

2023 PNC Championship



First-Round Notes

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Ritz-Carlton Golf Club | Orlando, Florida

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- **Course Setup:** Par 72 / 7,106 yards
- **Weather:** Cloudy and rainy with temps in the high-60s and winds E at 15-20 mph
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	Team	To Par	Scores
1	Team Kuchar	-15	28-29 – 57
T2	Team Langer	-12	30-30 – 60
T2	Team Singh	-12	30-30 – 60
T2	Team Goosen	-12	28-32 – 60
T2	Team Duval	-12	28-32 – 60

Things to Know

- **Team Kuchar** (Matt/Cameron) matched the lowest first-round score in PNC Championship history (57) to build a three-stroke lead, the largest after 18 holes in tournament history.
- Four teams, including a trio of World Golf Hall of Fame members, share second place at 12-under: **Team Langer** (Bernhard/Jason), **Team Singh** (Vijay/Qass) and **Team Goosen** (Retief/Leo). Former World No. 1 **Team Duval** (David/Brady) also opened with 60.
- The PNC Championship is a two-day, 36-hole tournament that uses a two-person team Scramble format.
- A member of each of the 20 teams holds at least one major title (PGA TOUR, LPGA or PGA TOUR Champions) or THE PLAYERS Championship title, while the partner does not hold any playing status on a professional Tour.

Team Kuchar (Matt/Cameron), 28-29 – 57 (-15)

- Starting on No. 10, they birdied each of their first five holes, and made 13 total, to go along with an eagle on the par-5 third.
- Making fifth appearance at the PNC Championship
 - Best finish: T5 (2020, 2022)
 - Note: 2020 was with son, Cameron, and 2022 was with son, Carson
- Their 3-stroke lead is the largest 18-hole lead in PNC Championship history
 - Previous record: 2-stroke lead (nine times; most recent: Justin Thomas/2022)
- Matched the low first-round score in PNC Championship history
 - Previous instances: Bob Charles (1998), Justin Thomas (2022)
 - Team Kuchar's previous best 18-hole score in this event was 58 (2020, 1st Round)
- Matched their best position after the first round of the PNC Championship
 - Also led in 2020 (finished T5)

Other Notes

- Four-time champion (2005, 2006, 2014, 2019) **Team Langer** (Bernhard/Jason) opened with 12-under 60 and sits T2. This is their sixth time inside the top 2 after the first round of the PNC Championship (4-for-5).
- Defending champion **Team Singh** (Vijay/Qass) sits T2 after shooting 12-under 60. This is their fifth time inside the top 2 after the first round of the PNC Championship (1-for-4).

- **Team Goosen** (Retief/Leo) carded 12-under 60 and sits T2. Making their fifth appearance at the PNC Championship, and first since 2019, their best finish is T2 (2016, 2018, 2019).
- Starting on No. 10, 2016 champion **Team Duval** (David/Brady) played Nos. 18-6 in 8-under en route to 60 and sits T2. This matches their low 18-hole score at the PNC Championship (60, 2019/1st Round).
- **Team Woods** (Tiger/Charlie) closed with back-to-back birdies to shoot 8-under 64 and sits T11. Making their fourth appearance at the PNC Championship, their best finish is 2nd (2021).