

## 2023 Constellation FURYK & FRIENDS

### First-Round Notes

Friday, October 6, 2023

Timuquana Country Club | Jacksonville, Florida

24th of 28 PGA TOUR Champions events in the 2023 Season



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- **Course Setup:** Par 72 / 6,951 yards
- **Round 1 Scoring Average:** 72.013
- **Weather:** Mostly cloudy with temps in the low-80s and winds NNE at 6-12 mph
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|    | Player             | To Par | Scores     |
|----|--------------------|--------|------------|
| 1  | Scott Parel        | -8     | 31-33 – 64 |
| T2 | Jerry Kelly        | -5     | 34-33 – 67 |
| T2 | Brett Quigley      | -5     | 32-35 – 67 |
| T4 | Seven players tied | -4     | 68         |

### Things to Know

- With the help of a hole-in-one, **Scott Parel** matched the course record with 8-under 64 and holds a three-stroke lead after the opening round of the Constellation FURYK & FRIENDS presented by Circle K.

### Scott Parel, 31-33 – 64 (-8)

- Made a hole-in-one on No. 17 with an 8-iron from 156 yards
- This is his ninth time leading/co-leading after the first round on PGA TOUR Champions
  - Is 2-for-8 converting those into victories
- This is his low 18-hole score of the 2023 season (66th round)
  - Previous low: 67 (two times)
- Matched the low 18-hole score in tournament history
  - Previous instance: Steve Stricker (2022, 2nd Round)
- This is the largest 18-hole lead in Constellation FURYK & FRIENDS history
- The 58-year-old seeks his fifth win on PGA TOUR Champions (180th start)
  - Last win: 2022 Invited Celebrity Classic
- Making his 22nd start of the season he has one top-10 finish
  - Best finish: T9 (Kaulig Companies Championship)
- Making his third appearance at the Constellation FURYK & FRIENDS, his best finish is T19 (2021)

### Other Notes

- **Jerry Kelly** sits T2 after opening with bogey-free 67. The 56-year-old seeks his 12th win on PGA TOUR Champions (149th start).
  - Last win: 2022 Shaw Charity Classic
- **Brett Quigley** carded bogey-free 67 and sits T2. The 54-year-old seeks his second win on PGA TOUR Champions (82nd start).
  - Last win: 2020 Morocco Champions
- Seven players are T4 at 4-under: **Miguel Angel Jimenez, Robert Karlsson, Rob Labritz, Richard Green, Carlos Franco, John Senden** and **Brian Cooper**.

- Jacksonville native **David Duval** (T11) opened with 3-under 69. This is his best position after the first round on PGA TOUR Champions (35th start).
- Tournament host **Jim Furyk** (T27) opened with 1-under 71.
- Defending champion and Charles Schwab Cup leader **Steve Stricker** (T44) bogeyed two of his last three holes en route to even-par 72.
- **Colin Montgomerie** (illness) withdrew during the first round.