

# PURE Insurance Championship Impacting First Tee



## Second-Round Notes

**Saturday, September 24, 2022**

Pebble Beach Golf Links | Pebble Beach, CA

Spyglass Hill Golf Course | Pebble Beach, CA

22nd of 27 PGA TOUR Champions events in the 2022 Season

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**Course Setup: Pebble Beach:** Par 72 / 6,864 yards | **Spyglass Hill:** Par 72 / 7,025 yards

**Weather:** Due to fog, the start to round two was delayed three hours, from 7:10 a.m. to 10:10 a.m. The marine layer remains stuck over Pebble Beach this afternoon with low clouds and light fog. Pebble Beach looks to stay mostly cloudy today with temperatures in the 60s while Monterey experiences full sunshine with temperatures in the 70s. Low clouds and light fog is expected overnight, but areas of dense fog are still possible.

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Pos.	Player	Score	Course
T1	Paul Stankowski	69-67—136 (-8)	PB-SH
T1	Ken Duke	67-69—136 (-8)	SH-PB
T3	Steve Flesch	66-71—137 (-7)	SH-PB
T3	Steven Alker	68-69—137 (-7)	SH-PB

### Things to Know

- As a result of a three-hour fog delay in the morning, round two was suspended for the day at 6:57 p.m. Saturday and will resume at 7:30 a.m. Sunday.
- With one bogey through 36 holes, **Paul Stankowski** looks to improve on last year's T5 finish at the PURE Insurance Championship Impacting First Tee.
- After 12 straight pars to start his round at Pebble Beach, **Ken Duke** added late birdies at 13, 14 and 18 to post a 3-under 69 in his bid for a first PGA TOUR Champions title.
- Charles Schwab Cup leader **Steven Alker** birdies his last four holes at Pebble Beach to post a 3-under 69 in bid for a fourth PGA TOUR Champions title this season.
- Despite two bogeys and a double bogey, first-round co-leader **Steve Flesch** includes five birdies en route to a 1-under 71.

### Paul Stankowski (1<sup>st</sup> / -8 / PB-SH)

- On the heels of last week's T4 finish at the Sanford International, 52-year-old Oxnard, California native Stankowski posted a bogey-free 5-under 67 at Spyglass Hill to enter the final round as a clubhouse co-leader at 8-under 136; his lone bogey came at the par-4 10<sup>th</sup> at Pebble Beach in round one.
- Stankowski is making his third start at the PURE Insurance Championship Impacting First Tee and returns after claiming T5 honors last year.
- Stankowski's best standing after any round on PGA TOUR Champions before this week was T2 after round two of the 2021 Sanford International (finished T21).
- Still working towards exempt status on PGA TOUR Champions, Stankowski hit a perfect 14-of-14 fairways in round two after missing just two of 14 in round one (leads Driving Accuracy category).
- Winner of two events on the PGA TOUR: 1996 BellSouth Classic and 1997 Sony Open in Hawaii.

### Ken Duke (T1 / -8 / SH-PB)

- In search of his first PGA TOUR Champions title in his 77<sup>th</sup> start, Duke followed a bogey-free 5-under 67 in round one at Spyglass Hill with a bogey-free 3-under 69 Saturday at Pebble Beach.
- Duke's best finish in three previous starts in the event is T35 in 2019.
- Duke's best PGA TOUR Champions finish is T2/2019 Sanford International.
- Duke's lone top-10 finish in 11 starts at the AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am on the PGA TOUR was T7 in 2012.

### Other Notes

- Coming off a T7 finish at last week's Sanford International, first-round co-leader **Steve Flesch** followed his opening-round 6-under 66 at Spyglass Hill with a 1-under 71 at Pebble Beach; is vying for a fourth consecutive top-10 finish in the event (2021/9<sup>th</sup>, 2020/T6, 2019/T9), as well as a second win this season (Mitsubishi Electric Classic).
- Charles Schwab Cup leader **Steven Alker** birdied his last four holes at Pebble Beach (Nos. 15-18) to post a 3-under 68 and move to 7-under 137 in his bid for a fourth PGA TOUR Champions title this season.
- **Brett Quigley**, who came into the week a collective 13-over par in two previous PURE Insurance Championship Impacting First Tee starts, opened with scores of 68-70 to reach 6-under 138; seeks a fifth top-10 finish this season and first since finishing solo-second at the Ally Challenge in late August.
- Playing this week on a sponsor exemption in just his second start on PGA TOUR Champions, 50-year-old Savannah, GA. native and first-round co-leader **Tim O'Neal** followed a 6-under 66 with a 1-over 73 that included just six pars (six birdies, five bogeys and one double bogey); will begin the final round at 5-under 139.
- There was one eagle in the second round at Pebble Beach and two at Spyglass Hill.

### First Tee:

- The PURE Insurance Championship Impacting First Tee includes 78 First Tee members from 54 chapters who are paired with, and mentored by, PGA TOUR Champions players and amateurs from the business world. To be selected, juniors were measured in both golf proficiency and life skills knowledge.
- When round two was suspended for the day, due to darkness, local Monterey County resident, **Kalea Hall** (PB) was leading the First Tee portion of the event for the girls at 14-under 130. For the boys, **Braylon Mahanay** (SH) is at 13-under.
- Three juniors have made hole-in-ones this week so far at Pebble Beach:
  - **Cooper Groshart** from First Tee – Central Coast made a hole-in-one on #7 at Pebble Beach Wednesday, Sept. 21 during his practice round.
  - **Theresa Shaw** from First Tee - Greater Sacramento made a hole-in-one on #17 at Pebble Beach Thursday, Sept. 22 during her practice round.
  - **Sophia Bardunias** from First Tee – Tri-Valley made a hole-in-one on #5 at Pebble Beach Thursday, Sept. 22 during her practice round.