



KitchenAid Senior PGA Championship

Southern Hills Country Club | Tulsa, Oklahoma | May 27-30, 2021

Second-Round Notes

Saturday, May 29, 2021

Course Setup: Par 70 / 6,772 yards (R1: 74.231, R2: 73.858)

Weather: A cool start with temperatures in the low 50s. Winds from the NNE 6-12.

36-hole cut: 78 professionals made the cut at 7-over 147 from a field of 156.

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	Player	To Par	Thru
1.	Mike Weir*	-7	68-65 – 133
T2.	Rocco Mediate	-3	68-69 – 137
T2.	Steve Stricker	-3	69-68 – 137
T2.	Alex Cejka*	-3	67-70 – 137

*Started on Hole No. 10

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- [Leaderboard](#)
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Mike Weir, 68-65 – 133 (-7)

- Starting on No. 10, Weir carded the best front nine of the day with a 4-under 31 en route to posting a 5-under par 65, his lowest round of the 2021 calendar year (17 rounds).
- At the 2001 U.S. Open at Southern Hills Country Club, Weir posted a 3-under par 67 and was T2 after the first round, but finished the week T19 (67-76-68-74).
- Weir was the solo 36-hole leader when he captured his 2003 Masters victory. He successfully converted 2-of-6 36-hole leads/co-leads into to victories (2004 Genesis Invitational) on the PGA TOUR.
- The 51-year-old captured his first PGA TOUR Champions victory earlier this month at the Insuperity Invitational, breaking a winless streak of 236 starts (195 PGA TOUR, 19 Korn Ferry Tour, 13 PGA TOUR Champions, 9 European Tour).

- In 15 starts on PGA TOUR Champions, Weir has posted six top-10s and is currently ranked No. 10 in Charles Schwab Cup standings.

Rocco Mediate, 68-69 – 137 (-3)

- Mediate went wire-to-wire claim his first major title at the 2016 KitchedAid Senior PGA Championship in Benton Harbor, Michigan and set multiple scoring records with the victory including:
 - Tied the tournament record for best 18-hole score (9-under 62)
 - Set record for best 36-hole score (14-under 128) and matched best 54-hole score (14-under 199)
 - His 72-hole total of 19-under 265 surpassed the previous mark of 268 set by Sam Snead in 1973
- This season on PGA TOUR Champions, Mediate's best finish was T5 at the 2020 Charles Schwab Series at Ozarks National in August. He's posted seven top-25 finishes.
- 58-year-old Mediate owns four titles on PGA TOUR Champions and six victories on the PGA TOUR.

Steve Stricker, 69-68 – 137 (-3)

- With his 3-under 69 on Friday, Stricker extended his run of consecutive sub-par rounds this season to 21, dating back to the Charles Schwab Series at Bass Pro Shops' Big Cedar Lodge in August 2020.
- This is the seventh time in nine major starts that Stricker will enter the weekend in the top 10 on PGA TOUR Champions.
- The 54-year-old has two major championship victories on the Champions Tour (2019 Regions Tradition, U.S. Senior Open).
- The 2021 Ryder Cup captain finished T44 at last week's PGA Championship in Kiawah Island, South Carolina.

Alex Cejka, 67-70 – 137 (-3)

- In his first start at Southern Hills Country Club, first-round co-leader Cejka carded three birdies and three bogeys in the second round and finished the day with an even-par 70.
- Cejka won the first Champions Tour major of the 2021 calendar year, the Regions Tradition, earlier this month after starting the week as first alternate and ultimately defeating Steve Stricker in a playoff.
- Cejka won four times on the European Tour and is the second player from Germany to win on PGA TOUR Champions, joining 41-time winner Bernhard Langer.

Other Notes

- In first major championship appearance on PGA TOUR Champions, **K.J. Choi** played his first 32 holes bogey-free before bogeying three of his last four holes and finishing the second round with an even-par 70.
- First round co-leader **Bob Sowards (T18)**, a club professional from Dublin, OH followed his opening round 3-under par 67 with a 5-over 75.
- The 36-hole leader/co-leader has won five of the last seven major championships:
 - Steve Stricker – 2019 Regions Tradition
 - Steve Stricker – 2019 U.S. Senior Open
 - Retief Goosen – 2019 Bridgestone SENIOR PLAYERS Championship
 - Jerry Kelly – 2020 Bridgestone SENIOR PLAYERS Championship
 - Alex Cejka – 2021 Regions Tradition
- **Retief Goosen**, winner of the 2001 U.S. Open at Southern Hill, posted a 2-over par 72 in the second round.
- **Russ Cochran** withdrew prior to the start of the second round due to an injury.