





TimberTech Championship

The Old Course at Broken Sound | Boca Raton, Florida | November 5-7, 2021

Tournament 2 of 3 in the Charles Schwab Cup Playoffs

Second-Round Notes

Saturday, November 6, 2021

Course Setup: Par 72 / 6,726 yards (R2: 69.872; Cumulative: 70.383)

Weather: Partly cloudy with highs in the mid-70s and winds WNW at 10-18 mph and gusts up to 25 mph

Schedule: The second round began on Saturday at 12:40 p.m., following the conclusion of the first round. Groupings for

the two-tee start remained the same as the first round, but their starting hole was switched from the first round.

Note: Lift, clean and place was in effect.

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	Player	To Par	Scores	Schwab Cup Standings	
				Start	Projected
T1.	Tim Petrovic	-14	69-61 – 130	16th	6th
T1.	Jim Furyk	-14	66-64 – 130	2nd	2nd
3.	Steven Alker	-13	68-63 – 131	46th	34th
4.	Ernie Els	-11	67-66 – 133	3rd	3rd

Quick Links:

- <u>Leaderboard</u>
- Final-Round Tee Times (Golf Channel: 6:00 9:00 p.m. ET (Tape Delay))
- <u>PGATOURmedia.com</u> (transcripts and other resources available for download)

Tim Petrovic, 69-61 – 130 (-14)

Charles Schwab Cup standings - Start: 16th / Projected: 6th

- Petrovic made 11 birdies, including four of his last five holes, in a bogey-free 11-under 61.
 - This matches the lowest 18-hole score of the 2020-21 season (David Morland IV/R1/2020 Hoag Classic, Phil Mickelson/R1/2020 Charles Schwab Series at Ozarks National).
 - This is Petrovic's lowest round on PGA TOUR Champions (308 rounds).
 - This matches the lowest second-round score in TimberTech Championship history (Rocco Mediate/R2/2013).
 - o It is one stroke higher than the low 18-hole score in tournament history (60/Michael Allen/R1/2014).

- Petrovic's 130 total after 36 holes is his second-lowest on PGA TOUR Champions (129/2020 Charles Schwab Series at Ozarks National).
- This is the second time Petrovic has co-led entering the final round on PGA TOUR Champions.
 - Was T1 at the 2018 KitchenAid Senior PGA Championship (finished 2nd)
- Petrovic will play in the last group of the final round for the third time this season.
 - o Finished 2nd at the 2020 Charles Schwab Series at Ozarks National
 - o Finished T2 at the 2021 Insperity Invitational
- Making his fifth start at the TimberTech Championship, Petrovic has two top-10s, including a T7 finish in 2020. He has improved his finish each year (T41-T39-T10-T7).
- Making his 100th start on PGA TOUR Champions, Petrovic is seeking his first victory. He owns nine runner-up finishes, including three this season.
- With a win on Sunday, Petrovic would be the 14th first-time winner this season on PGA TOUR Champions.
- With a win on Sunday, Petrovic would snap a winless streak of 16 years, 6 months, 6 days (or 6,034 days), dating back to the 2005 Zurich Classic of New Orleans.

Jim Furyk, 66-64 – 130 (-14)

Charles Schwab Cup standings - Start: 2nd / Projected: 2nd

- Furyk made eight birdies, including six in a seven-hole span from Nos. 6-12, in a bogey-free 8-under 64. He added bookend birdies on Nos. 1 and 18 for the second consecutive round.
 - o This matches Furyk's lowest 18-hole score on PGA TOUR Champions, and is his fourth time shooting 64.
- Furyk's 130 total after 36 holes is his lowest on PGA TOUR Champions.
- This is the second time Furyk has led/co-led entering the final round on PGA TOUR Champions.
 - Led at the 2021 U.S. Senior Open (Won)
- A win on Sunday would be Furyk's fourth victory on PGA TOUR Champions this season, the most of any player. He is currently tied for the most wins (3), with Darren Clarke and Phil Mickelson.
- A win on Sunday by Furyk would be the 18th victory by a rookie this season on PGA TOUR Champions.
- Furyk will play in the last group of the final round for the fourth time this season. He is 2-for-3 converting those into victories.
- Making his second start at the TimberTech Championship, Furyk finished T2 in his debut in 2020.
 - His scoring average at the event is 66.00 and he has shot 68 or better in all five rounds.

Steven Alker, 68-63 - 131 (-13)

Charles Schwab Cup standings – Start: 46th / Projected: 34th

- Starting on Hole No. 10, Alker made five birdies and an eagle en route to 7-under 29 on the back nine and added birdies on Nos. 6 and 7 to shoot 9-under 63.
 - o Alker's back-nine 29 matches the second-lowest 9-hole score of the season on PGA TOUR Champions.
 - Alker's 63 matches his lowest 18-hole score on PGA TOUR Champions (R1/2021 Dominion Energy Charity Classic).
- Alker's 131 total after 36 holes is his lowest on PGA TOUR Champions.
- With a win on Sunday, Alker would snap a winless streak of 7 years, 4 months, 30 days (or 2,709 days), dating back to the 2014 Cleveland Open on the Korn Ferry Tour.
- With a win on Sunday, Alker would become the 12th rookie winner (18th win by a rookie) this season on PGA TOUR Champions.
- With a win on Sunday, Alker would become the 14th first-time winner this season on PGA TOUR Champions.
- With a win on Sunday, Alker would become the second player from New Zealand to win (26th win) on PGA TOUR Champions. Bob Charles won 25 times on the Champions Tour.
- Alker will play in the last group of the final round for the second time this season.

- Finished T4 at the 2021 Dominion Energy Charity Classic
- Alker, who turned 50 on July 28, 2021, has seven top-10s in eight starts on PGA TOUR Champions.

Charles Schwab Cup Playoffs Implications

After Sunday's final round, the top-36 players in the standings will qualify for the Charles Schwab Cup Championship. After the second round of the TimberTech Championship, **Steven Alker** is projected to move into the top-36. It would be the second consecutive week where Alker has moved from outside to inside at a Playoff event. His T4 finish at the Dominion Energy Charity Classic moved him from 55th to 46th in the Charles Schwab Cup standings.

	Player	To Par	Scores	Schwab Cup Standings	
				Start	Projected
3.	Steven Alker	-13	68-63 – 131	46th	34th – IN
T22.	Shane Bertsch	-3	69-72 – 141	35th	37th – OUT

Other Notes

- **Ernie Els**, currently No. 3 in the Charles Schwab Cup standings, sits 4th at 11-under 133. He carded rounds of 67-66 on Saturday.
- Charles Schwab Cup leader **Bernhard Langer** is T15 at 5-under after 36 holes.
- Miguel Angel Jimenez is the only player in the field without a bogey or worse after 36 holes. He is T5 at 9-under.
- **Kirk Triplett** and **Scott Dunlap** are also T5 at 9-under entering the final round.