



The Senior Open Championship presented by Rolex

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

Third-Round Notes

Saturday, July 24, 2021

Course Setup: Par 70 / 6,641 yards

Weather: Partly cloudy with highs in the low 70s and winds ESE at 5-10 mph

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	Player	To Par	Scores
1.	Stephen Dodd	-11	66-71-62 – 199 (-11)
2.	Jerry Kelly	-9	67-66-68 – 201 (-9)
3.	Darren Clarke	-8	65-67-70 – 202 (-8)
T4.	Miguel Angel Jimenez	-7	69-67-67 – 203 (-7)
T4.	Paul Broadhurst	-7	69-65-69 – 203 (-7)
T4.	Bernhard Langer	-7	66-67-70 – 203 (-7)

Quick Links:

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

Stephen Dodd, 66-71-62 – 199 (-11)

- Dodd carded six birdies en route to posting a 29 on the front nine before making a bogey at No. 10, but birdied three of his last six holes (Nos. 13-15) to finish the day with a record tying 8-under 62.
- His 8-under 62 tied the 18-hole tournament scoring record set by Jim Colbert in 2003 (R2, Turnberry) and Harold Henning in 1990 (R3, Turnberry).
- It's the best 18-hole score in a major championship on PGA TOUR Champions since David Toms and Steve Stricker both carded 8-under 62s in the first round of the 2019 U.S. Senior Open Championship at the University of Notre Dame's Warren Golf Course.
- It's Dodd's first start of the 2020-21 season on PGA TOUR Champions and 10th overall since 2016.
- It's his fourth appearance at The Senior Open, with a best of finish of T14 in his 2016 debut.

- Prior to today, his best score in 18 prior rounds at The Senior Open was Thursday's opening-round 66.
- A native of Wales, Dodd owns three titles on the European Tour (2006 Porsche European Open, 2005 Dubai Duty Free Irish Open and 2004 Volvo China Open) and won the 2005 ISPS Handa Melbourne World Cup of Golf with partner Bradley Dredge in Algarve, Portugal.
- The 55-year-old has won three times since joining the Legends Tour in 2016 (2018 WINSTONGolf Senior Open Invitational, 2017 Farmfoods European Senior Masters, 2016 Senior Italian Open).
- Dodd is seeking his first win on PGA TOUR Champions and looking to break a winless streak of three years and 10 days dating back to his win at the 2018 WINSTONGolf Senior Open Invitational on the Legends Tour.
- With a victory, Dodd would become fully exempt on PGA TOUR Champions through the end of the 2022 season, earn a berth into next year's Open Championship at St. Andrews and gain a five-year exemption into both this event and the season-opening Mitsubishi Electric Championship at Hualalai.
- He would become the second player from Wales to earn a victory on PGA TOUR Champions, joining World Golf Hall of Fame member Ian Woosnam (2015 Insuperity Invitational).

Jerry Kelly, 67-66-68 – 201 (-9)

- Kelly carded six birdies and four bogeys en route to a third-round 68 on Saturday.
- The current Charles Schwab Cup leader is the only player to finish inside the top 10 in all five majors during the 2020-21 wraparound season:
 - 2020 Bridgestone SENIOR PLAYERS Championship: Won
 - 2021 Regions Tradition: T4
 - 2021 Senior PGA Championship presented by KitchenAid: T8
 - 2021 Bridgestone SENIOR PLAYERS Championship: 2nd
 - 2021 U.S. Senior Open Championship: T8
- Kelly will play in the final for the fourth time this season:
 - 2020 Bridgestone SENIOR PLAYERS: Won
 - 2020 Mitsubishi Electric Championship at Hualalai: 3rd
 - 2021 Bridgestone SENIOR PLAYERS: 2nd
- In 11 starts at the Open Championship, Kelly's best finish came in 2006 when he finished T26 at Royal Liverpool Golf Club.
- With a win on Sunday, Kelly would become the second three-time winner of the 2020-21 season on PGA TOUR Champions, joining Jim Furyk.
- He would also become the second two-time major champion this season, joining Alex Cejka.

Darren Clarke, 65-67-70 – 202 (-8)

- Clarke carded three birdies, a bogey and a double bogey at the par-4 No. 16 before finishing the day even-par.
- Making his second start at The Senior Open after finishing T10 in his 2019 debut, Clarke won the only major of his career at the 2011 Open Championship at Royal St. George's Golf.
- With a win on Sunday, Clarke would become the fourth player in history to win both the Open Championship and Senior Open Championship, joining Gary Player, Bob Charles and Tom Watson.
- In his third season on PGA TOUR Champions, Clarke has played in 50 events and posted nine top-10s.

- He is currently No. 14 in the Charles Schwab Cup standings after winning two tournaments this season (2020 TimberTech Championship, 2021 Mitsubishi Electric Championship at Hualalai).

Other Notes

- On the 492-yard, par-5 No. 1, 2018 Senior Open champion **Miguel Angel Jimenez** dunked his second shot from 147 yards to make an albatross. He is currently T4 at 7-under.
- Four-time Senior Open champion **Bernhard Langer** finished the day even-par and is currently T4.
- 2016 Senior Open champion **Paul Broadhurst** is also part of the three-way tie at T4 after carding a 1-under par 69 on Saturday.
- Australian **Robert Allenby** sits T68 through 54 holes in his PGA TOUR Champions debut after carding rounds of 67-75-76.