



American Family Insurance Championship

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

Second-Round Notes

Saturday, June 12, 2021

Course Setup: Par 72 / 6,951 yards (R2: 72.150; Cumulative: 72.181)

Weather: Mostly sunny with highs in the mid-80s and winds NNW at 10-12 mph.

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	Player	To Par	Scores
1.	Miguel Angel Jimenez	-10	65-69 – 134 (-10)
2.	Fred Couples	-9	68-67 – 135 (-9)
T3.	Retief Goosen	-8	68-68 – 136 (-8)
T3.	Jerry Kelly	-8	67-69 – 136 (-8)
T3.	Jim Furyk	-8	68-68 – 136 (-8)

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Miguel Angel Jimenez, 65-69 – 134 (-10)

- Jimenez made two birdies on the front nine en route to 2-under 34 and made bogey on No. 14 before birdying each of the next two holes to shoot 3-under 69.
- Jimenez ranks second in the field in driving distance (314.5) and second in putts per round (26.0). He is tied for first in the field in eagles (2, Steve Stricker).
- This is the 13th time Jimenez has held a lead/co-lead entering the final round on PGA TOUR Champions. He is 5-for-12 on converting those leads into victories. The last time he held a share of the lead entering the final round was the 2020 Sanford International (Won).
- With a victory on Sunday, Jimenez would become the first three-time winner this season on PGA TOUR Champions. He is currently one of seven players with two wins this season along with Ernie Els, Kevin Sutherland, Jim Furyk, Alex Cejka, Darren Clarke and Phil Mickelson.
- With a win on Sunday, Jimenez would become the second player on PGA TOUR Champions this season to go wire-to-wire (Phil Mickelson, 2020 Charles Schwab Series at Ozarks National). The American Family Insurance Championship, being held for the fifth time, has never produced a wire-to-wire champion. In each of the tournament's first four years, the champion has erased a final-round deficit of two shots or more.

- A win by Jimenez on Sunday would be the 12th victory by a player from Spain on PGA TOUR Champions. In addition to Jimenez's 10 wins, José Maria Cañizares won the 2001 Toshiba Senior Classic.
- Jimenez is playing in the final group on Sunday for the third time this season (2020 Cologuard Classic, T5; 2020 Sanford International, Won).
- Making his fourth appearance at the American Family Insurance Championship, Jimenez's best finish in the event is T13 in his debut in 2017.
- 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.
- 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.

Fred Couples, 68-67 – 135 (-9)

- After playing his first eight holes in even par with one birdie and one bogey, Couples made five birdies over his final 10 holes to shoot 5-under 67. He matched the low round of the day with Jay Haas, Stephen Leaney and John Senden.
- Couples has broken 70 in all eight of his rounds at the American Family Insurance Championship, dating back to his debut in 2017. Couples' 67 on Saturday matches his second-lowest round at this event.
- Couples leads the field in birdies (13) and putts per round (25.5).
- With a win on Sunday, Couples would snap a winless streak of 37 starts on PGA TOUR Champions, dating back to the 2017 American Family Insurance Championship (3 years, 11 months, 17 days). Couples owns 13 wins on the Champions Tour.
- With a win on Sunday, Couples would become the first two-time winner of this event, being played for the fifth time.
- Couples is playing in the final group on Sunday for the third time this season (2020 Cologuard Classic, T5; 2021 Chubb Classic, T6).
- 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 eighth consecutive subpar round on the Champions Tour.

Retief Goosen, 68-68 – 136 (-8)

- Goosen carded five birdies and one bogey on Saturday en route to posting a 4-under 68 for the second day.
- The World Golf Hall of Fame member will play in Sunday's final group for the third time this season (2020 PURE Insurance Championship, T4; 2020 Dominion Energy Charity Classic, T6).
- Making his second appearance at this event, Goosen 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.
- The South African native has broken 70 in all five of his rounds at the American Family Insurance Championship.
- Goosen won the 2019 Bridgestone SENIOR PLAYERS Championship in his debut season. In 45 starts, he's logged a total of 21 top-10s (47%).
- Goosen has finished inside the top 10 in three of his last five starts and is currently ranked No. 7 in Charles Schwab Cup standings.

Jerry Kelly, 67-69 – 136 (-8)

- After playing the first 35 holes bogey-free, Kelly made a double bogey on the par-4 18th to finish with a 3-under par 69 in the second round. He made four birdies on the front nine to shoot 4-under 32 before playing the back nine in 1-over 37.
- In 2019, Kelly shot a final-round 66 to erase a two-stroke deficit and eventually win in a playoff over Steve Stricker and Retief Goosen.
- In his first two appearances at the event, Kelly 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, 68-68 – 136 (-8)

- In his tournament debut, Furyk carded a second consecutive 4-under par 68 on Saturday.
- Furyk, who enters the final round T3, matches his second-best position entering the final round on PGA TOUR Champions.
- Furyk's 68 matches his third-lowest second-round score on PGA TOUR Champions.
- 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.

Jay Haas, 70-67 – 137 (-7)

- In his 330th start on PGA TOUR Champions, Jay Haas carded six birdies and one bogey en route to shooting his age on Saturday with a 5-under par 67, tying the lowest round of the day.
- It's the fourth time Haas has shot his age or better and the second time this year:
 - 2021 (age 67): American Family Insurance Championship (67, Rd. 2); Chubb Classic (67, Rd. 3)
 - 2019 (age 65): The Ally Challenge (65, Rd. 2); Chubb Classic (64, Rd. 1)
- Haas leads the field in greens in regulation through two rounds (31 of 36).
- Making his fourth start at this event, Haas' best finish is T6 (2017).
- Haas has 18 wins and two Charles Schwab Cup titles (2006, 2008) on PGA TOUR titles. His most recent victory was at the 2016 Hoag Classic.
- The second of his nine PGA TOUR titles came at the 1981 Greater Milwaukee Open in Wisconsin.

Other Notes

- **Stephen Leaney** birdied three of his last five holes to tie the low round of the day with a 5-under par 67. He is 7-under and sits T6.
- **Robert Karlsson** made five birdies on the back nine to card 4-under 68. He is T6 at 7-under.
- After opening with 2-under 70 on Friday, tournament host **Steve Stricker** eagled the par-5 second hole and shot even-par 72. He is T23 at 2-under entering the final round.