



## SAS Championship

Prestonwood Country Club | Cary, North Carolina | October 15-17, 2021

### Second-Round Notes

Saturday, October 16, 2021

**Course Setup:** Par 72 / 7,202 yards (R2: 71.732; Cumulative: 71.451)

**Weather:** Mostly sunny skies with highs in the low 80s and afternoon rain with winds 10-15 mph.

**Second-round suspension:** Play was suspended at 3:45 p.m. (ET) due to rain and resumed at 5:15 p.m. (ET).

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	Player	To Par	Scores
T1.	Alex Cejka	-9	68-67 – 135 (-9)
T1.	Miguel Angel Jimenez	-9	67-68 – 135 (-9)
T3.	Bernhard Langer	-8	70-66 – 136 (-8)
T3.	Scott Dunlap	-8	68-68 – 136 (-8)
T3.	Scott Parel	-8	65-71 – 136 (-8)

**Quick Links:**

- [Leaderboard](#)
- [Final-Round Tee Times](#) (Golf Channel coverage: 2:30 p.m.– 5:00 p.m. ET)
- [PGATOURmedia.com](#) (transcripts and other resources available for download)

**Alex Cejka, 68-67 – 135 (-9)**

- In his SAS Championship debut, Cejka carded five birdies en route to a bogey-free 5-under 67 and a share of first place entering the final round. He is bogey-free through 36 holes and the only player to record a bogey-free second round.
- Cejka is second in the field in putts per round (27.0).
- This is the first time Cejka has led/co-led entering the final round on PGA TOUR Champions.
- Cejka will play in the final group on Sunday for the fifth time this season. He is 1-for-4 in converting those into victories (T2/2021 Chubb Classic, Won/2021 Regions Tradition, T7/2021 Sanford International, T2/2021 PURE Insurance Championship).
- A win by Cejka would be the 18th win by a rookie on PGA TOUR Champions this season.
- With a win on Sunday, Cejka would become the third three-time winner on PGA TOUR Champions this season, joining Jim Furyk and Darren Clarke for the most among all players.

- 2021 Regions Tradition, 2021 KitchenAid Senior PGA Championship
- In 15 starts this season, Cejka has two victories (2021 Regions Tradition and 2021 KitchenAid Senior PGA Championship), two runner-ups and six top-10 finishes. He is currently No. 12 in Charles Schwab Cup standings.
- Cjeka has 11 international victories including four on the European Tour and the PGA TOUR 2015 Puerto Rico Open.

**Miguel Angel Jimenez, 67-68 – 135 (-9)**

- Jimenez carded one eagle, three birdies and one bogey en route to 4-under 68 and a share of first place entering the final round.
- With a win on Sunday, Jimenez would become the third three-time winner on PGA TOUR Champions this season, joining Jim Furyk and Darren Clarke for the most among all players.
  - Won the 2020 Mitsubishi Electric Championship at Hualalai, 2020 Sanford International
- Entering this week, Jimenez has five consecutive top-10s on PGA TOUR Champions, finishing T3-T8-2nd-T4-2nd.
- Jimenez will play in the last group of the final round for the fifth time this season on PGA TOUR Champions. He is 1-for-4 converting those into victories (2020 Sanford International).
- Since joining PGA TOUR Champions in 2014, this marks the 12th time he leads/co-leads entering the final round. He is 5-for-11 in converting those into victories.
- A 10-time winner on PGA TOUR Champions, Jimenez claimed his two most recent victories earlier this season at the 2020 Mitsubishi Electric Championship at Hualalai and the 2020 Sanford International. He is currently No. 5 in the Charles Schwab Cup standings.

**Other Notes:**

- Charles Schwab Cup leader **Bernard Langer**, **Scott Dunlap** and first-round leader **Scott Parel** sit T3 entering the final round.
- 2012 and 2018 SAS Champion **Bernhard Langer** carded the day's lowest score, a 6-under 66, and he improved from T23 to T3.
- This week's field includes 20 players who need to play their way into the Charles Schwab Cup Playoffs starting next week by either finishing the tournament in the top 10 or finishing in the top-72 players of the Charles Schwab Cup standings. Players in this category who are currently in the top 10 after today's second round include:
  - **Padraig Harrington** (T9)
  - **Harrison Frazar** (T9)
  - **Stuart Appleby** (T9)
  - **Thongchai Jaidee** (T9)