



American Family Insurance Championship

University Ridge Golf Course | Madison, Wisconsin | June 11-13, 2021

First-Round Notes

Friday, June 11, 2021

Course Setup: Par 72 / 7,092 yards (R1: 72.213)

Weather: Mostly sunny with highs in the low-90s and winds W at 5-10 mph.

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First-round suspension: Play was suspended at 3 p.m. (CT) due to lightning and resumed at 5 p.m., after a delay of two hours.

	Player	To Par	Scores
1.	Miguel Angel Jimenez	-7	31-34 – 65 (-7)
2.	Jerry Kelly	-5	34-33 – 67 (-5)
T3.	Jim Furyk	-4	34-34 – 68 (-4)
T3.	Fred Couples	-4	33-35 – 68 (-4)
T3.	Retief Goosen	-4	34-34 – 68 (-4)
T3.	Ken Tanigawa	-4	33-35 – 68 (-4)
T3.	Colin Montgomerie	-4	33-35 – 68 (-4)
T3.	Wes Short, Jr.	-4	32-36 – 68 (-4)

Quick Links:

- [Leaderboard](#)
- [Second-Round Tee Times](#) (Golf Channel coverage: 3:00 p.m.– 5:00 p.m. ET)
- [PGATOURmedia.com](#) (transcripts and other resources available for download)

Miguel Angel Jimenez, 31-34 – 65 (-7)

- Starting on Hole No. 10, Jimenez birdied his opening hole before eagling the par-5 16th, but bogeyed the 17th to make the turn in 2-under 34. He played the front nine in 5-under 31, with an eagle and three birdies, to post 7-under 65.
 - This matches Jimenez's second-lowest round of the 2020-21 season (2020 Chubb Classic, R3; 2020 Sanford International, R1, R3). It is his lowest round of the 2021 calendar year (26 rounds).
 - This is Jimenez's lowest round at the American Family Insurance Championship (10 rounds), three strokes better than his previous best of 68 (R3/2018; R2/2017). Including today's round, he has broken par in eight of 10 rounds at this event.

- Jimenez eagled Nos. 2 and 16, matching his most eagles in a single round on PGA TOUR Champions. The last time Jimenez made two eagles in a round was the 2021 Chubb Classic (R2).
- This is Jimenez's fourth time holding the solo lead after the first round on PGA TOUR Champions, and first time since the 2018 Regions Tradition. He has held a lead/co-lead after the first round on PGA TOUR Champions 13 times, including today.
- Making his 22nd start of the season, Jimenez has two wins (2020 Mitsubishi Electric Championship at Hualalai, 2020 Sanford International) and eight top-10s. He entered the week ranked No. 5 in the Charles Schwab Cup standings.
- Making his fourth appearance at the American Family Insurance Championship, Jimenez's best finish in the event is T13 in his debut in 2017.
- Since joining PGA TOUR Champions in 2014, Jimenez has 10 victories, winning at least once each season. He has two wins in each of the last three seasons.

Jerry Kelly, 34-33 – 67 (-5)

- Kelly made one eagle and three birdies in a bogey-free 5-under 67. Kelly has broken par in all 10 rounds at the American Family Insurance Championship, including seven rounds in the 60s.
- This is the third time Kelly has been in second place or better after the first round this season on PGA TOUR Champions.
 - Was T1 after the first round of the 2020 Bridgestone SENIOR PLAYERS Championship
 - Was T2 after the first round of the 2021 Regions Tradition
- Kelly, the 2019 American Family Insurance Championship winner, finished runner-up in 2018 after T13 in his debut in 2017.
- Making his 24th start this season, Kelly has one win (2020 Bridgestone SENIOR PLAYERS Championship) and 10 top-10s. Kelly, who entered the week No. 4 in the Charles Schwab Cup standings, has finished in the top 10 in four of his last five starts.
- Since joining PGA TOUR Champions in 2017, Kelly has seven victories, winning at least once each season.

Jim Furyk, 34-34 – 68 (-4)

- Making his debut at the American Family Insurance Championship, Furyk made four birdies in a bogey-free 68. It matches his lowest round of the 2021 calendar year on PGA TOUR Champions.
- This is Furyk's third-best position (T3) after the first round on PGA TOUR Champions.
 - Led after the first round of the 2020 PURE Insurance Championship
 - Was T1 after the first round of the 2020 TimberTech Championship
- Making his 13th start of the season on PGA TOUR Champions, Furyk won each of his first two starts (2020 The Ally Challenge, 2020 PURE Insurance Championship) and has seven top-10s.

