

The Senior Open presented by Rolex



Final-Round Notes

Sunday, July 24, 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 spells of heavy rain.
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	Player	To Par	Scores	Money
1	Darren Clarke	-10	65-67-69-69 - 270	\$432,080.00
2	Padraig Harrington	-9	66-69-69-67 - 271	\$288,200.00
3	Mauricio Molina	-8	68-69-70-65 - 272	\$105,746.67
3	Doug Barron	-8	69-71-67-65 - 272	\$105,746.67
3	Ernie Els	-8	66-69-69-68 - 272	\$105,746.67
3	Thongchai Jaidee	-8	66-71-67-68 - 272	\$105,746.67
3	Steven Alker	-8	68-68-66-70 - 272	\$105,746.67
3	Paul Broadhurst	-6	65-70-66-71 - 272	\$105,746.67

Things to Know

- **Darren Clarke** birdied No. 18 to win the 2022 Senior Open Presented by Rolex, a one-shot victory over **Padraig Harrington**.
- Play was suspended for one hour and 58 minutes, from 12:57 p.m. ET to 2:55 p.m. ET due to course flooding.

Darren Clarke, 65-67-69-69 – 270 (-10)

- 53-year-old captures his first PGA TOUR Champions major (13th start).
 - Previous best finish in a senior major: 3rd (2021 Senior Open presented by Rolex)
- Earned his fourth career PGA TOUR Champions victory.
 - Last victory: 2021 Sanford International.
- Becomes the first Northern Irishman to win The Senior Open.
- Becomes only the fourth golfer to win both The Open Championship and The Senior Open, joining Bob Charles, Gary Player and Tom Watson.
- Improved to 3-for-4 converting leads/co-leads entering the final round.
 - Note: Improved to 1-for-1 converting leads/co-leads entering the final round of a 72-hole tournament
- Entered the week without a top-10 in his first 12 starts of the 2022 season on PGA TOUR Champions

Other Notes

- **Padraig Harrington** recorded 30 on the final nine to finish the final round with a 67, one shot off the lead.
 - Harrington won the 2022 U.S. Senior Open and finished runner-up at Regions Tradition and The Senior Open.
 - His 271 marks his lowest score in a PGA TOUR Champions major.
- Six players finished tied for third (-8).
 - Charles Schwab Cup leader **Steven Alker** recorded an even par 70 in the final round.
 - Alker now has nine top-3 finishes this season (13 starts).
 - **Doug Barron** and **Mauricio Molina** each tallied a 65 in the final round, the lowest rounds on the day.
 - Marks **Molina's** lowest-ever round at The Senior Open.

- Previous best: 67 in 2021 Senior Open (R2).
 - Stands at the lowest-ever round in a PGA TOUR Champions major by **Barron** and tied for his fifth-lowest ever round on PGA TOUR Champions.
 - Previous best: 66 at Regions Tradition (R4).
 - Lowest round from Barron since registering a 64 at 2022 Mitsubishi Electric Championship (R3).
 - **Paul Broadhurst** registered his best finish at a PGA TOUR Champions major since 2019 Senior Open.
 - **Ernie Els** matched his best ever finish in a PGA TOUR Champions major.
 - Also: 2022 Regions Tradition and 2022 Bridgestone SENIOR PLAYERS Championship.
 - **Thongchai Jaidee** recorded his best career finish in a PGA Tour Champions major.
 - Previous best: T4 2022 U.S. Senior Open.
- Four-time Senior Open champion **Bernhard Langer** recorded a 71 in the final round, finishing the tournament at T12 (-4).
- Reigning Senior Open champion **Stephen Dodd** registered a 73 in the final round, finishing the tournament at T47 (+5).
- **Carlos Franco** recorded a hole-in-one on hole No. 8 with a 6 iron from 175 yards.