

## Cologuard Classic

Omni Tucson National | Tucson, Arizona | February 22-28, 2021

### Second-Round Notes

Saturday, February 27, 2021

**Course Setup:** Par 73 / 7,097 yards (R2 average: 72.288, Cumulative: 72.631)

**Weather:** Sunny with a high of 74. Winds out of the WSW 7-14 mph.

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	Player	To Par	Scores
1.	Mike Weir	-13	66-67 – 133
2.	Kevin Sutherland	-11	68-67 – 135
3.	Scott Parel	-10	69-67 – 136
4.	Scott Verplank	-9	67-70 – 137

**Quick Links:**

- [Leaderboard](#)
- [Final round tee times](#) (Golf Channel coverage: 2:30-5 p.m. MT / 4:30-7 p.m. ET)
- [PGATOURmedia.com](#) (transcripts and other resources available for download)

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#### Mike Weir, 66-67 – 133 (-13)

- Making his Cologuard Classic debut, Weir shot 6-under 67 in Friday's second round and enters the final round with a two-stroke lead at 13-under.
- Weir is 0-for-1 when holding the lead entering the final round on PGA TOUR Champions. He led the 2020 Dominion Energy Charity Classic by three strokes entering the final round, but finished second behind Phil Mickelson by three strokes.
- Weir has made only one bogey this week, tied for second fewest in the field (No. 13, R2)
- With a win, Weir would become the sixth rookie to win during the 2020-21 season, joining Brett Quigley, Ernie Els, Shane Bertsch, Jim Furyk, Phil Mickelson.
- Weir is seeking his first win on PGA TOUR Champions (12th start) and first win since the 2007 Fry's Electronics Open (now called the Safeway Open). He made 456 starts on the PGA TOUR and owns eight victories.
- A win would mark his first in 233 starts worldwide (194 PGA TOUR, 19 Korn Ferry Tour, 11 PGA TOUR Champions, 9 European Tour) and would break a winless streak of 13 years, 4 months and 7 days.
- Weir is looking to become the fourth Canadian to win on PGA TOUR Champions.
  - Stephen Ames (2017 Mitsubishi Electric Classic)

- Rod Spittle (2010 AT&T Championship)
- Dave Barr (2003 Royal Caribbean Classic)

### **Kevin Sutherland, 68-67 – 135 (-11)**

- Sutherland shot a bogey-free round of 6-under 67 on Saturday to sit in second entering the final round.
- Making his seventh appearance at the Cologuard Classic, Sutherland has finished in the top 25 in each of his six appearances, including three top-10s. His best finish was T6 in 2019.
- Sutherland eagled the par-5 17th, his second of the week (R1/No. 5). He and Tim Petrovic are the only players with two eagles this week.
- He will play in Sunday's final group for the second time in the 2020-21 season. He led by five entering the final round of the Charles Schwab Cup Championship, and he went on to win in a playoff over Paul Broadhurst.
- In 2020-21, Sutherland has made 16 starts with one win (2020 Charles Schwab Cup Championship) and 10 top-10s.

### **Other Notes**

- **Scott Parel** shot 6-under 67 in the second round to sit in third at 10-under. Parel is the only player in the field without a bogey after 36 holes. His last bogey at the Cologuard Classic was on the 6th hole in last year's final round. He will play in Sunday's final group for the first time since the 2020 Bridgestone SENIOR PLAYERS Championship, where he closed with an even-par 70 and finished second.
- **Scott Verplank** posted 3-under 70 in the second round to sit in fourth at 9-under. He is seeking his first win on PGA TOUR Champions (102nd start).
- **Tim Petrovic** (T5, 8-under) made his second hole-in-one of the tournament, acing the par-3 14th hole during Saturday's second round with a 7-iron from 176 yards. It was the second time a player has made two holes-in-one in a tournament on PGA TOUR Champions and first since Graham Marsh recorded two aces at the 2004 Senior Open Championship (R1, R3). During Friday's first round, Petrovic made a hole-in-one on the par-3 16th hole with a 6-iron from 188 yards. It marked the eighth hole-in-one in Cologuard Classic history and Petrovic's second ace on PGA TOUR Champions.
- **Jeff Maggert** (T5, 8-under) recorded the low round of the day with a 7-under 66, making eight birdies, including five on the back nine. In six appearances at the Cologuard Classic, Maggert has three top-10s, finishing T9 on all three of those occasions (2015, 2017, 2018).
- Past Cologuard Classic champions **Mark O'Meara** (2019) and **Steve Stricker** (2018) are 7-under and T8 entering the final round.
- Defending champion and Charles Schwab Cup standings leader **Bernhard Langer** shot a 4-under 69 in the second round to sit T11 at 6-under.
- Making his PGA TOUR Champions debut after Monday Qualifying, **Alex Cejka** is T15 at 5-under after carding a second-round 70.
- In his bid to become the first player in TOUR history to win his first three starts, **Phil Mickelson** shot 1-under 72 in the second round to sit T22 at 4-under entering the final round.
- **John Daly** (knee) withdrew from the Cologuard Classic during the second round.
- Through two rounds, the par-4 18th has yielded just seven birdies and is playing to a 4.602 average. The last time a hole played more than 0.6 over par was the par-4 9th hole at Royal Porthcawl at the 2017 Senior Open Championship (4.650 average).