

# Rapiscan Systems Classic



## First-Round Notes

Friday, April 1, 2022

Grand Bear Golf Club | Coastal Mississippi

5th of 27 PGA TOUR Champions events in the 2022 Season

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- **Course Setup:** Par 72 / 7,074 yards
  - **Note:** Preferred lies were in effect
- **Round 1 Scoring Average:** 73.026
- **Weather:** Mostly sunny with a high of 74 and winds ENE at 5-10 mph
- [Leaderboard](#)
- [Second-Round Tee Times](#)
- [PGATOURMedia.com](http://PGATOURMedia.com)

	Player	To Par	Scores
T1.	Tim Herron	-5	32-35 – 67
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T3.	Stephen Ames	-4	31-37 – 68
T3.	David McKenzie	-4	34-34 – 68
T5.	Six players tied	-3	

### Things to Know

- **Tim Herron** and **Padraig Harrington**, each making their Rapiscan Systems Classic debut, share the first-round lead after each shooting 5-under 67.
- Herron, **Paul Goydos** and two-time Rapiscan Systems Classic champion (2016, 2017) **Miguel Angel Jimenez** were the only three players in the field without a bogey on Friday.

### Tim Herron, 32-35 – 67 (-5)

- This is his first time leading after the opening round on PGA TOUR Champions
  - Previous best first-round position: T4 (2021 Principal Charity Classic)
- Marks his second time leading/co-leading after any round on PGA TOUR Champions (R2/2021 Principal Charity Classic)
- Matched his lowest first-round score on PGA TOUR Champions (2021 Principal Charity Classic, 2021 Shaw Charity Classic)
- Seeking his first win on PGA TOUR Champions (38th start)
  - Best finish: T2 (2021 Boeing Classic)

### Padraig Harrington, 33-34 – 67 (-5)

- This is his first time leading/co-leading after any round on PGA TOUR Champions
  - Previous best position: T9 (R2/2021 SAS Championship)
  - Previous best first-round position: T33 (2021 SAS Championship)
- Matches his lowest round on PGA TOUR Champions (R2/2021 SAS Championship)
- Seeking his first win on PGA TOUR Champions (fourth start)
  - Previous best finish: T18 (2021 SAS Championship)

### Other Notes

- **Stephen Ames** and **David McKenzie** are T3 after each carding 4-under 68. Ames, who started on Hole No. 10, shot 1-over 37 on the back nine before firing 5-under 31 on the front nine.
- World Golf Hall of Fame member **Retief Goosen**, who won the most recent event on PGA TOUR Champions (Hoag Classic), is T5 at 3-under 69.

- Five other players are T5: **Paul Goydos, Paul Broadhurst, Brandt Jobe, David Branshaw** and **Rob Labritz**
- Defending champion (2019) **Kevin Sutherland** posted 2-under 70 and sits T11.
- Charles Schwab Cup leader and two-time Rapiscan Systems Classic champion **Miguel Angel Jimenez** is T18 after shooting 1-under 71.