



KitchenAid Senior PGA Championship

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

PARTIAL First-Round Notes

Thursday, May 27, 2021

Course Setup: Par 70 / 6,832 yards

Weather: Mostly cloudy with highs in the low-80s and winds SSW at 12-18 mph and gusts up to 25 mph.

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First-round suspension: Play was suspended at 4:48 p.m. (ET) due to a dangerous situation and was called for the day at 7 p.m. The first round will resume on Friday, starting at 8:15 a.m.

	Player	To Par	Thru
T1.	Alex Cejka	-3	F (67)
T1.	Steve Stricker	-3	7*
T3.	Eight players	-2	

*-Started on Hole No. 10

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Alex Cejka, 34-33 – 67 (-3)

- Making his fifth start on PGA TOUR Champions, Cejka posted 3-under 67 for his best first-round score this season. He has broken par in 12 of 14 rounds on the Champions Tour, including nine rounds in the 60s.
- Cejka won the first major of the 2021 calendar year at the Regions Tradition earlier this month in only his third start on PGA TOUR Champions. He also finished T2 at the Chubb Classic in April.
- Cejka's stroke average in majors on PGA TOUR Champions is 67.4 in five rounds.
- Cejka has been in the top 15 after the first round in all four of his previous starts on PGA TOUR Champions. Entering this week, his best position after the first round was T4 (Regions Tradition).

Steve Stricker (3-under thru 7*)

- Starting on Hole No. 10, Stricker birdied three of his first five holes and sits 3-under. He finished seven holes before play was suspended on Thursday.
- Stricker has finished in the top five in each of his last five starts on PGA TOUR Champions, dating back to August. Stricker, who won the 2021 Chubb Classic, has seven top-10s in eight starts this season on the Champions Tour.
- Stricker played in last week's PGA Championship at Kiawah Island and finished T44.

Additional Stricker/Cejka Notes

- **Steve Stricker** and **Alex Cejka** have won each of the last two tournaments on PGA TOUR Champions that featured both of them in the field.
 - Cejka finished T26 in his last start (Mitsubishi Electric Classic), but Stricker wasn't in the field.
- At the Chubb Classic in April, Stricker posted 16-under to win by one stroke over Cejka and Robert Karlsson.
- At the Regions Tradition in May, Cejka defeated Stricker in a sudden-death playoff after both players finished at 18-under.

	Steve Stricker	Alex Cejka
Chubb Classic	Won	T2
Regions Tradition	2nd	Won
Senior PGA Championship (Current Position)	T1 (Thru 7*)	T1

Other Notes

- **Miguel Angel Jimenez**, **Mike Weir** and **John Riegger** each carded 2-under 68 on Thursday. **Ken Duke**, **Stephen Leaney**, **Billy Andrade** and PGA Club Professionals **Bob Sowards** and **Henrik Simonsen** are also T3 at 2-under, but play was suspended before finishing their rounds.
- 2017 Senior PGA Champion and current Charles Schwab Cup leader **Bernhard Langer** is 1-under thru six holes and sits T11.
- **Retief Goosen**, who won the 2001 U.S. Open at Southern Hills Country Club, is 1-under thru seven holes and sits T11.
- 2003 PGA Champion **Shaun Micheel** is T11 after posting 1-under 69.
- Every group in the 156-player field started their first round and finished at least four holes before play was suspended.