



PURE Insurance Championship

Pebble Beach Golf Links & Spyglass Hill Golf Course | Pebble Beach, Calif. | September 20-26, 2021

Second-Round Notes

Saturday, September 25, 2021

Pebble Beach Golf Links: Par 72 / 6,946 yards (R1: 71.707; R2: 70.923)

Spyglass Hill Golf Course: Par 72 / 6,928 yards (R1: 73.550; R2: 72.707)

Weather: Mostly cloudy skies with highs in the mid-60s. Winds out of the W 5-10 mph.

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	Player	To Par	Scores
1	K.J. Choi (PB)	-9	67-68 – 135 (-9)
T2	Alex Cejka (SH)	-7	66-71 – 137 (-7)
T2	Bernhard Langer (PB)	-7	71-66 – 137 (-7)
T4	Jeff Maggert (PB)	-6	72-66 – 138 (-6)
T4	Doug Barron (PB)	-6	69-69 – 138 (-6)
T4	Marco Dawson (SH)	-6	69-69 – 138 (-6)
T4	Ken Tanigawa (PB)	-6	69-69 – 138 (-6)

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K.J. Choi, 67-68 – 135 (-9) | Pebble Beach

- South Korea native Choi recorded a bogey-free 4-under 68 at Pebble Beach on Saturday.
- At last week's Sanford International in Sioux Falls, South Dakota, Choi held a two-shot lead entering the final round, but lost on the second playoff hole to Darren Clarke.
- This is the second time Choi has led or co-led entering the final round on PGA TOUR Champions (2021 Sanford Invitational, lost in a playoff on the second hole).
- Choi successfully converted 5-of-6 final round leads/co-leads on the PGA TOUR.
- With a victory tomorrow, Choi would:
 - Snap a winless streak of eight years, 11 months and 15 days (3,272 days) dating back to the 2012 CJ Invitational hosted by K.J. Choi on the Asian Tour (last PGA TOUR win: 2011 PLAYERS Championship).
 - Become the 11th different rookie to win on PGA TOUR Champions during the 2020- 21 season (16th win by a rookie).

- Become the 13th first-time winner on PGA TOUR Champions during the 2020-21 season. The 12 first-time winners are the most in any single season in Champions Tour history.
- Become the first player from South Korea to win on PGA TOUR Champions.
- Choi has five top-10s in 14 starts and is currently ranked No. 31 in Charles Schwab Cup standings.
- The eight-time PGA TOUR winner made 16 starts at the AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am (best finish: T4, 2004).

Alex Cejka, 66-71 – 137 (-7) | Spyglass Hill

- In his PURE Championship debut, Cejka carded four birdies before stumbling with back-to-back bogeys at Nos. 17 and 18 finishing the day with a 1-under 71 at Spyglass Hill on Saturday.
- In 14 starts this season, Cejka has two victories (2021 Regions Tradition and 2021 KitchenAid Senior PGA Championship), one runner-up and five top-10 finishes.
- He is currently No. 16 in Charles Schwab Cup standings.
- This is Cejka's first appearance at the PURE Insurance Championship. In 16 starts at the AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am, his best finish was T10 in 2010.

Bernhard Langer, 71-66 – 137 (-7) | Pebble Beach

- 2017 PURE Insurance Championship winner Langer carded a bogey-free 6-under 66 at Pebble Beach on Saturday.
- Making his eighth appearance at the event, the World Golf Hall of Fame member holds both the tournament's 54-hole scoring record of 198 (2017) and a share of the 18-hole scoring record of 63 (R1, 2013).
- With his 6-under 66 today, Langer extended his current streak of rounds of par or better to 23.
- A five-time Charles Schwab Cup champion, Langer is currently No. 3 after one win (2020 Cologuard Classic), three runner-up and 20 top-10 finishes in 33 starts during the 2020-21 wraparound season.
- His 41 titles on the Champions Tour ranks as the second-most all-time wins and with a victory this week at the age of 64, he would become the oldest winner in PGA TOUR Champions history.

Other Notes

- In his PGA TOUR Champions debut, first-round co-leader **Stuart Appleby** dropped to T35 after a 5-over 77 at Spyglass Hill on Saturday.
- Through 36 holes, three PURE Insurance Championship past champions are inside the top-10:
 - **Bernhard Langer** (2017): T2/-7 (PB)
 - **Ken Tanigawa** (2018): T4/-6 (PB)
 - **Kirk Triplett** (2019, 2013, 2012): T8/-5 (SH)
- The team of **Sydney Craven** (First Tee – Monterey County) and **Tim Petrovic** lead the Pro-Junior division (team net best ball) at 18-under entering the final round.
- Playing a net best ball with their juniors and pros, **James Smith** and **Jeremy Jacobs** (Pebble Beach), lead the amateur division through 36 holes at 29-under.
- New Zealand's **Steven Alker**, who has an active streak of four consecutive top-10 finishes to start his PGA TOUR Champions career, sits T12 after a 3-under 69 on Saturday at Spyglass Hill.
- **Jerry Smith** withdrew prior to the start of the second round.