 10 looking to win for the first time on PGA TOUR Champions: Mickelson, Petrovic, Rod Pampling, K.J. Choi, David McKenzie, Ken Duke and Robert Karlsson.

**Rod Pampling, 64-65—129 (-13)**

- Pampling won three times in his PGA TOUR career, most recently at the 2016 Shriners Hospitals for Children Open, where he defeated Brooks Koepka by two shots.
- Mickelson and Pampling played in the same group 11 times on the PGA TOUR, including the final round of the 2008 Charles Schwab Challenge, where Pampling and Tim Clark finished T2 at the site of Mickelson’s 34<sup>th</sup> career win.
- In his rookie season on the Champions Tour, Pampling has notched four top-10 finishes and is currently ranked 12<sup>th</sup> in Charles Schwab Cup standings. He posted his best finish at the Colguard Classic, T3.

**Rocco Mediate, 64-66—130 (-12)**

- Making his eighth start of the season, Mediate’s best finish so far was T22 at the Mitsubishi Electric Championship at Hualalai.
- The 57-year-old is a six-time winner on the PGA TOUR who owns four PGA TOUR Champions titles, most recently at the 2019 Sanford International.
- Mediate is currently ranked 58<sup>th</sup> in Charles Schwab Cup standings.

**Second-Round Lead Notes**

- Through eight events this season, three second-round leaders/co-leaders have gone on to win:
  - Ernie Els, Hoag Classic
  - Jerry Kelly, Bridgestone SENIOR PLAYERS Championship
  - Shane Bertsch, Charles Schwab Series at Bass Pro Shops Big Cedar Lodge
- Mickelson leads by four, the largest 36-hole lead on PGA TOUR Champions since the 2019 Boeing Classic, when Fred Couples led by five. Couples closed with a final-round 76 and finished T3.
- The lowest score in relation to par in PGA TOUR Champions history in a 54-hole event is 25-under 191, recorded three times:

Lowest Scores in a 54-Hole PGA TOUR Champions Event					
SCORE	PLAYER	TOURNAMENT	SCORES	SCORE	FINISH

191	<a href="#">Rocco Mediate</a>	2013 Shaw Charity Classic	63-64-64	-22	1st
191	<a href="#">David Frost</a>	2010 3M Championship	64-66-61	-25	1st
191	<a href="#">Bernhard Langer</a>	2007 Insperity Invitational	62-65-64	-25	1st
191	<a href="#">Loren Roberts</a>	2006 Mitsubishi Electric Championship at Hualalai	63-67-61	-25	1st
191	<a href="#">Bruce Fleisher</a>	2002 RJR Championship	60-64-67	-19	1st

### Other Notes

- 2002 PGA Championship winner Rich Beem is even-par through 36 holes in his PGA TOUR Champions debut.
- Three of the field's eight World Golf Hall of Fame members are in the top 10 heading into the final round: Mickelson, Retief Goosen (T8) and Bernhard Langer (T8).
- Five rookies are T12 or better: Mickelson (1<sup>st</sup>/-17), K.J Choi (5<sup>th</sup>/-11), Robert Karlsson (T8/-9), Ernie Els (T12/-8) and Mike Weir (T12/-8).
- Shane Bertsch, winner of last week's Charles Schwab Series at Bass Pro Shops Big Cedar Lodge, finished with a 2-under 71 in the second round and is currently T55.