

2023 Boeing Classic

Second-Round Notes

Saturday, August 12, 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 / 7,197 yards
- **Round 2 Scoring Average:** 72.052
- **Cumulative Scoring Average:** 72.218
- **Weather:** Mostly sunny with temps in the high-70s and winds N/NW at 6-12 mph
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	Player	To Par	Scores
1	Stephen Ames	-10	67-67 – 134
T2	Steven Alker	-9	69-66 – 135
T2	Miguel Angel Jimenez	-9	68-67 – 135
T4	Tim O'Neal	-8	70-66 – 136
T4	Kevin Sutherland	-8	66-70 – 136

Things to Know

- Seeking his fourth win of the season, **Stephen Ames** carded 67 for the second consecutive day to take a one-shot lead into the final round.
- Defending champion **Miguel Angel Jimenez** and reigning PGA TOUR Champions Player of the Year **Steven Alker** sit one stroke behind Ames.

Stephen Ames, 67-67 – 134 (-10)

- The 59-year-old seeks his sixth win on PGA TOUR Champions (188th start)
- Seeks his fourth win of the 2023 season (14th start)
 - Won the Trophy Hassan II (Feb. 9-11), Mitsubishi Electric Classic (May 5-7) and Principal Charity Classic (June 2-4)
 - Would become the second four-time winner this season on the Champions Tour with Steve Stricker (5)
- This is his ninth time leading/co-leading entering the final round on PGA TOUR Champions
 - Is 4-for-8 converting those into victories
 - Has converted each of his last three attempts
- Will play in the last group of the final round for the fourth time this season
 - Is 3-for-3 converting those into victories
- Entered the week ranked No. 7 in the Charles Schwab Cup standings
- Making his eighth appearance at the Boeing Classic, his best finish is T3 (2022)

Other Notes

- Reigning Charles Schwab Cup winner **Steven Alker** sits T2 at 9-under. After playing his first six holes in 1-over on Saturday, Alker played his final 12 holes in 7-under.
 - The 52-year-old seeks his seventh win on PGA TOUR Champions (45th start)
- Defending champion **Miguel Angel Jimenez** sits T2 at 9-under after carding bogey-free 67.
 - The 59-year-old seeks his 14th win on PGA TOUR Champions (153rd start)
- Rookie **Tim O'Neal** posted 6-under 66 to move from T18 to T4 on the leaderboard.
 - The 51-year-old seeks his first win on PGA TOUR Champions (17th start)

- First-round co-leader **Kevin Sutherland** sits T4 at 8-under.
 - The 59-year-old seeks his sixth win on PGA TOUR Champions (183rd start)
- Two-time Boeing Classic champion (2010, 2016) **Bernhard Langer** sits T10 at 5-under, along with Boeing ambassador and fellow Hall of Famer **Ernie Els**.
- World Golf Hall of Fame member and Seattle native **Fred Couples** sits T13 at 4-under.
- First-round co-leader **Woody Austin** shot 75 and sits T17 at 3-under.
- Making his debut on PGA TOUR Champions, **Boo Weekley** carded 1-over 73 and sits T57.
- **Notah Begay III** carded the round of the day with 7-under 65 to move from T44 to T7 on the leaderboard.
- World Golf Hall of Fame member **Davis Love III** (illness) withdrew before the start of the second round.