

# Bridgestone SENIOR PLAYERS Championship



## Second-Round Notes

Friday, July 8, 2022

Firestone Country Club (South Course) | Akron, Ohio

14th of 27 PGA TOUR Champions events in the 2022 Season

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- **Course Setup:** Par 70 / 7,038 yards
- **Round 2 Scoring Average:** 70.962
- **Cumulative Scoring Average:** 71.181
- **Weather:** Mostly cloudy with light rain and temps in the high 70s
- [Leaderboard](#)
- [Third-Round Tee Times](#)
- [PGATOURMedia.com](http://PGATOURMedia.com)

	Player	To Par	Scores
T1	Steven Alker	-6	68-66 – 134
T1	Tim Petrovic	-6	68-66 – 134
T1	Alex Cejka	-6	64-70 – 134
T1	Joe Durant	-6	69-65 – 134
T5	Woody Austin	-5	69-66 – 135
T5	David Toms	-5	66-69 – 135
T5	Steve Stricker	-5	70-65 – 135
T5	Ernie Els	-5	67-68 – 135

### Things to Know

- Four players (**Steven Alker**, **Tim Petrovic**, **Alex Cejka** and **Joe Durant**) share the lead at 6-under at the halfway point.
- **Rod Pamplung** carded the round of the day with bogey-free 6-under 64 to move from T54 to T13 on the leaderboard.

### Steven Alker, 68-66 – 134 (-6)

- This is his fifth time leading/co-leading after 36 holes on PGA TOUR Champions
  - Is 2-for-4 converting those into victories
  - Note: Each of the previous four occasions came in 54-hole tournaments
- Seeks his fourth win of the season (12th start)
  - His three wins are currently the most of any player on PGA TOUR Champions this season
- Seeks his second major victory on PGA TOUR Champions
  - 2022 KitchenAid Senior PGA Championship
- Seeks his fifth win overall on PGA TOUR Champions (22nd start)
- Has been inside the top 5 after 43 of his 65 rounds on PGA TOUR Champions
- 50-year-old is currently No. 1 in the Charles Schwab Cup standings, and has held that position for the last seven weeks

### Tim Petrovic, 68-66 – 134 (-6)

- Matched his low 18-hole score of the season (37th round)
- This is his second time leading/co-leading after 36 holes on PGA TOUR Champions
  - Previous: T1 at the 2021 TimberTech Championship (finished T4)
- 55-year-old seeks his first win on PGA TOUR Champions (114th start)

- Has 10 runner-up finishes
- Has four runner-up finishes in senior majors
- Making his 13th start of the season, his best finish is 2nd (Chubb Classic)

**Alex Cejka, 64-70 – 134 (-6)**

- This is his third time leading/co-leading after 36 holes on PGA TOUR Champions
  - Is 1-for-2 converting those into victories
- 51-year-old seeks his third win on PGA TOUR Champions
  - Each of his first two wins were senior majors (2021 KitchenAid Senior PGA Championship, 2021 Regions Tradition)
- Making his 14th start of the season, his best finish is T2 (2022 Rapiscan Systems Classic)
- In three previous appearances at Firestone Country Club, he recorded two top-10s
  - Best finish: T6 (1996 NEC World Series of Golf)

**Joe Durant, 69-65 – 134 (-6)**

- Had the best back nine score of the day with 5-under 30
- This is his seventh time leading/co-leading after 36 holes on PGA TOUR Champions
  - Is 1-of-6 converting those into victories
- 58-year-old seeks his fifth win on PGA TOUR Champions
  - Last win: 2021 Ally Challenge
- Making his 14th start of the season, his best finish is T17 (Insperity Invitational)
- In eight previous appearances at the Bridgestone SENIOR PLAYERS Championship, his best finish was T2 (2016)

**Other Notes**

- Defending champion **Steve Stricker**, World Golf Hall of Fame member **Ernie Els**, **David Toms** and **Woody Austin** are T5 at 5-under.
- 2020 champion **Jerry Kelly**, Charles Schwab No. 2 **Miguel Angel Jimenez**, **Bob Estes** and **Ken Duke** sit T9 at 4-under.
- **John Daly** withdrew during the second round.