



## ClubCorp Classic

### First-Round Notes Friday, April 22, 2022

Las Colinas Country Club | Irving, Texas  
6th of 27 PGA TOUR Champions events in the 2022 Season

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- **Course Setup:** Par 71 / 6,620 yards
- **Round 1 Scoring Average:** 72.321
- **Weather:** Partly cloudy skies with 30-35 mph winds and highs in the low 80s.
- [Leaderboard](#)
- [Second-Round Tee Times](#)
- [PGATOURMedia.com](http://PGATOURMedia.com)

	Player	To Par	Scores
1.	Jerry Kelly	-5	33-33 – 66
T2.	Woody Austin	-4	36-31 – 67
T2.	Scott Parel	-4	33-34 – 67
T2.	Gene Sauers	-4	33-34 – 67
T5.	Four players tied	-3	

#### Things to Know

- **Unique format:** The inaugural ClubCorp Classic features 78 PGA TOUR Champions professional golfers and 45 celebrities from sports and entertainment. The PGA TOUR Champions professionals are playing 54 holes of stroke play for a purse of \$2 million, along with the celebrities in a separate \$500,000 competition utilizing a modified Stableford scoring format.
- **Jerry Kelly** is the leader following round one after carding 5-under 66, including a hole-in-one on No. 6.
- Former Dallas Cowboys quarterback **Tony Romo** sits in the lead of the celebrity competition with 37 points.

#### Jerry Kelly, 33-33 – 66 (-5)

- Made a hole-in-one on No. 6 with a 7-iron from 169 yards
  - Marks his 15th career hole-in-one
  - This is the fourth hole-in-one of the 2022 season (Stephen Dodd; Miguel Angel Jimenez (2))
- This is Kelly's third time leading and sixth time leading/co-leading after the opening round since joining PGA TOUR Champions in 2017.
  - Most recent: 2020 Bridgestone SENIOR PLAYERS Championship (won)
- His 66 marks his lowest first-round score this season
- Seeking his ninth win on PGA TOUR Champions (109 starts)
  - Most recent win: 2021 American Family Insurance Championship

#### Other Notes

- Three players sit T2:
  - **Woody Austin** (36-31 – 67) matched the low back-nine score of the day (31).
  - **Scott Parel** (33-34 – 67) made five birdies and one bogey en route to 4-under 67.
  - **Gene Sauers** (33-34 – 67) carded six birdies, most of the round.
- Winner of the Rapiscan Systems Classic three weeks ago, **Steven Alker** is T5 at 3-under 68
  - Three other players are T5: **Rob Labritz**, **Lee Janzen**, **Jeff Maggert**
- **Retief Goosen**, who won the Hoag Classic in March and is ranked No. 2 in the Charles Schwab Cup standings sits T24 at even-par 71.

- Noteworthy milestones:
  - **Mark Calcavecchia** (T36) made his 1,000th combined start (239th start on PGA TOUR Champions; has 761 starts on the PGA TOUR)
  - **John Daly** (T36) made his 100th start on PGA TOUR Champions
  - **Steve Flesch** (T9) made his 100th start on PGA TOUR Champions

**Celebrity Competition:**

- The top 10 by sport following the first round of the ClubCorp Classic presented by Choctaw Casinos & Resorts:

CATEGORY	PLACE	NAME, POINTS
MLB (5)	T4	John Smoltz, 31
	T4	Mickey Tettleton, 31
	T4	Mark Mulder, 31
	T7	A.J. Pierzynski, 30
	T7	Derek Lowe, 30
NFL (3)	<b>1</b>	<b>Tony Romo, 37</b>
	T4	Adam Thielen, 31
	T4	Mark Rypien, 31
LPGA (1)	3	Annika Sorenstam, 33
NBA (1)	T7	Deron Williams, 30
Tennis (1)	2	Mardy Fish, 34
Other (1)	T7	Chad Pfeifer (Military: Wounded Warrior), 30

**Previous Celebrity Golf Tournament Winners:**

CELEBRITY	TOURNAMENT	YEAR
Derek Lowe	Hilton Grand Vacations TOC	2022
Mardy Fish	Diamond Resorts Invitational	2021, 2018
John Smoltz	Diamond Resorts TOC	2020, 2019
Tony Romo	American Century Championship	2019, 2018
Mark Mulder	American Century Championship	2017, 2016, 2015
	Diamond Resorts TOC	2017
Mark Rypien	American Century Championship	2014, 1990

**Amateur ClubCorp Members:**

Joining the celebrities and PGA TOUR Champions professionals this week are a select group of 10 amateur ClubCorp members who earned their place in the field through a nationwide qualifying process that included ClubCorp’s incredible portfolio of courses and private clubs and culminated at Hackberry Creek Golf Club in Irving on Wednesday. The final 10 players teed it up for two separate competitions this week with five squaring off in a Net Modified Stableford format and the other five in a Gross Modified Stableford format.

**Glenn Pelt**, who qualified at his home course, Tampa Palms Golf & Country Club, leads the NET competition with a score of 37. Local Dallas resident, **Ryan Zamorano**, who the 2005 National Junior College event while playing golf at Paris junior college leads the GROSS competition with a score of 34. Zamorano is a member at Prestonwood Country Club and plays occasionally in local competitions against celebrity leader **Tony Romo**.