

# The Senior Open presented by Rolex



## Third-Round Notes

Friday, July 23, 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:** Cloudy with rain.
- [Leaderboard](#)
- [Fourth-Round Tee Times](#)
- [PGATOURMedia.com](http://PGATOURMedia.com)

|    | Player          | To Par | Scores         |
|----|-----------------|--------|----------------|
| 1  | Paul Broadhurst | -9     | 65-70-66 - 201 |
| 1  | Darren Clarke   | -9     | 65-67-69 - 201 |
| 3  | Jerry Kelly     | -8     | 65-70-67 -202  |
| 3  | Steven Alker    | -8     | 68-68-66 - 202 |
| T5 | 5 Players       | -6     | 204            |

### Things to Know

- **Paul Broadhurst** and **Darren Clarke** sit 9-under, holding a one-stroke lead over **Steven Alker** and **Jerry Kelly** and a three-shot lead on five others heading into the final round of play at The Senior Open presented by Rolex.

### Paul Broadhurst, 65-70-66 – 201 (-9)

- The 2016 Senior Open Champion recorded his lowest ever 54-hole score in a PGA TOUR Champions major.
- Has led or co-led through 54 holes at a PGA Tour Champions major.
  - Previous: 2019 Senior PGA Championship, 2019 Senior Open.
  - Is 0-for-2 in converting those into victories.
- Seeking his third career PGA Tour Champions major victory
  - Last major win: 2018 KitchenAid Senior PGA Championship.

### Darren Clarke, 65-67-69 – 201 (-9)

- Registered his lowest 54-hole score in any PGA Tour Champions major.
- This marks the first time he has led/co-led after 54 holes in a PGA Tour Champions major event.
- Seeking his fourth career PGA Tour Champions win and first career PGA Tour Champions major victory (74<sup>th</sup> start).
  - Previous best PGA Tour Champions major finish: 3<sup>rd</sup>/2021 The Senior Open.

### Jerry Kelly, 65-70-67 – 134 (-6)

- Seeking his first career win at The Senior Open (4<sup>th</sup> appearance).
  - With a win, Kelly – who won the Bridgestone SENIOR PLAYERS Championship – would be the first PGA Tour Champions golfer to win consecutive majors since Alex Cejka in 2021.
    - Previous best finish: 6<sup>th</sup>/2020.
  - Kelly is seeking his third career PGA Tour Champions Major
    - Last win: 2022 Bridgestone SENIOR PLAYERS Championship.

### Steven Alker, 68-68-66 – 202 (-8)

- The Charles Schwab Cup leader matched his lowest career 54-hole score in PGA TOUR Champions major play. Previous best: 2022 Regions Tradition.
- With a win, Alker would have four victories in 2022, becoming the first golfer to post at least four victories on PGA Tour Champions since 2017 (Bernhard Langer, seven wins; Scott McCarron, four wins).

### Other Notes

- Five additional players sit T5 at 6-under 204 entering the final round of The Senior Open Championship presented by Rolex.
  - **Stuart Appleby** is seeking his first career win on PGA TOUR Champions.
    - Marks his first career appearance at The Senior Open.
    - Previous best PGA Tour Champions major finish: 3<sup>rd</sup>/2022 Regions Tradition.
    - Appleby's 204 matches his lowest career 54-hole score at a PGA Tour Champions major.
  - **Ernie Els** is making his second appearance and seeking first win this season on PGA TOUR Champions (12 events).
    - Els' 204 matches his lowest career 54-hole score at a PGA Tour Champions major (also 2021 Senior Open & 2022 Bridgestone SENIOR PLAYERS Championship).
  - **Padraig Harrington** is seeking his second major title this season on PGA TOUR Champions.
    - Last win: 2022 U.S. Senior Open Championship.
  - **Thongchai Jaidee** is seeking his second career PGA Tour Champions victory, second win this season and first career PGA Tour Champions major.
    - Last win: 2022 American Family Insurance Championship.
    - Matched his lowest career 54-hole score at a PGA Tour Champions major.
  - **Colin Montgomerie** is seeking his fourth career PGA Tour Champions major.
    - Last win: 2015 KitchenAid Senior PGA Championship.
- Four-time Senior Open champion **Bernhard Langer** currently sits 5-under and recorded his 10<sup>th</sup> consecutive Senior Open round at par or better.
- Reigning Senior Open champion **Stephen Dodd** (+2) sits T47 entering the final round.
- **Alex Cejka** recorded the lowest round of the tournament, carding a 64 in Round 3.
  - Matched his lowest career round in a PGA Tour Champions event.
    - Previous best: 2022 Bridgestone SENIOR PLAYER'S Championship (R1).
    - Marks the lowest round at The Senior Open since Stephen Dodd recorded a 62 in Round 3 of the 2021 Senior Open.