



The Senior Open Championship presented by Rolex

Sunningdale Golf Club (Old Course) | Berkshire, England | July 22 – 25, 2021

Second-Round Notes

Friday, July 23, 2021

Course Setup: Par 70 / 6,641 yards

Weather: Partly cloudy with highs in the 70s and winds NE at 10-15 mph

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	Player	To Par	Scores
1.	Darren Clarke	-8	65-67 – 132 (-8)
T2.	Jerry Kelly	-7	67-66 – 133 (-7)
T2.	Bernhard Langer	-7	66-67 – 133 (-7)
T4.	Ernie Els	-6	67-67 – 134 (-6)
T4.	Paul Broadhurst	-6	69-65 – 134 (-6)

Quick Links:

- [Leaderboard](#)
- [Third-Round Tee Times](#) (Golf Channel: 8:30 a.m. – 1 p.m. ET)
- PGATOURmedia.com (transcripts and other resources available for download)

Darren Clarke, 65-67 – 132 (-8)

- Clarke carded seven birdies and four bogeys en route to posting a 3-under 67 in the second round and grabbing the 36-hole lead.
- Clarke's opening round 5-under 65, the lowest of the championship so far, was matched by Paul Broadhurst on Friday.
- This is the first time Clarke has had a solo lead in a PGA TOUR Champions event following round two. He has been a co-leader four times:
 - 2020 SAS Championship (T11)
 - 2020 TimberTech Championship (WIN)
 - 2021 Mitsubishi Electric Championship at Hualalai (WIN)
 - 2021 Regions Tradition (T8)

- Through 22 starts this season, Clarke has recorded a total of five top-10s, two wins (2020 TimberTech Championship, 2021 Mitsubishi Electric Championship at Hualalai) and is currently ranked No. 14 in Charles Schwab Cup standings.
- The Northern Ireland native has three PGA TOUR victories including the 2011 Open Championship at Royal St. George's Golf Club in Sandwich, England.

Jerry Kelly, 67-66 – 133 (-7)

- Kelly eagled No. 1 before recording four birdies and three bogeys to finish the day with a 4-under 66.
 - Today's 4-under 66 matches his lowest of 14 rounds at The Senior Open.
 - Kelly started today's round No. 6 and moved four spots to T2.
- The current Charles Schwab Cup leader has finished inside the top 10 in nine of his last 11 starts on PGA TOUR Champions. Through 26 events, Kelly has five top-three finishes and 13 top-10s.
- Since joining the PGA TOUR Champions in 2017, Kelly has won eight PGA TOUR Champions events, at least once each season, including a three-win season in 2019.

Bernhard Langer, 66-67 – 133 (-7)

- Defending champion (2019) Langer recorded an eagle on No. 1 before posting two birdies and one bogey for a 3-under 67 on Friday (T2).
 - Today's score is his third-best in 48 rounds at The Senior Open.
- In his first round of play, Langer carded five birdies and one bogey, posting 4-under 66 to sit T3.
- Langer has four wins, three runners-up and 11 top-10 finishes in his 12 appearances at The Senior Open. His worst finish was T12 in 2011.
- Making his 28th start this season, Langer has 17 top-10s, including a win at the 2020 Cologuard Classic and two runner-up finishes (2020 Schwab Series at Bass Pro, 2020 TimberTech Championship) and is currently No. 4 in Charles Schwab Cup standings.
- The World Golf Hall of Famer has won a Tour-record 11 majors and posted 44 top-10 finishes in 61 senior major appearances.

Other Notes

- **Paul Broadhurst** and **Ernie Els** are T4 at 6-under through 36 holes:
 - Broadhurst tied the lowest 18-hole round (R1: Darren Clarke) of the tournament 5-under 65.
 - Els, a two-time Open Champion, is making his first start at The Senior Open.
- **James Kingston**, who held a share of the lead after the first round, shot 4-over 74 and sits T20.
- Making his first PGA TOUR Champions start after turning 50 on July 12, Australian **Robert Allenby** sits T42 through 36 holes.
- Past Senior Open champions playing this week include:
 - **2018: Miguel Angel Jiménez** (T6) 69-67 – 136 (-4)
 - **2016: Paul Broadhurst** (T4) 69-65 – 134 (-6)
 - **2011: Russ Cochran** (T82) 73-73 – 146 (+3)