

# 2025 Senior PGA Championship

## First-Round Notes

Thursday, May 22, 2025

Congressional Country Club | Bethesda, Maryland

11<sup>th</sup> of 28 PGA TOUR Champions events in the 2025 Season



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- **Course Setup:** Par 72 / 7,051 yards
- **Round 1 Scoring Average:** 74.79
- **Weather:** Scattered showers with temps in the low 60s. WNW winds at 9-11 mph.
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	Player	To Par	Scores
1	Cameron Percy	-5	34-33—67
2	Keith Horne	-4	33-35—68
T3	4 players	-3	69
T7	17 players	-2	70

### Things to Know

- Australia's **Cameron Percy** shot 5-under 67 to lead by one stroke after the first round of the Senior PGA Championship at Congressional Country Club

### Cameron Percy, 34-33—67 (-5)

- Making his second start in the Senior PGA Championship, started on the back nine and opened with a bogey-free 5-under, highlighted by three birdies and an eagle on the par-5 sixth.
- Marks his second time leading/co-leading after the first round on PGA TOUR Champions, first time in a 72-hole event
  - Previous: 2025 Galleri Classic (6<sup>th</sup>)
- 51-year-old is seeking his first win on PGA TOUR Champions in his 26<sup>th</sup> start
  - Best finish: 3rd (2024 American Family Insurance Championship)
  - Earned medalist honors by five shots at 20-under 264 at the 2024 PGA TOUR Champions Qualifying Tournament-Final Stage
- P2 at the 2010 Shriners Children's Open in Las Vegas is his best finish in 220 TOUR starts.
  - Of 12 total top-10 finishes on TOUR, three came in the 2021-22 campaign, his career-most for a single-season.

### Keith Horne, 33-35—68 (-4)

- Making his second start in the Senior PGA Championship, opened with a bogey-free 4-under 68, highlighted by two birdies and an eagle on the par-4 eighth.
  - Previous finish: T57/2024
- Making his 10<sup>th</sup> start on PGA TOUR Champions
  - Most recent: 2024 Boeing Classic/T13
  - Best finish: 2023 Boeing Classic/T5
- Seeking his first win since the 2024 Legends Tour's Zambia Legends Championship
  - Has 13 career victories, including nine on the South African Sunshine Tour.
- Played in 233 DP World Tour events across 14 years and came closest to a victory when he was runner-up at the 2010 Joburg Open.

### Other Notes

- Four players sit T3 at 3-under
  - **Mario Tiziani** mixed four birdies with one bogey to open his fourth Senior PGA Championship in 3-under 69; best finish of his first three appearances: T51 in 2024 at Harbor Shores.
  - Coming off a T6 last year, 55-year-old World Golf Hall of Fame Member **Ernie Els** opened his fifth Senior PGA Championship in 3-under 69; won the 1997 U.S. Open at Congressional Country Club; seeking his second win of the season (10 starts) and second senior major (Won/2024 Kaulig Companies Championship)
  - **Simon Khan** offset one bogey with three birdies to sign for a 3-under 69 (T3) in his third appearance at the Senior PGA Championship (previous best: T34/2024)
  - After posting 1-under par 35 on his outgoing nine holes, **Darren Fichardt** birdied Nos. 11, 12 and 14 before ending his round with a bogey on No. 16, resulting in a 3-under 69 in his first appearance at the Senior PGA Championship.
- Making his fifth start in the Senior PGA Championship, 2023 winner **Steve Stricker** posted even-par and sits T35.
- Defending champion **Richard Bland** opens with a 2-under 70 and sits T7.