

Principal Charity Classic

Wakonda Club | Des Moines, Iowa | June 4-6, 2021

First-Round Notes

Friday, June 4, 2021

Course Setup: Par 72 / 6,809 yards (R1: 71.238)

Weather: Sunny with highs in the high-80s and winds S at 10-15 mph

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	Player	To Par	Scores
1.	Thongchai Jaidee	-7	33-32 – 65 (-7)
T2.	Dicky Pride	-6	33-33 – 66 (-6)
T2.	Doug Barron	-6	32-34 – 66 (-6)
T4.	Six players	-5	

Quick Links:

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

Thongchai Jaidee, 33-32 – 65 (-7)

- Jaidee made seven birdies and eagled the par-5 15th hole en route to 7-under 65, marking his lowest round on PGA TOUR Champions (14 rounds).
- This week marks Jaidee's fifth start on PGA TOUR Champions. After making two starts in March 2020, Jaidee didn't play again on PGA TOUR Champions until the Mitsubishi Electric Classic in May 2021.
- At last week's KitchenAid Senior PGA Championship, Jaidee finished T23 for his best finish on PGA TOUR Champions.
- Jaidee's previous best position after any round on PGA TOUR Champions was T10 (R1, 2020 Cologuard Classic).
- Jaidee has seven wins on the European Tour, most recently at the 2016 Open de France. He owns 10 wins on the Asian Tour, most recently at the 2010 Johnnie Walker Cambodian Open. Jaidee made 70 starts on the PGA TOUR and earned three top-10s.
- With a win this week, Jaidee would become the first player from Thailand to win on PGA TOUR Champions.

Dicky Pride, 33-33 – 66 (-6)

- Making his debut at the Principal Charity Classic, Pride made seven birdies and one bogey en route to 66, matching his second-lowest round of the 2020-21 season.
- This marks the second time Pride has led or co-led after the first round on PGA TOUR Champions (T1/2020 Sanford International).
- Making his 12th start of the season (and 13th start on PGA TOUR Champions), Pride won the Mitsubishi Electric Classic in May for his first win on the Champions Tour. It is his lone top-10 finish.

Doug Barron, 32-34 – 66 (-6)

- Making his debut at the Principal Charity Classic, Barron birdied Nos. 5-8 to make the turn in 4-under 32 before playing the back nine in 2-under 34. His four consecutive birdies matched his longest birdie streak on PGA TOUR Champions.
- Barron's 6-under 66 matches his second-lowest round of the 2020-21 season.
- Making his 33rd start on PGA TOUR Champions, Barron has one win (2019 DICK's Sporting Goods Open) and six top-10s.
- Making his 23rd start of the season, Barron has three top-10 finishes. His best finish in 2020-21 was T3 at the 2020 Morocco Champions.

Other Notes

- Six players are T4 after each shooting 5-under 67 in the first round: **Rod Pampling, Fred Couples, Jerry Kelly, Shane Bertsch, Tom Gillis** and **Tim Herron**.
- 2017 champion **Brandt Jobe** shot 4-under 68 and sits T10.
- Charles Schwab Cup leader **Bernhard Langer** is T10 after carding 4-under 68.
- **John Riegger** withdrew after the first round.
- **John Smoltz** was disqualified after the first round (Rule 3.3b).