



Cologuard Classic

Omni Tucson National | Tucson, Arizona | February 25 – March 1, 2020

Second-Round Notes

Saturday, February 29, 2020

Course Setup: Par 73 / 7,218 yards (R2: 71.077; Cumulative: 71.558)

Weather: Partly cloudy with a high of 76. Winds out of the W 10-15 mph.

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	Player	To Par	Scores
1.	Brett Quigley	-14	64-68—132
2.	Fred Couples	-12	68-66—134
T3.	Miguel Angel Jimenez	-11	69-66—135
T3.	Rod Pampling	-11	67-68—135
T5.	Bernhard Langer	-10	68-68—136
T5.	Robert Karlsson	-10	65-71—136

Quick Links:

- [Leaderboard](#)
- [Final Round Tee Times](#) (10:10 a.m. – 12:10 p.m. off Nos. 1 and 10)
- PGATOURmedia.com (transcripts and other resources available for download)

Brett Quigley, 64-68—132 (-14)

- Quigley carded six birdies and a bogey to finish the second round 5-under 68, with a 14-under 132 36-hole total. Records as his lowest 36-hole total on PGA TOUR Champions and lowest in a PGA TOUR-sanctioned event since the 2006 Booz Allen Classic (132).
- Quigley leads by two strokes over 13-time PGA TOUR Champions winner Fred Couples. It is the first time Quigley has led/co-led into the final round. When Quigley won the Morocco Champions, he was T2, three-strokes off the lead.
- Quigley made four starts at the Chrysler Classic of Tucson played at Omni Tucson National. He missed the cut three times (1997-1999), and finished T65 in 2003 after rounds of 70-71-70-75.
- The rookie claimed his first Champions Tour title at the Morocco Champions. This win earned him an exemption on PGA TOUR Champions through the end of the 2021 season and a two-year exemption into the season-opening Mitsubishi Electric Championship at Hualalai.
- Quigley made five runner-up finishes over 408 starts during his time on the PGA TOUR. Three of those came in 2009, his winningest year, as he notched three runner-up finishes and advanced to the Duetsche Bank Championship in the FedExCup Playoffs. Quigley has made one start on TOUR during the 2019-20 season, missing the cut at the Bermuda Championship last fall.

- He is the nephew of 11-time Champions Tour winner Dana Quigley.

Second- round lead notes

- Through three events this season, every winner has come from behind.
- In the five-year history of the Cologuard Classic, **Mark O'Meara** (2019) and **Marco Dawson** (2015) are the only 36-hole leaders to go on to win the title.
- The largest 36-hole lead in tournament history occurred in 2017 when a second-round 63 gave Steve Stricker a three-shot cushion headed into the final round. Tom Lehman ultimately won.

Fred Couples, 68-66—134 (-12)

- Couples carded nine birdies and two bogeys en route to a second-round 7-under 66. He moved five places up the leaderboard to sit just two strokes off the lead.
- It is the ninth time on PGA TOUR Champions he has been in second place or tied for second place entering the final round. He has converted that place into a victory once (2017 Chubb Classic).
- The start marks Couples fourth at the Cologuard Classic. His best finish came in 2017 (T4) after rounds of 65-70-70.
- Couples played the Omni Tucson National course three years (1991, 1992, 2001) on the PGA TOUR at the Touchstone Energy Tucson Open. His best start came in 1992 when he carded rounds of 74-67-68-68 for a T16 finish.
- The World Golf Hall of Fame member is making his third start of the 2020 season. He lost the season-opening Mitsubishi Electric Championship at Hualalai to Miguel Angel Jiménez in a playoff and finished eighth at the Chubb Classic.
- Couples owns 13 victories on PGA TOUR Champions and is seeking his first title since the 2017 American Family Insurance Championship.
- Tomorrow's round will mark the 17th time Couples will play with Jiménez in the final pairing and first time he will play with Brett Quigley.

Other Notes

- **Miguel Angel Jiménez** (T3) carded eight birdies and a bogey for a second-round 7-under 66, matching his lowest round at the event (2019, Rd 1). Jiménez is making his second start at the event after a T20 finish at the 2019 Cologuard Classic.
- Making his Cologuard Classic debut, **Rod Pampling** (T3) held his place on the leaderboard after carding an eagle, four birdies and a bogey for a second-round 5-under 68. Pampling finished T8 at the 2020 Morocco Champions and T17 at the 2020 Chubb Classic and is seeking his first victory on PGA TOUR Champions.
- Defending Champion, **Mark O'Meara** sits T10 after round two consistent rounds of 4-under 69.
- The 469-yard, par-4 18th hole at Omni Tucson National Resort yielded just 28 birdies last year and it ranked as the toughest closing hole (4.270 average) among non-majors in 2019. Over the past two days, the hole has ranked the hardest, seeing only 17 birdies, 92 pars and 34 bogeys.
 - In the second round, **Larry Mize** hit his tee shot into the water, dropped and ready to hit his third shot, holed out to make a birdie. Mize is T15 after a bogey-free second round.