

Hoag Classic



Second-Round Notes

Saturday, March 5, 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 / 6,567 yards
- **Round 2 Scoring Average:** 72.416
- **Cumulative Scoring Average:** 71.422
- **Weather:** Partly cloudy with highs in the mid-50s and winds W 20-25 mph.
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	Player	To Par	Scores
1.	Ernie Els	-8	66-68 – 134
T2.	Lee Janzen	-7	69-66 – 135
T2.	Retief Goosen	-7	68-67 – 135
T2.	Cameron Beckman	-7	64-71 – 135
T5.	Two players tied	-6	6-under 136

Things to Know

- Defending Hoag Classic Champion **Ernie Els** enters the final round with a one-shot lead after carding 3-under 68 including five birdies and two bogeys.
- Three (**Ernie Els**, **Retief Goosen** and **Bernhard Langer**) of the six World Golf Hall of Fame members in the field are in the top 10 entering the final round.

Ernie Els, 66-68 – 134 (-8)

- Defending champion of the Hoag Classic holds a one-shot solo lead entering the final round
 - Shot 16-under 197 to win in 2020
- This is his fifth time leading/co-leading entering the final round on PGA TOUR Champions
 - 1-for-3 converting those into victories (Won the 2020 Hoag Classic)
- Seeking his third win on PGA TOUR Champions
 - Won the 2020 Hoag Classic and 2020 SAS Championship during his rookie season
- This is the second time this season Els has been in the final group
 - Finished T6 at Mitsubishi Electric Championship at Hualalai
- With a win on Sunday, he would secure his second win in the state of California
 - Won the 1999 Genesis Invitational
- A win on Sunday would be the 41st victory by a player from South Africa on PGA TOUR Champions
- Has two top-10 finishes this season
 - T6 at Mitsubishi Electric Championship at Hualalai
 - T10 at Chubb Classic

Lee Janzen, 69-66 – 135 (-7)

- Making his fourth start of the season, shot the lowest round of the day 5-under 66 en route to 7-under 135 and sits T2 entering the final round.
- This is his fourth time entering the final round T2 or better.
 - 1-for-3 converting these into victories (Won the 2015 Chubb Classic)
- Has two wins (2015 Chubb Classic; 2021 SAS Championship) and 24 top-10 finishes since joining PGA TOUR Champions in 2014.
- The Orlando, Florida resident earned eight titles on the PGA TOUR including two U.S. Open Championships

- 1998 U.S. Open Championship at Lake Course of the Olympic Club in San Francisco, California

Retief Goosen, 68-67 – 135 (-7)

- Carded five birdies in his first seven holes to record a 4-under 67 en route to 7-under 135 and sits T2 in his second appearance at the Hoag Classic.
- This is the fourth time the World Golf Hall of Fame member has entered the final round T2 or better.
 - 0-for-4 converting those into victories
- Tied for first in greens in regulation through two rounds (27 of 36).
- Seeking his second PGA TOUR Champions win, Goosen's first title came at the 2019 Bridgestone SENIOR PLAYERS Championship.
- A win on Sunday would be the 41st victory by a player from South Africa on PGA TOUR Champions.
- The South African native has two top-10 finishes (3rd at 2022 Chubb Classic; T6 at Mitsubishi Electric Championship at Hualalai) in three starts in 2022.
- Two-time U.S. Open champion (2001, 2004) owns a total of seven PGA TOUR titles.

Cameron Beckman, 64-71 – 135 (-7)

- Sits T2 after shooting even-par 71, recording three birdies and three bogeys during the second round of his Hoag Classic debut.
- This is the second time in his PGA TOUR Champions career entering the final round T2 or better.
 - 1-for-1 converting those to victories
- First and only PGA TOUR Champions title came at the 2021 DICK'S Sporting Goods Open.
- Since joining PGA TOUR Champions in 2020, has 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

Other Notes

- **K.J. Choi** and **David Toms** are T5 after carding 6-under 136.
- Last week's winner and Charles Schwab Cup leader **Miguel Angel Jimenez** sits T19 after carding 2-under 140, including one eagle in the first and second round.
- No. 2 in Charles Schwab Cup standings **Bernhard Langer** sits T8 after shooting 2-over 73.
- **Stephen Ames** carded the only bogey-free round of the day.