# 2025 Kaulig Companies Championship

# Second-Round Notes Friday, June 20, 2025

Firestone Country Club (South Course) | Akron, Ohio 14th of 28 PGA TOUR Champions events in the 2025 Season

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Course Setup: Par 70 / 7,033 yards
Round 2 Scoring Average: 71.141
Cumulative Scoring Average: 72.066

• Weather: Partly cloudy. High of 82. Winds W at 10-15 mph.

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	Player	To Par	Scores
T1	Steven Alker	-5	68-67 – 135
T1	Ricardo Gonzalez	-5	67-68 – 135
T1	Tim Petrovic	-5	69-66 – 135
4	Miguel Angel Jiménez	-4	70-66 – 136
5	Freddie Jacobson	-3	70-67 – 137

## Things to Know

• Three players (**Steven Alker**, **Ricardo Gonzalez** and **Tim Petrovic**) share the lead at the halfway point of the Kaulig Companies Championship.

## Steven Alker, 68-67 - 135 (-5)

- The 53-year-old seeks his 10th win on PGA TOUR Champions (86th start)
  - Would move into T35 on the PGA TOUR Champions all-time wins list, becoming the 42nd player to win 10 or more tournaments
- Seeks his second win of the 2025 season (11th start)
  - o Previous win: Cologuard Classic (March 7-9)
  - o Has eight top-6 finishes in 10 starts this season
  - $\circ\quad$  Entered the week No. 3 in the Charles Schwab Cup standings
- Looks to become the third multiple winner of the 2025 season, joining Miguel Angel Jiménez (3) and Ángel Cabrera (3)
- Would be his third multi-win season on PGA TOUR Champions
  - o Previous instances: 4 wins (2022); 2 wins (2023)
- Seeks his second major title on PGA TOUR Champions
  - o Previous major win: 2022 Senior PGA Championship
- This is his 14th time leading/co-leading after the second round on PGA TOUR Champions
  - Is 5-for-13 converting those into victories (1-for-5 in 72-hole events)
- Making his fourth appearance at the Kaulig Companies Championship, he has finished T3 (2022), T16 (2023) and T7 (2024)

## Ricardo Gonzalez, 67-68 - 135 (-5)

- Was the first-round co-leader after opening with 3-under 67
- The 55-year-old seeks his second win on PGA TOUR Champions (49th start)
  - o Previous win: 2024 Trophy Hassan II



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- Seeks his first major title on PGA TOUR Champions
  - o Best finish in a senior major: T15 (2024 ISPS HANDA Senior Open)
- Making his 13th start of the 2025 season, he has one top-10 finish
  - Best finish: T8 (Principal Charity Classic)
- Making his second appearance at the Kaulig Companies Championship, he finished T40 in 2024
- This is his third time leading/co-leading after the second round on PGA TOUR Champions (first time in a 72-hole event)
  - o Is 1-for-2 converting those into victories
    - Co-led at the 2024 Trophy Hassan II (Won)
    - Led at the 2024 Galleri Classic (finished T2)

#### Tim Petrovic, 69-66 - 135 (-5)

- Matched the low round of the day (66) with Miguel Angel Jiménez (4th) and Michael Wright (T6)
- The 58-year-old seeks his first win on PGA TOUR Champions (190th start)
  - o Best finish: 2nd/T2 (11 times)
  - o His 11 runner-up finishes are the most by any player without a win in PGA TOUR Champions history
- Has finished runner-up in a senior major three times
  - 2nd (2018 Senior PGA Championship)
  - o T2 (2018 U.S. Senior Open)
  - o T2 (2019 Kaulig Companies Championship)
- Looks to become the fifth first-time winner of the 2025 season on PGA TOUR Champions
  - Previous instances: Justin Leonard (Chubb Classic); Steve Allan, (The Galleri Classic); Ángel Cabrera (James Hardie Pro Football Hall of Fame Invitational); Thomas Bjørn (American Family Insurance Championship – team event with Darren Clarke)
- Making his 13th start of the 2025 season, he has one top-10 finish
  - Best finish: T8 (Chubb Classic)
- Making his ninth appearance at the Kaulig Companies Championship, he has two top-10 finishes
  - Best finish: T2 (2019)
- This is his fourth time leading/co-leading after the second round on PGA TOUR Champions
  - Is 0-for-3 converting those into victories (0-for-1 in 72-hole events)
    - Led at the 2023 Shaw Charity Classic (finished T2)
    - Co-led at the 2022 Kaulig Companies Championship (finished T11) 72-hole event
    - Co-led at the 2021 TimberTech Championship (finished T4)

## **Other Notes**

- Charles Schwab Cup leader Miguel Angel Jiménez (4th) matched the low round of the day (66) and enters the weekend at 4-under. The 61-year-old looks to become the first four-time winner of the 2025 season on PGA TOUR Champions.
  - Previous wins in 2025: Trophy Hassan II (Feb. 6-8); Hoag Classic (March 21-23); Principal Charity Classic (May 30-June 1)
  - His three wins are tied for the most by any player this season on PGA TOUR Champions with Ángel Cabrera
- Rookie **Freddie Jacobson** (5th) shot 67 and sits 3-under after two rounds. The 50-year-old seeks his first win on PGA TOUR Champions (12th start).
  - Best finish: T2 (2025 Hoag Classic)
- Looking to win three consecutive senior majors, **Ángel Cabrera** posted 68 and sits T9 at 1-under. The 55-year-old won the first two majors of the 2025 season (Regions Tradition, Senior PGA Championship).
- First-round co-leader Søren Kjeldsen carded 2-over 72 and sits T9 at 1-under.
- For the second consecutive day, there were no eagles recorded.