

Hoag Classic

First-Round Notes

Friday, March 4, 2022

Newport Beach Country Club | Newport Beach, California
4th of 27 PGA TOUR Champions events in the 2022 Season



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- **Course Setup:** Par 71 / 6,599 yards
- **Round 1 Scoring Average:** 70.438
- **Weather:** Partly cloudy with highs in low 60s and winds WSW 12-18 mph
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	Player	To Par	Scores
1.	Cameron Beckman	-7	30-34 – 64
T2.	Stephen Dodd	-6	34-31 – 65
T2.	Bernhard Langer	-6	32-33 – 65
T4.	Jeff Maggert	-5	31-35 – 66
T4.	Ernie Els	-5	32-34 – 66
T4.	Darren Clarke	-5	34-32 – 66

Things to Know

- Making his tournament debut, 52-year-old **Cameron Beckman** holds the first-round lead for his first time on PGA TOUR Champions after shooting 7-under 64.
- **Kevin Sutherland** (T32) made his 600th start today at the 2022 Hoag Classic (448 PGA TOUR, 152 Champions Tour).

Cameron Beckman, 30-34 – 64 (-7)

- After eagling No. 18, Beckman is leading/co-leading for the first time following round one on PGA TOUR Champions and carded 7-under 64 in his Hoag Classic debut.
- His 7-under 64 is his lowest score in 28 starts on PGA TOUR Champions.
- Since joining PGA TOUR Champions in 2020, owns one win, 2021 DICK'S Sporting Goods Open, and four top-10 finishes.
- The San Antonio, Texas resident made 428 starts on the PGA TOUR and won three times:
 - 2001 Sanderson Farms Championship
 - 2008 Safeway Open
 - 2010 Mayakoba Golf Classic

Bernhard Langer, 32-33 – 65 (-6)

- 2008 Hoag Classic Champion and No. 2 in Charles Schwab Cup standings Bernhard Langer carded 6-under 65 to sit T2 in his 11th appearance at this event.
- The 64-year-old carded his 12th consecutive round of par or better (2021 Charles Schwab Cup Championship), with an average score of 67.
- The World Golf Hall of Fame member recorded the most birdies (seven) of the round.
- Seeking his 44th win on PGA TOUR Champions, two behind all-time win leader Hale Irwin (45), Langer won the second event of the 2022 season, the Chubb Classic, extending his reign as the Tour's oldest winner at 64 years, 5 months, 24 days.
 - Has three wins in the state of California

- Won the Charles Schwab Cup for the sixth time last year (2010, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2018, 2020-21), the most in PGA TOUR Champions history.

Stephen Dodd, 34-31 – 65 (-6)

- In his Hoag Classic debut, carded 6-under 65, his lowest first round score on PGA TOUR Champions.
- The 55-year-old Welsch's T2 standing is his best first round placing on Champions Tour.
- Since joining the Champions Tour in 2016, has one win at the 2021 The Senior Open Championship presented by Rolex, and one top-10 finish in 17 starts.

Other Notes

- **Kevin Sutherland** made his 600th start today at the 2022 Hoag Classic (448 PGA TOUR, 152 Champions Tour).
- Past champion **Ernie Els** (2020), **Darren Clarke** and **Jeff Maggert** are T4 at 5-under 66 following the first round.
- Winner of last week's Cologuard Classic, 2022 Mitsubishi Electric Championship at Hualalai and Charles Schwab Cup leader **Miguel Angel Jimenez** sits T65 after carding 2-over 73.
- **Robert Allenby**, **Fred Couples** and **Steven Jones** withdrew before the start of the first round of the 2022 Hoag Classic.