



## Constellation FURYK & FRIENDS presented by Circle K

Timuquana Country Club | Jacksonville, Florida | October 8-10, 2021

### First-Round Notes

Friday, October 8, 2021

**Course Setup:** Par 72 / 6,899 yards (R1: 72.185)

**Weather:** Mostly cloudy with highs in the mid-80s and winds ENE at 6-12 mph

**Note:** After starting at 8:00 a.m., play was suspended for three hours and 11 minutes from 11:49 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. due to inclement weather. The golf course received 0.88 inches of rainfall during the delay.

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|     | Player             | To Par | Scores     |
|-----|--------------------|--------|------------|
| T1. | Phil Mickelson     | -6     | 31-35 – 66 |
| T1. | Matt Gogel         | -6     | 34-32 – 66 |
| T3. | Cameron Beckman    | -5     | 34-33 – 67 |
| T3. | Frank Lickliter II | -5     | 33-34 – 67 |
| T5. | Eight players      | -4     |            |

#### Quick Links:

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

#### Phil Mickelson, 31-35 – 66 (-6)

- Making his fourth start on PGA TOUR Champions, Mickelson birdied five holes on the front nine and added two on the back nine before bogeying No. 18.
- This is the second time Mickelson has led/co-led after the first round on PGA TOUR Champions (2020 Charles Schwab Series at Ozarks National).
- Mickelson's first-round scoring average on PGA TOUR Champions is 66.25.
- Mickelson has led/co-led after five of his 10 rounds on PGA TOUR Champions. After going wire-to-wire in his debut at the 2020 Charles Schwab Series at Ozarks National, Mickelson won the 2020 Dominion Energy Charity Classic.

- Mickelson has broken par in nine of his 10 rounds on PGA TOUR Champions, and Friday's 66 was his seventh round in the 60s.
- After winning each of his first two starts on PGA TOUR Champions (2020 Charles Schwab Series at Ozarks National, 2020 Dominion Energy Charity Classic), Mickelson finished T20 at the 2021 Cologuard Classic.
- Mickelson ranked second in the field in driving distance (302.5).
- A 45-time winner on the PGA TOUR, Mickelson's lone victory of 2021 was the PGA Championship, when he became the oldest major champion in history at the age of 50. The World Golf Hall of Fame member has won six majors.

#### **Matt Gogel, 34-32 – 66 (-6)**

- Playing this week on a sponsor exemption, Gogel birdied four of his last five holes (Nos. 14, 15, 17, 18) en route to a 6-under 66 and share of the first-round lead with Phil Mickelson. Gogel's lone bogey of the day came at the par-4 16th.
- This is Gogel's best position after 35 rounds on PGA TOUR Champions prior to this week (was T3 after the first round of the 2021 Sanford International).
- A rookie on PGA TOUR Champions, Gogel seeks a second top-10 finish in his 12th start of the season (T9/2021 Shaw Charity Classic). He comes off a T13 in his most recent start three weeks ago at the Sanford International after opening with 6-under 64.
- Gogel's lone PGA TOUR victory in 178 starts came at the 2002 AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am. He won six times on the Korn Ferry Tour.

#### **Other Notes**

- **Cameron Beckman** and **Frank Lickliter II** are T3 after each shooting 5-under 67. This is Lickliter's second-lowest round on PGA TOUR Champions (65/R2/2019 Shaw Charity Classic).
- Seeking his sixth consecutive top-10 to start his PGA TOUR Champions career, **Steven Alker** is T5 after posting 4-under 68. He finished T7-3rd-T9-T7-T5 in his first five starts.
- Charles Schwab Cup **Bernhard Langer** is T5 after carding 4-under 68.
- Tournament host **Jim Furyk** shot a bogey-free 3-under 69 and sits T13. He was one of three players to post bogey-free rounds (Robert Karlsson, David Toms).
- Making his PGA TOUR Champions debut, **Padraig Harrington** posted 2-over 74 and sits T58.
- **Tom Lehman** made a hole-in-one at the par-3 No. 17 with an 8-iron from 149 yards.