



U.S. Senior Open Championship

Omaha Country Club | Omaha, Nebraska | July 8-11, 2021

Second-Round Notes

Friday, July 9, 2021

Course Setup: Par 70 / 6,734 yards (R2: 75.130; Cumulative: 74.734)

Weather: Sunny with highs in the low-90s and winds S at 5-12 mph and gusts up to 18 mph

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Update to Saturday's schedule: Due to anticipated inclement weather, the third round will start at 8:15 a.m. (ET) with threesomes off Nos. 1 and 10.

	Player	To Par	Scores
1.	Jim Furyk	-4	72-64 – 136 (-4)
2.	Stephen Ames	-2	65-73 – 138 (-2)
3.	Miguel Angel Jimenez	-1	68-71 – 139 (-1)
T4.	10 players tied	E	

Quick Links:

- [Leaderboard](#)
- [Third-Round Tee Times](#) (Peacock: 9:45 a.m.-2:45 p.m. ET, Golf Channel (Replay): 4:00-8:00 p.m. ET)
- [PGATOURmedia.com](#) (transcripts and other resources available for download)

Jim Furyk, 72-64 – 136 (-4)

- Furyk birdied Nos. 4, 6, 7, 11, 12 and 18 to post a bogey-free 6-under 64 for the low 18-hole score of the championship after two rounds.
 - It matches his lowest round on PGA TOUR Champions (48 rounds).
 - It is Furyk's lowest second-round score on PGA TOUR Champions (16 starts).
 - It matches the third-lowest score in a U.S. Senior Open held at Omaha Country Club. In 2013, Kenny Perry (R4) and Michael Allen (R2) each shot 63.
- Furyk, who holds the solo 36-hole lead at 4-under 136, entered the day T44 after shooting 2-over 72 on Thursday.
- This is the first time Furyk has held the lead after 36 holes on PGA TOUR Champions. His previous best position after two rounds was T2 (2020 The Ally Challenge).
- Furyk led the field in greens in regulation (15 of 18) and ranked T1 in fairways hit (12 of 13) in the second round.

- Furryk's best finish in a major on PGA TOUR Champions is sixth (2021 Bridgestone SENIOR PLAYERS Championship).
- Making his debut at the U.S. Senior Open, Furryk won the 2003 U.S. Open on the PGA TOUR. In 25 appearances at the U.S. Open, Furryk collected seven top-10s, including runner-up finishes in 2006, 2007 and 2016.
- Making the 16th start of his rookie season on PGA TOUR Champions, Furryk won each of his first two starts (2020 The Ally Challenge, 2020 PURE Insurance Championship). He has nine top-10s and has never finished outside of the top 20 on the Champions Tour.

Stephen Ames, 65-73 – 138 (-2)

- Starting on Hole No. 10, Ames played his first 11 holes in even-par before bogeying Nos. 4-6 to card 3-over 73.
- Ames, who held a share of the lead after Thursday's 65, is in second at 2-under 138 after two rounds.
 - This is seventh time Ames has been in the top two after 36 holes on PGA TOUR Champions.
 - It is Ames' second-best 36-hole position in a major on PGA TOUR Champions. He was T1 at 2018 The Senior Open Championship presented by Rolex before finishing T3.
- Ames leads the field in greens in regulation after two rounds (29 of 36).
- Making his sixth appearance at the U.S. Senior Open, Ames has two top-10 finishes. His best finish is T6 (2019).
- Making his 23rd start this season on PGA TOUR Champions, Ames has five top-10s, including a win at the 2021 Principal Charity Classic. He has one other win on PGA TOUR Champions (2017 Mitsubishi Electric Classic) since joining the Tour in 2014.

Miguel Angel Jimenez, 68-71 – 139 (-1)

- After birdying No. 6, Jimenez bogeyed three of his next four holes before a birdie on No. 13 en route to 1-over 71.
- Jimenez has finished in the top three in two of his last three starts on PGA TOUR Champions (T3, DICK's Sporting Goods Open; T2, American Family Insurance Championship).
- Making his sixth appearance at the U.S. Senior Open, Jimenez has three top-10s, including two runner-up finishes (2016, 2018). He has never finished outside of the top 20 at this event.
- Jimenez has won two majors on PGA TOUR Champions (2018 Regions Tradition, 2018 The Senior Open Championship presented by Rolex).
- Making his 25th start of the season on PGA TOUR Champions, Jimenez has two wins (2020 Mitsubishi Electric Championship at Hualalai, 2020 Sanford International) and 10 top-10s. He is currently No. 5 in the Charles Schwab Cup standings.

Other Notes

- At 67 years old, 18-time PGA TOUR Champions winner **Jay Haas** is T4 at even-par 140 after shooting 69-71. He leads the field in birdies after two rounds (11).
- **Greg Kraft** moved from T88 to T4 after shooting 5-under 65 for his lowest round on PGA TOUR Champions (116 rounds). He led the field in birdies on Friday (7), including four consecutive from Nos. 5-8, as he improved his score by 10 strokes from Thursday.
- **Billy Andrade**, who held a share of the lead after the first round, shot 5-over 75 and sits T4 at even-par 140.
- Looking to win his third consecutive major start, **Alex Cejka** shot 4-over 74 and sits T14 at 1-over 141. Cejka won the Regions Tradition and KitchenAid Senior PGA Championship earlier this season.
- Past U.S. Senior Open champions **David Toms** (2018), **Gene Sauers** (2016) and **Jeff Maggert** (2015) are each T14 at 1-over 141.
- Each of the top three players in the Charles Schwab Cup standings (No. 1 **Jerry Kelly**, No. 2 **Ernie Els**, No. 3 **Bernhard Langer**) are T31 at 3-over 143.

- 67 players made the cut at 7-over 147 or better.
- The second-round scoring average (75.130) was 0.792 strokes higher than the first-round average (74.338). Only eight players recorded subpar rounds on Friday after 15 players broke par in Thursday's first round.