

# U.S. Senior Open

## First-Round Notes

Thursday, June 23, 2022

Saucon Valley Country Club | Bethlehem, Pennsylvania

13th of 27 PGA TOUR Champions events in the 2022 Season



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- **Course Setup:** Par 71 / 6,973 yards
- **Round 1 Scoring Average:** 76.135
- **Weather:** Cloudy and rainy with temperatures in the 60s
- [Leaderboard](#)
- [Second-Round Tee Times](#)
- [PGATOURMedia.com](http://PGATOURMedia.com)
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	Player	To Par	Scores
T1	Mark Hensby	-4	34-33 – 67
T1	Jay Haas	-4	35-32 – 67
T3	Rocco Mediate	-3	34-34 – 68
T3	Paul Broadhurst	-3	36-32 – 68
T3	Tim Petrovic	-3	35-33 – 68
T3	Steve Stricker	-3	34-34 – 68
T7	Paul Goydos	-2	36-33 – 69
T7	Rob Labritz	-2	36-33 – 69

### Things to Know

- 68-year-old **Jay Haas** bettered his age by one stroke and holds a share of the first-round lead with 50-year-old **Mark Hensby** at 4-under after a rainy Thursday at the U.S. Senior Open.

### Jay Haas, 35-32 – 67 (-4)

- This is his seventh time shooting his age or better on PGA TOUR Champions
  - 2022 (Age 68): U.S. Senior Open (67/R1), Principal Charity Classic (66/R3)
  - 2021 (Age 67): Ascension Charity Classic (67/R3), American Family Insurance Championship (67/R2), Chubb Classic (67/R3)
  - 2019 (Age 65): The Ally Challenge (65/R2), Chubb Classic (64/R1)
- It is the fifth time a player has shot their age or better at the U.S. Senior Open
- This is his 20th time leading/co-leading after the first round on PGA TOUR Champions
  - Is 10-for-19 converting those into victories
  - Last time leading/co-leading after the first round: 2018 Mitsubishi Electric Classic
  - Last time leading/co-leading after any round on PGA TOUR Champions: 2018 Dominion Energy Charity Classic (Round 2)
- Matched his low 18-hole score at the U.S. Senior Open (65 rounds)
  - Had carded 67 on four previous occasions at this event (most recent: R3/2006)
- Making his 17th appearance at the U.S. Senior Open, he has five top-10s
  - Best finish: T3 (2004)
  - Is 16-for-16 making the cut at this event
- Seeks his 19th win on PGA TOUR Champions
  - Last win: 2016 Hoag Classic
- Seeks his fourth senior major title
  - Last win: 2009 Bridgestone SENIOR PLAYERS Championship

**Mark Hensby, 34-33 – 67 (-4)**

- This is his first time leading/co-leading after any round on PGA TOUR Champions (fifth start)
- Posted 67 or better for the sixth time on PGA TOUR Champions (11 rounds)
  - Has carded 67 or better in four of his five rounds in senior majors (R1/2022 U.S. Senior Open, R1/R3/R4/2022 KitchenAid Senior PGA Championship)
- Since turning 50 on June 29, 2021, his best finish on PGA TOUR Champions is T8 (2022 KitchenAid Senior PGA Championship)
- Captured one win on the PGA TOUR (2004 John Deere Classic) and three wins on the Korn Ferry Tour

**Other Notes**

- 2019 champion **Steve Stricker** is among the four players sitting T3 at 3-under. The Charles Schwab No. 7 captured the season's first major at the Regions Tradition in May.
  - **Rocco Mediate, Paul Broadhurst** and **Tim Petrovic** also opened with 3-under 68.
- **Paul Goydos** and **Rob Labritz**, who earned medalist honors at PGA TOUR Champions Q-School (Final Stage) in December, are T7 at 2-under 69.
- **Thongchai Jaidee**, who won the most recent event on PGA TOUR Champions (American Family Insurance Championship), carded 1-under 70 and sits T9.
- Defending champion **Jim Furyk** opened with even-par 71 and sits T12 with nine other players.
- Charles Schwab Cup leader **Steven Alker** is T22 after posting 1-over 72. Alker captured the season's second major at the KitchenAid Senior PGA Championship in May.