

2023 Boeing Classic



First-Round Notes

Friday, August 11, 2023

The Club at Snoqualmie Ridge | Snoqualmie, Washington
18th of 28 PGA TOUR Champions events in the 2023 Season

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- **Course Setup:** Par 72 / 7,133 yards
- **Round 1 Scoring Average:** 72.385
- **Weather:** Mostly sunny with temps in the mid-70s and winds NW at 5-10 mph
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	Player	To Par	Scores
T1	Woody Austin	-6	34-32 – 66
T1	Kevin Sutherland	-6	33-33 – 66
3	Stephen Ames	-5	34-33 – 67
T4	Harrison Frazar	-4	34-34 – 68
T4	Miguel Angel Jimenez	-4	35-33 – 68

Things to Know

- **Woody Austin** and **Kevin Sutherland** share the first-round lead after each opening with 6-under 66.

Woody Austin, 34-32 – 66 (-6)

- Matched his low 18-hole score of the 2023 season (45th round)
 - Previous instance: American Family Insurance Championship (2nd Round)
- This is his seventh time leading/co-leading after the first round on PGA TOUR Champions
 - Is 1-for-6 converting those into victories
- Seeks his first win of the season (15th start)
 - Best finish in 2023: T11 (American Family Insurance Championship)
- The 59-year-old seeks his fifth win on PGA TOUR Champions (202nd start)
 - Last win: 2018 Dominion Energy Charity Classic
- Making his ninth appearance at the Boeing Classic, his best finish is T2 (2016)

Kevin Sutherland, 33-33 – 66 (-6)

- Played the four par-5s in 5-under with three birdies and an eagle on No. 15
- This is his seventh time leading/co-leading after the first round on PGA TOUR Champions
 - Is 1-for-6 converting those into victories
- Seeks his first win of the season (11th start)
 - Best finish in 2023: T6 (Mitsubishi Electric Championship at Hualalai)
- The 59-year-old seeks his sixth win on PGA TOUR Champions (183rd start)
 - Last win: 2021 Cologuard Classic
- Making his ninth appearance at the Boeing Classic, his best finish is 2nd/T2 (2018, 2016)

Other Notes

- Charles Schwab No. 7 **Stephen Ames** sits in third after opening with 5-under 67.
 - Looks to become the second four-time winner this season on PGA TOUR Champions, joining Steve Stricker (5)
 - Ames' three wins in 2023 are the second-most among all players this season on PGA TOUR Champions

- Defending champion **Miguel Angel Jimenez** eagled the par-5 18th en route to 4-under 68. He sits T4 along with **Harrison Frazar**.
- World Golf Hall of Fame members **Bernhard Langer**, **Fred Couples** and **Vijay Singh** are among the 12 players T6 at 3-under.
- Making his debut on PGA TOUR Champions, **Boo Weekley** (T63) opened with 3-over 75.

Symmetry in Seattle

	Woody Austin	Kevin Sutherland
Age	59	59
Wins on PGA TOUR Champions	4	5
First-Round Leads/Co-Leads on PGA TOUR Champions	7th (1-for-6)	7th (1-for-6)
Appearance at the Boeing Classic	9th	9th
Best Finish at the Boeing Classic	T2 (2016)	2nd/T2 (2018, 2016)