



Chubb Classic presented by SERVPRO

Tiburón Golf Club (Black Course) | Naples, FL | April 16-18, 2021

Second-Round Notes

Saturday, April 17, 2021

Course Setup: Par 72 / 6,766 yards (R1: 71.988, R2: 71.750)

Weather: Mostly sunny skies with highs in the mid-80s. Winds out of the W/SW 7-14 mph with gusts up to 20 mph.

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	Player	To Par	Scores
T1.	Robert Karlsson	-12	66-66– 132 (-12)
T1.	Fred Couples	-12	63-69– 132 (-12)
T3.	Alex Cejka	-11	68-65– 133 (-11)
T3.	Steve Stricker	-11	66-67– 133 (-11)
T3.	Bernhard Langer	-11	65-68– 133 (-11)

Quick Links:

- [Leaderboard](#)
- [Final-Round Tee Times](#) (Golf Channel coverage: 3:00 p.m.– 5:30 p.m. ET)
- PGATOURmedia.com (transcripts and other resources available for download)

Robert Karlsson, 66-66 – 132 (-12)

- Karlsson carded five birdies and an eagle on the par-5 ninth en route to posting a 6-under 66 on Saturday, his 16th consecutive round par or better.
- Sunday will be the second time Karlsson starts the final round as a leader/co-leader on PGA TOUR Champions (2020 TimberTech Championship, T5).
- Has finished inside the top 10 in seven of his 14 starts in his rookie season on PGA TOUR Champions including a runner-up finish to Ernie Els at the 2020 Hoag Classic.
- Karlsson, an 11-time winner on the European Tour, is looking for his first win since the 2010 Dubai World Championship. A win on Sunday would be his first in 233 professional starts across eight sanctioned Tours and break a winless streak of 10 years, 4 months, 21 days.
- Karlsson led the European Tour's Order of Merit in 2008 and was a two-time member of the European Ryder Cup team.
- A native of Sweden, Karlsson currently resides in Charlotte, North Carolina.
- Karlsson is looking to become the second Swedish player to win on PGA TOUR Champions, joining Jesper Parnevik (2016 In斯perity Invitational).

Fred Couples, 63-69 – 132 (-12)

- First-round leader Couples followed his 9-under 63 with a 3-under par 69 on Saturday. After parring each of his first 10 holes, Couples birdied four of his last eight holes with a bogey on No. 12.

- The World Golf Hall of Fame member is seeking his 14th win on PGA TOUR Champions, and first since the 2017 American Family Insurance Championship. Since that victory, Couples has made 35 appearances and finished runner-up on three occasions.
- Making his 12th start this season, Couples has seven top-10s, including runner-up finishes at the 2020 Mitsubishi Electric Championship at Hualalai and 2020 Hoag Classic.
- This is his 11th time leading or co-leading entering the final round on PGA TOUR Champions, and first since the 2019 Boeing Classic. He is 6-for-10 converting leads/co-leads entering the final round.
- Couples is looking to win the Chubb Classic for the third time (2010, 2017) and join Bernhard Langer for the most wins at this event.

Steve Stricker, 66-67 – 133 (-11)

- Stricker carded six birdies and one bogey en route to posting a 5-under 67, his 14th consecutive subpar round on PGA TOUR Champions, which includes 13 rounds in the 60s.
- The Wisconsin native leads the field in greens in regulation, hitting 32 of 36 (88.9%)
- He is seeking his sixth win on PGA TOUR Champions, and first since the 2019 U.S. Senior Open. Since then, he has finished in the top 10 in six of his seven appearances on PGA TOUR Champions. Stricker won three times in 2018 and two times in 2019.
- Making his 29th start on PGA TOUR Champions, the 54-year-old has 23 top-10s, including 15 top-three finishes.

Alex Cejka, 68-65 – 133 (-11)

- Cejka made eight birdies and one bogey en route to carding the lowest round of the day, a 7-under 65.
- Making his second start on PGA TOUR Champions after finishing T38 in his debut at the Cologuard Classic in February. He advanced through the Monday qualifier on both occasions.
- With a victory tomorrow, Cejka would become the 14th open qualifier to win on PGA TOUR Champions and the first since Doug Barron at the 2019 DICK'S Sporting Goods Open.
- Seeking his first professional win in 128 starts, dating back to the 2015 Puerto Rico Open. It would break a winless streak of 6 years, 1 month and 10 days.
- With a win, he would become the second player from Germany to win on PGA TOUR Champions, joining 41-time winner Bernhard Langer.

Bernhard Langer, 65-68 – 133 (-11)

- After double-bogeying the third hole, Langer made six birdies and no bogeys the rest of the round en route to 4-under 68.
- If Langer goes on to win tomorrow, the Chubb Classic would be the third PGA TOUR Champions event that he has won at least four times. His three victories (2011, 2013, 2016) are the most by any player in the Chubb Classic's 33-year history.
- With a win, Langer would move within three wins of tying Hale Irwin (45) for the most in PGA TOUR Champions history. It would be Langer's second win of the 2020-21 season (2020 Cologuard Classic).
- In addition to his three wins, Langer has three runner-up finishes and has finished inside the top 10 in 10 of his 12 Chubb Classic starts.

Other Notes

- Charles Schwab Cup leader **Kevin Sutherland** shot 6-under 66 and sits T7 at 8-under 136.
- Defending champion **Scott Parel** is T11 at 6-under after a second-round 68, which included an eagle on the par-5 18th hole.
- 2019 champion **Miguel Angel Jimenez** made two eagles on Saturday en route to 5-under 67 and sits T7 at 8-under 136.
- **Tommy Armour III** (foot) withdrew before the second round.