



U.S. Senior Open Championship

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

Third-Round Notes

Saturday, July 10, 2021

Course Setup: Par 70 / 6,718 yards (R3: 71.530; Cumulative: 74.168)

Weather: Mostly cloudy with highs in the low-80s and winds WSW at 5-15 mph

Saturday Schedule: Overnight storms caused the third round to be delayed by three hours to start at 11:15 a.m. (ET) with threesomes off Nos. 1 and 10. Play was suspended on Saturday due to dangerous weather at 2:49 p.m. (ET) and resumed at 5:44 p.m. (ET) after a delay of two hours and 55 minutes.

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	Player	To Par	Scores
1.	Jim Furyk	-8	72-64-66 – 202 (-8)
2.	Stephen Ames	-4	65-73-68 – 206 (-4)
3.	Retief Goosen	-3	72-69-66 – 207 (-3)
4.	Steve Flesch	-2	73-71-64 – 208 (-2)

Quick Links:

- [Leaderboard](#)
- [Final-Round Tee Times](#) (Peacock: 3:00-4:00 p.m. ET, Golf Channel: 4:00-8:00 p.m. ET)
- [PGATOURmedia.com](#) (transcripts and other resources available for download)

Jim Furyk, 72-64-66 – 202 (-8)

- Furyk birded Nos. 4 and 5 on the front nine to shoot 33 before a bogey on No. 10, but birdied three of his last six holes to post 4-under 66.
- Furyk went 28 consecutive holes without a bogey from the ninth hole on Thursday (started his round on No. 10) to the ninth hole on Saturday.
- This is the first time Furyk has held a lead/co-lead entering the final round on PGA TOUR Champions.
 - His previous best position entering the final round was T2 (2020 The Ally Challenge, 54-hole event).
 - His previous best position entering the final round of a 72-hole event was T4 (2021 Bridgestone SENIOR PLAYERS Championship).
- Furyk will play in the last group of the final round for the third time this season.
 - 2020 The Ally Challenge (Won)
 - 2020 TimberTech Championship (finished T2)

- Making his debut at the U.S. Senior Open, Furyk won the 2003 U.S. Open on the PGA TOUR. In 25 appearances at the U.S. Open, Furyk collected seven top-10s, including runner-up finishes in 2006, 2007 and 2016.
- With a win on Sunday, Furyk would become the eighth player to win both the U.S. Open and U.S. Senior Open, joining Billy Casper, Hale Irwin, Orville Moody, Jack Nicklaus, Arnold Palmer, Gary Player and Lee Trevino.
- With a win on Sunday, Furyk would become the first three-time winner this season on PGA TOUR Champions. He is currently one of nine players with two wins in 2020-21, along with Alex Cejka, Darren Clarke, Ernie Els, Miguel Angel Jimenez, Jerry Kelly, Kevin Sutherland, Phil Mickelson and Steve Stricker.
- Furyk's best finish in a major on PGA TOUR Champions is sixth (2021 Bridgestone SENIOR PLAYERS Championship).
- Making the 16th start of his rookie season on PGA TOUR Champions, Furyk 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, 65-73-68 – 206 (-4)

- After playing his first 13 holes in 1-over, Ames birdied three of the final five holes en route to 2-under 68.
- This is the second time Ames enters the final round of a major on PGA TOUR Champions in second place.
 - Was T2 at 2018 The Senior Open Championship presented by Rolex (finished T3)
 - This is the eighth time Ames has entered the final round of any tournament on PGA TOUR Champions in second or better.
- Ames will play in the last group of the final round for the second time this season.
 - 2020 Morocco Champions (finished 2nd)
- With a win on Sunday, Ames would become the 10th two-time winner this season on PGA TOUR Champions, joining Alex Cejka, Darren Clarke, Ernie Els, Jim Furyk, Miguel Angel Jimenez, Jerry Kelly, Kevin Sutherland, Phil Mickelson and Steve Stricker.
- With a win on Sunday, Ames would be the first international winner of the U.S. Senior Open since Colin Montgomerie (2014).
- Ames' best finish in a major on PGA TOUR Champions is T3 (2018 The Senior Open Championship presented by Rolex).
- 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.

Retief Goosen, 72-69-66 – 207 (-3)

- After making three birdies on the front nine, Goosen bogeyed No. 10 before back-to-back birdies on 17 and 18 en route to 4-under 66.
- Goosen leads the field in greens in regulation (43 of 54) after three rounds.
- Making his second appearance at the U.S. Senior Open, Goosen finished T14 in his debut in 2019. While on the PGA TOUR, Goosen won two U.S. Opens (2001, 2004).
- With a win on Sunday, Goosen would become the eighth player to win both the U.S. Open and U.S. Senior Open, joining Billy Casper, Hale Irwin, Orville Moody, Jack Nicklaus, Arnold Palmer, Gary Player and Lee Trevino.
- With a win on Sunday, Goosen would be the first international winner of the U.S. Senior Open since Colin Montgomerie (2014).
- Goosen, who joined PGA TOUR Champions in 2019, has one win (2019 Bridgestone SENIOR PLAYERS Championship).

- Making his 26th start of the season on PGA TOUR Champions, Goosen has 11 top-10s, including four top-three finishes. He has finished in the top four in three of his last five starts (T3, KitchenAid Senior PGA Championship; T4, American Family Insurance Championship; T3, DICK'S Sporting Goods Open).

Steve Flesch, 73-71-64 – 208 (-2)

- Starting on Hole No. 10, Flesch bogeyed the 11th, but made seven birdies over his final 14 holes, including three consecutive on Nos. 16-18. He posted 6-under 64 for the round of the day and matched the low round of the championship (Jim Furyk, R2).
 - This is Flesch's lowest round at the U.S. Senior Open (11 rounds).
- Flesch, who started the day T39, currently sits fourth on the leaderboard.
- Flesch led the field in third-round birdies (7) and leads the field in total birdies for the championship (15).
- Making his fourth appearance at the U.S. Senior Open, Flesch's best finish is T18 from his debut in 2017. He missed the cut in 2018 and 2019.
- Flesch's best finish in a major on PGA TOUR Champions is fifth (2017 Bridgestone SENIOR PLAYERS Championship).
- Making his 26th start of the season, Flesch has four top-10s, including a runner-up finish at the 2020 Sanford International. Flesch, who joined PGA TOUR Champions in 2017, has one win (2018 Mitsubishi Electric Classic).

Other Notes

- **Wes Short Jr., Mike Weir, Kevin Sutherland and Fred Couples** are T5 at 1-under 209.
- Past U.S. Senior Open champions **Gene Sauers** (2016) and **Jeff Maggert** (2015) enter the final round in the top 10. Both players are T9 and even-par 210.
- **Marcus Meloon** was disqualified after failing to be ready to play when the third round resumed following a suspension.