Fred Couples, 33-35 – 68 (-4)

- Couples made seven birdies and three bogeys to shoot 4-under 68. In all seven of his rounds at this tournament dating back to his first appearance in 2017, Couples has carded a score in the 60s.
- Making his third start at the American Family Insurance Championship, Couples won the event in his debut in 2017 before finishing T3 in 2018.
- Making his 14th start of the season on PGA TOUR Champions, Couples has nine top-10s, including a pair of runner-up finishes. He has finished in the top six in four of his last five events entering the week. This is his seventh consecutive subpar round on the Champions Tour.
- A 13-time winner on PGA TOUR Champions, Couples is seeking his first win in 37 starts since the 2017 American Family Insurance Championship.

Retief Goosen, 34-34 – 68 (-4)

- Goosen birdied his first two holes and added birdies on Nos. 6 and 18, along with an eagle on the par-5 16th, en route to 4-under 68.
- Goosen, making his second appearance at this event, finished T2 in his debut in 2019. He made a three-man playoff, along with Jerry Kelly and Steve Stricker, but Kelly won on the third playoff hole.
- Making his 23rd start on PGA TOUR Champions this season, Goosen has nine top-10s, including three of his last five starts. His best finish this season is second (2020 The Ally Challenge, 2021 Mitsubishi Electric Championship at Hualalai).
- Since joining PGA TOUR Champions in 2019, Goosen has one win (2019 Bridgestone SENIOR PLAYERS Championship) and eight top-three finishes.

Ken Tanigawa, 33-35 – 68 (-4)

- Tanigawa made five birdies en route to 4-under 68 to record his lowest opening round at the American Family Insurance in three tries. His previous best was 73 in both 2018 and 2019.
- Tanigawa led the field in greens in regulation, hitting 17 of 18.
- Tanigawa's 68 matches his lowest round of the 2021 calendar year on PGA TOUR Champions (24 rounds).
- Tanigawa's position (T3) matches his best after the first round this season (2020 Chubb Classic).
- Making his third appearance at the American Family Insurance Championship, Tanigawa finished T13 in 2019 after finishing T14 in his debut in 2018.
- Making his 24th start of the season, Tanigawa is seeking his first top-10. His best finish is T18 (2020 Hoag Classic).
- Since joining PGA TOUR Champions in 2017, Tanigawa has two wins (2018 PURE Insurance Championship, 2019 Senior PGA Championship) and seven top-10s.

Colin Montgomerie, 33-35 – 68 (-4)

- Montgomerie started birdie-eagle on his first two holes of the day and made two additional birdies to post 4-under 68. It marks his lowest round of the 2021 calendar year on PGA TOUR Champions (24 rounds).
- Making his 23rd start of the season, Montgomerie has three top-10s. His best finish is second (2020 SAS Championship).
- Montgomerie's best finish in three appearances at the American Family Insurance Championship is T3 (2018).
- Montgomerie is a seven-time winner on PGA TOUR Champions, seeking his first victory since the 2019 Invesco QQQ Championship.

Wes Short, Jr., 32-36 – 68 (-4)

- Short made four birdies on the front nine to shoot 32 before playing the back-nine in even-par 36. His 4-under 68 matches his lowest round of the 2021 calendar year (Mitsubishi Electric Championship at Hualalai, R1; Mitsubishi Electric Classic, R2).
- Short's 68 matches his second-lowest round at the American Family Insurance Championship (2016, R3). In four appearances at this event, his best finish is T11.
- Making his 24th start this season, Short has four top-10s, but is seeking his first in eight starts on PGA TOUR Champions.

- Short, who joined PGA TOUR Champions in 2014, has two wins (2014 Quebec Championship, 2019 Shaw Charity Classic).

Other Notes

- Tournament host and Wisconsin native **Steve Stricker** posted 2-under 70, which included an eagle on the par-5 16th, and sits T15.
- Charles Schwab Cup leader **Bernhard Langer** shot 2-under 70 and sits T15.
- **Marco Dawson** made a hole-in-one on the par-3 12th hole with a 6-iron from 202 yards. It is his second ace on PGA TOUR Champions (2019 Bridgestone SENIOR PLAYERS Championship). It also marks the second hole-in-one in American Family Insurance Championship history (2016, Wes Short, Jr.)
- In addition to Stricker and Kelly, three other Wisconsin natives are competing this week: **Mario Tiziani** (76/T69), **Andy North** (79/T78) and **Skip Kendall** (72/T34).
- **John Daly** (illness) withdrew during the first round.