

The Senior Open presented by Rolex



First-Round Notes

Thursday, July 21, 2022

Gleneagles Hotel (Kings Course) | Auchterarder, Perthshire, Scotland
15th of 27 PGA TOUR Champions events in the 2022 Season

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- **Course Setup:** Par 70 / 6,859 yards
- **Weather:** Mainly cloudy and cool.
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	Player	To Par	Scores
T1	Glen Day	-6	32-32 - 64
T1	Stephen Ames	-6	33-31 - 64
T3	Darren Clarke	-5	33-32 - 65
T3	Paul Broadhurst	-5	35-30 - 65
T3	Jerry Kelly	-5	33-32 - 65
T3	Kent Jones	-5	33-32 - 65

Things to Know

- **Glen Day** and **Stephen Ames** matched 6-under 64s to share the first-round lead of The Senior Open Championship presented by Rolex.

Stephen Ames, 33-31 – 64 (-6)

- This is his low 18-hole score of the season.
 - Last round of 64 or better: 2021 Shaw Charity Classic
- Making his fifth appearance at The Senior Open, this is his low 18-hole score.
 - Previous: 66/R1/2018
 - Best finish: T3 (2018)
- This is his low 18-hole score in a major on PGA TOUR Champions.
 - Best finish in a senior major: 2nd (2022 KitchenAid Senior PGA Championship)
- This is his fifth time leading/co-leading after the first round on PGA TOUR Champions.
 - Is 0-for-4 converting those into victories
- Seeks his third win on PGA TOUR Champions.
 - Last win: 2021 Principal Charity Classic
- Has six top-10s this season, including top-5 finishes at two of the first four majors: KitchenAid Senior PGA Championship (2nd) and Bridgestone SENIOR PLAYERS Championship (T5).

Glen Day, 32-32 – 64 (-6)

- Co-leads after the first round for the first time this season on PGA TOUR Champions.
 - Previous time: 2020 Morocco Champions
- This is his fifth time leading/co-leading after the first round on PGA TOUR Champions.
 - He is 0-4 in converting those into victories
- Matched his low 18-hole score on PGA TOUR Champions (three previous times).
 - Last time: 2020 Sanford International (Round 2)

Jerry Kelly, 33-32 – 65 (-5)

- Carded five straight birdies to end his round, giving the Bridgestone SENIOR PLAYERS Champion a 65 on the day.
 - Marks his lowest round carded at The Senior Open
- Has recorded six consecutive rounds in the 60s.
- Posted top-10s in his past four events:
 - Bridgestone SENIOR PLAYERS Championship (1)
 - U.S. Senior Open Championship (T7)
 - American Family Insurance Championship (T3)
 - Principal Charity Classic (P1)

Paul Broadhurst, 35-30 – 65 (-5)

- 2016 Senior Open Champion finished the day with a 65, his fifth consecutive round in the 60s at The Senior Open.
 - Marks his second lowest ever first-round score on PGA Tour Champions and matches his low round in the 2022 season (Round 2 at the Cologuard Classic)
- Made his sixth career appearance at The Senior Open.
 - Best finish: Won (2016)
- Is seeking his second major title in three years.
 - Previous: 2018 KitchenAid Senior PGA Championship

Kent Jones, 33-32 – 65 (-5)

- Matched his lowest career round on PGA Tour Champions (four previous times).
 - Last time: 2019 Chubb Classic (Round 1)
- Carded his lowest career round in a PGA Tour Champions major.
- Made his second appearance at The Senior Open.
 - Last: missed the cut in 2019

Darren Clarke, 33-32 – 65 (-5)

- Tied his career-low round in The Senior Open, matching his opening round 65 in 2021.
- Made his third career appearance at The Senior Open
 - Best finish: 3rd (2021)

Other Notes

- Charles Schwab Cup leader **Steven Alker** registered a 2-under 68 and stands T21.
- Four-time Senior Open champion **Bernhard Langer** recorded 3-under 67 and sits at T14.
- Reigning Senior Open champion **Stephen Dodd** is T26 after opening with 1-under 69.