

# Sanford International

## Second-Round Notes Saturday, September 17, 2022



Minnehaha Country Club | Sioux Falls, South Dakota  
21st of 27 PGA TOUR Champions events in the 2022 Season

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- **Course Setup:** Par 70 / 6,729 yards
- **Weather:** Sunny. Temperatures in the high 70s/low 80s throughout the afternoon. Wind SW 10-15 mph most of the day, with gusts up to 20 mph.
- [Leaderboard](#)
- [PGATOURMedia.com](http://PGATOURMedia.com)

Pos.	Player	To Par	Score
T1	Jeff Maggert	-10	64-66 - 130
T1	Robert Karlsson	-10	62-68 - 130
3	Rocco Mediate	-9	64-67 - 131
T4	Steve Stricker	-8	68-64 - 132
T4	Thongchai Jaidee	-8	67-65 - 132
T4	Paul Stankowski	-8	67-65 - 132
T4	Ernie Els	-8	64-68 - 132
T4	Steve Flesch	-8	64-68 - 132

### Things to Know

- First round leader **Robert Karlsson** recorded a 68 (-2) in Round 2 for a share of the 36-hole lead with **Jeff Maggert**, who followed an opening round 64 (-6) with a 66 (-4) in Round 2 to match Karlsson at -10 entering the final round.
- Behind Karlsson and Maggert are **Rocco Mediate** (-9), who sits at solo third, and five others at -8: **Steve Stricker, Thongchai Jaidee, Paul Stankowski, Ernie Els** and **Steve Flesch**.
- Karlsson and Maggert tied the low 36-hole score in tournament history, previously accomplished by Brandt Jobe & Steve Stricker in 2018.

### Jeff Maggert – 64-66 – 130 (-10)

- Maggert's 130 matches his third-lowest career 36-hole score on PGA Tour Champions and lowest since a 128 at the 2019 Charles Schwab Cup Championship.
  - Other low 36-hole scores: 126 at 2016 Shaw Charity Classic, 130 at 2015 Shaw Charity Classic.
- Maggert tied the low 36-hole score in tournament history (130), previously accomplished by Brandt Jobe & Steve Stricker in 2018.
- Seeking his seventh career PGA TOUR Champions title and first since winning the 2019 Charles Schwab Cup Championship.
- Maggert looks to join Miguel Angel Jimenez (2020) and Steve Stricker (2018) as leaders/co-leaders of the Sanford International entering the final round to convert for the win.
- Is 3-for-7 in converting a lead/co-lead entering the final round on PGA Tour Champions.
  - Last time holding lead or co-lead entering final round: 2019 Charles Schwab Cup Championship (won).

**Robert Karlsson – 62-68 – 130 (-10)**

- Karlsson's 130 is a career-low 36-hole score on PGA Tour Champions.
- Karlsson tied the low 36-hole score in tournament history (130), previously accomplished by Brandt Jobe & Steve Stricker in 2018.
- Seeking his first career PGA TOUR Champions title.
- Karlsson looks to join Miguel Angel Jimenez (2020) and Steve Stricker (2018) as leaders/co-leaders of the Sanford International entering the final round to convert for the win.
- Is 0-for-2 in converting a lead/co-lead entering the final round on PGA Tour Champions.
  - Last time holding lead or co-lead entering final round: 2021 Chubb Classic

**Steve Stricker – 68-64 – 132 (-8)**

- The 2018 Sanford International Champion tallied a bogey-free 64 (-6) in Round 2, the low round of the day.
- Stricker has not recorded an over-par round in his past 16 rounds.
  - Last over-par round: 73 (+2) in Round 3 of 2022 U.S. Senior Open Championship.
- Has played all 11 career rounds at Sanford International under par.
- Stricker's 132 36-hole score matches his lowest 36-hole round on PGA Tour Champions this season.
  - Also: Ascension Charity Classic, Insperity Invitational.
- Seeks his 10th career PGA TOUR Champions title and third win this season.

**Thongchai Jaidee – 67-65 – 132 (-8)**

- The Thailand native registered a 65 (-5) in Round 2, matching his lowest-ever round on PGA Tour Champions.
  - Low round of 65 accomplished three other times, most recently in Round 2 of 2022 American Family Insurance Championship.
- His 132 matches his lowest career 36-hole score on PGA Tour Champions, alongside the 2021 Ally Challenge.
- Seeking his second career PGA TOUR Champions title and second victory this season.

**Paul Stankowski – 67-65 – 132 (-8)**

- Stankowski – who Tuesday qualified for entry into Sanford International – posted a 65 (-5) in Round 2, his second-lowest ever round on PGA Tour Champions, trailing only a 63 (-7) in Round 2 of 2021 Sanford International.
- His 133 is his lowest 36-hole score this season and his second-lowest career 36-hole score on PGA Tour Champions, trailing only the 2021 Sanford International (131).
- His T4 standing through two rounds is the second-best of his career, trailing only 2021 Sanford International (T2).
- Seeking his first career PGA TOUR Champions title.

**Ernie Els – 64-68 – 132 (-8)**

- The South African native's 132 matches his second-lowest ever 36-hole score on PGA Tour Champions (132 at 2022 Mitsubishi Electric Championship), trailing only his 130 in the 2020 Hoag Classic.
- Seeks his third career PGA TOUR Champions title and first this season.

**Steve Flesch – 64-68 – 132 (-8)**

- Flesch's 132 is his best 36-hole score on PGA Tour Champions this season and matches his fourth-best ever 36-hole score on PGA Tour Champions.
  - Other low 36-hole scores: 129 at 2021 Shaw Charity Classic, 130 at 2019 Shaw Charity Classic, 131 at 2021 Dominion Energy Classic and 132 at 2021 Sanford International.
- The two-time PGA Tour Champions winner is seeking his second victory this season.

**Other Notes**

- Charles Schwab Cup leader **Steven Alker** recorded a 66 (-4) on the day. He stands at T14 (-6) on the tournament.
- **Colin Montgomerie** withdrew before the start of Round 2.
- **John Daly** withdrew during Round 2.