

American Family Insurance Championship



First-Round Notes

Friday, June 10, 2022

University Ridge – The University of Wisconsin Golf Course | Madison, Wisconsin
12th of 27 PGA TOUR Champions events in the 2022 Season

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- **Course Setup:** Par 72 / 7,072 yards
- **Round 1 Scoring Average:** 71.506
- **Weather:** Overcast, partly cloudy skies with a few light rain showers in the morning – temp mid-high 60s/low 70s
- [Leaderboard](#)
- [Second-Round Tee Times](#)
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	Player	To Par	Scores
1	Steve Flesch	-7	33-32 – 65
T2	Colin Montgomerie	-6	32-34 – 66
T2	Miguel Angel Jimenez	-6	34-32 – 66
T4	Six players tied	-4	68

Things to Know

- **Steve Flesch** birdied three of his last five holes en route to 7-under 65 and leads the American Family Insurance Championship by one stroke over Charles Schwab No. 2 **Miguel Angel Jimenez** and **Colin Montgomerie**.

Steve Flesch, 33-32 – 65 (-7)

- Matched his low 18-hole score of the season (26 rounds)
 - R3/Mitsubishi Electric Classic
- This is his second time leading/co-leading after the first round on PGA TOUR Champions
 - Co-led at the 2017 Pacific Links Bear Mountain Championship (finished T7)
- Looks to become the third multiple-time winner on PGA TOUR Champions this season
 - Won the Mitsubishi Electric Classic in May
 - Would join Steven Alker (3) and Miguel Angel Jimenez (2) as multi-time winners in 2022
- Seeking his third win on PGA TOUR Champions
 - 2018 Mitsubishi Electric Classic
 - 2022 Mitsubishi Electric Classic
- Making his fifth appearance at the American Family Insurance Championship, his best finish is 12th (2019, 2021)
 - Today's round matched his second-lowest 18-hole score at this event

Colin Montgomerie, 32-34 – 66 (-6)

- Carded his low 18-hole score of the season on PGA TOUR Champions (26 rounds)
- Sits T2 after carding a bogey-free round to open the American Family Insurance Championship
 - Last time he was T2 or better after the first round: 2020 Morocco Champions
- Posted his second-best 18-hole score in five appearances at the American Family Insurance Championship (13 rounds)
- Seeking his eighth win on PGA TOUR Champions
 - Last win: 2019 Invesco QQQ Championship
 - Making his 10th start of the 2022 season, his best finish is T7 (Mitsubishi Electric Classic)

Miguel Angel Jimenez, 34-32 – 66 (-6)

- Charles Schwab No. 2 matched his second-lowest 18-hole score of the season (29 rounds)
- Seeking his third win of the season on PGA TOUR Champions

- Would tie Steven Alker for the most wins by any player in 2022
- Would be his most single-season wins on PGA TOUR Champions (joined in 2014)
 - Has four two-win seasons, including 2022
- Would be his 13th victory on PGA TOUR Champions
- Making his fifth appearance at the American Family Insurance Championship, his best finish is T2 (2021)

Other Notes

- Six players sit T4 after carding 4-under 68.
 - Two-time defending champion **Jerry Kelly** (2019, 2021) looks to become the first player to win the same tournament three consecutive times on PGA TOUR Champions since Bernhard Langer (2014-16 Bridgestone SENIOR PLAYERS Championship). Kelly is also going for back-to-back wins after capturing last week's Principal Charity Classic title.
 - **Esteban Toledo** is making his sixth appearance in the event and seeking his first win of the season and fifth win on PGA TOUR Champions.
 - Last win: 2016 TimberTech Championship
 - **Paul Goydos** is making his sixth appearance in the American Family insurance Championship (16 rounds) and posted his second-lowest 18-hole round in the tournament.
 - Best finish: 6th (2018)
 - **Tom Pernice Jr.** is making his fourth appearance and matched his second-best 18-hole score (10 rounds)
 - Best finish: T11 (2016)
 - **Tim Herron** is making his second appearance in the event and posted his second-best 18-hole score of the season.
 - 2016 champion and runner-up at last week's Principal Charity Classic **Kirk Triplett** opened with a bogey-free 68.
- Tournament host **Steve Stricker** is T28 after posting 1-under 71.
- 2022 U.S. Open qualifier **Fran Quinn** carded 2-under 70 and sits T18.
- **Duffy Waldorf** and **Joe Durant** posted bogey-free rounds and sit T18.
- **Roger Rowland** withdrew after the first round.