

## 2024 Constellation FURYK & FRIENDS presented by Circle K

### Second-Round Notes

Saturday, October 5, 2024

Timuquana Country Club | Jacksonville, Florida

24th of 28 PGA TOUR Champions events in the 2024 Season



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- **Course Setup:** Par 72 / 6,861 yards
- **Round 2 Scoring Average:** 71.385
- **Weather:** Mostly cloudy with a high of 77. Wind ENE 4-8 mph.
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**Weather Update:** Due to expected inclement weather throughout the day Sunday, final-round tee times will run from 7:45 to 9:51 a.m. in threesomes off tee Nos. 1 and 10.

	Player	To Par	Scores
T1	Rocco Mediate	-11	67-66—133
T1	Bob Estes	-11	66-67—133
T3	Vijay Singh	-8	68-68—136
T3	Mario Tiziani	-8	68-68—136
T5	Four players	-7	135

#### Things to Know

- Former North Florida resident **Rocco Mediate** betters an opening-round 5-under 67 with a 66 in round two to claim a share of the 11-under lead with 18-hole co-leader **Bob Estes** in his bid for a fifth PGA TOUR Champions title and first since the 2019 Sanford International.
- World Golf Hall of Fame Member and Ponte Vedra Beach, FL resident **Vijay Singh** opens with back-to-back 4-under 68s as he tries for a third top-10 finish in as many starts on PGA TOUR Champions this season.
- **Mario Tiziani**, who earned a berth in the field when **Steve Stricker** withdrew, opens with matching 4-under 68s in his bid for a first career PGA TOUR Champions title (57<sup>th</sup> start this week).

#### Rocco Mediate (T1/-11)

- Coming off top-10 finishes in his last two starts at the Sanford International (T7) and PURE Insurance Championship (T3), he bettered an opening-round 5-under 67 with a 66 in round two, good for a share of the 11-under lead.
- He is 2-for-3 when attempting to convert a 36-hole lead/co-lead into victory in 54-hole events on PGA TOUR Champions; he also emerged victorious with the 36-hole lead at the 2016 KitchenAid Senior PGA Championship (four rounds).
- In three previous Constellation FURYK & FRIENDS starts, the former North Florida resident improved with each finish: T46/2021, T30/2022, T15/2023.
- A win this week would mark his fifth on PGA TOUR Champions and first since the 2019 Sanford International, a span of 98 starts from victory-to-victory.
- His best finish this season, solo-second, came at the Chubb Classic after opening with a 9-under 63 (reduced to 36 holes, due to inclement weather).
- He began the week at No. 30 in the Charles Schwab Cup standings.

**Bob Estes (T1/-11)**

- Highlighted by an eagle-birdie-par-birdie-birdie stretch on Nos. 12-16, the 18-hole co-leader followed a first-round 6-under 66 with a 67 to maintain a share of the lead at 11-under 133.
- This week's Constellation FURYK & FRIENDS marks his first 36-hole lead/co-lead on PGA TOUR Champions; his previous-best 36-hole position of solo-second at the 2022 Rapisan Systems Classic ended with a solo-fourth.
- The 58-year-old remains in search of his first win on PGA TOUR Champions (126th start); best finish: 2<sup>nd</sup>/2020 Chubb Classic.
- He has amassed five top-10 finishes in 19 starts this season before this week; best finishes: T5/U.S. Senior Open, The Ally Challenge).
- In two previous starts at the Constellation FURYK & FRIENDS, finished T14/2022 and T32/2023.
- He began the week at No. 27 in the Charles Schwab Cup standings.
- He won four times on the PGA TOUR (656 starts); most recent: 2002 Kemper Insurance Open.

**Other Notes**

- Looking to crack the top-10 in his fourth Constellation FURYK & FRIENDS start, World Golf Hall of Fame member **Vijay Singh** opened with back-to-back 4-under 68s to move to T3 at 8-under 136 (T28/2023, T43/2022, T11/2021); he comes off top-10 finishes in his last two starts: T10/Shaw Charity Classic, T3/PURE Insurance Championship)
- Making his PGA TOUR Champions debut by way of a sponsor exemption, 18-hole co-leader **Freddie Jacobson** followed an opening-round 6-under 66 with a 74 in round two and sits T24 at 4-under 140; he celebrated his 50<sup>th</sup> birthday on September 26.
- Defending champion **Brett Quigley** sits T24 at 4-under 140 after opening 69-71.
- Making his 100th start on PGA TOUR Champions, Charles Schwab Cup leader **Ernie Els** followed an opening-round 1-under 71 with a 69 in round two. He will enter the final round T24 at 4-under 140.
- **David Duval**, who was born in Jacksonville and grew up playing Timuquana Country Club under the guidance of his father and longtime head professional at the club, Bob Duval, sits T43 at 1-under 143.
- Tournament host **Jim Furyk** sits T61 at 3-over 147 after opening with scores of 73-74.