# 2025 Senior PGA Championship

# Second-Round Notes Friday, May 23, 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 / 6,953 yards
  Round 2 Scoring Average: 74.80
- Weather: Mostly sunny with temps in the low 60s. WNW wind gusts up to 25 mph.
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	Player	To Par	Scores
T1	Vijay Singh	-6	70-68—138
T1	Cameron Percy	-6	67-71—138
T1	Y.E. Yang	-6	70-68—138
T4	7 players	-4	140

#### Things to Know

- Three international players share thelead after the second round of the Senior PGA Championship at Congressional Country Club.
- All three co-leaders hail from different countries: First-round leader **Cameron Percy** (Australia), World Golf Hall of Fame member **Vijay Singh** (Fiji) and **Y.E. Yang** (Republic of Korea).
- **36-hole cut:** 71 players posted 4-over or better to make the cut from a field of 153 players.
- PGA of America Golf Professional Jeffrey Schmid (Brown Deer Golf Club in Coralville, Iowa) leads eight Corebridge Financial Team Members into the weekend.

# Vijay Singh, 70-68—138 (-6)

- Making his seventh start in the Senior PGA Championship, opened with three bogeys before offsetting his round with seven birdies (Nos. 5, 8-11, 14 and 16)
  - o Previous best finish at the Senior PGA Championship: 2<sup>nd</sup>/2017
- Marks his fourth time leading/co-leading after the second round on PGA TOUR Champions, second time in a 72hole event
  - o Previous: 2018 Bass Pro Shops Legends of Golf at Big Cedar Lodge (finished T3)
- The 62-year-old is making his 165<sup>th</sup> start on PGA TOUR Champions
  - Lone top 10 of the seven events he's competed in the 2025 season came at the Mitsubishi Electric Classic (5<sup>th</sup>)
- Seeking his first win since the 2023 Ally Challenge and sixth victory on PGA TOUR Champions
- Singh, who won the 2008 FedExCup, amassed 34 PGA TOUR titles en route to earning World Golf Hall of Fame honors.

# Cameron Percy, 67-71—138 (-6)

- 18-hole leader carded 1-under 71 in his second start in the Senior PGA Championship
- Marks his first time leading/co-leading after the second round on PGA TOUR Champions
- 51-year-old is seeking his first win on PGA TOUR Champions in his 26th 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.

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Of 12 total top-10 finishes on TOUR, three came in the 2021-22 campaign, his career-most for a single-season.

# Y.E. Yang, 70-68—138 (-6)

- Making his fourth start in the Senior PGA Championship, started on No. 10 and birdied four of his last five holes (Nos. 5, 7-9) to post 4-under
  - o Previous best finish at the Senior PGA Championship: 4<sup>th</sup>/2023
- Marks his fifth time leading/co-leading after the second round on PGA TOUR Champions, first time in a 72-hole event
- Seeking his second win on PGA TOUR Champions and first senior major title (90 starts)
  - o Last win: 2024 Stifel Charity Classic
- Both of his PGA TOUR victories came in 2009 the Cognizant Classic in The Palm Beaches and the PGA Championship, where he defeated Tiger Woods by three strokes

#### **Other Notes**

- Seven players sit T4 at 4-under:
  - Making his PGA TOUR Champions debut and first appearance at the Senior PGA Championship since turning 50 on May 17, Søren Kjeldsen aims to become the 22nd player to win in his first start on the PGA TOUR Champions.
    - Cruised to an eight-stroke win at the 2025 PGA TOUR Champions Qualifying Tournament (Final Stage)
  - Thomas Bjørn eagled the 16th hole to finish 2-under for the day in his third Senior PGA Championship appearance (previous best finish: T15/2023)
  - After missing the cut in both 2023 and 2024, Phillip Archer opened his round at 1-under and added three birdies on the back nine to offset a single bogey, finishing at 3-under to secure a spot in the weekend at the Senior PGA Championship.
  - One year after making his PGA TOUR Champions debut as a club pro from Mill River in Oyster Bay, NY, Jason Caron—currently ranked No. 14 in the Charles Schwab Cup standings—shot 2-under for the day to enter the weekend just two strokes off the lead.
    - Earned status on PGA TOUR Champions for 2025 by virtue of top 36 finish in the 2024 Charles Schwab Cup standings (No. 36)
    - Seeking his first win on PGA TOUR Champions (19 starts)
    - Previous best: P2/2025 Cologuard Classic
  - World Golf Hall of Fame member Padraig Harrington, Shane Bertsch and Robert Karlsson are also T4.
- World Golf Hall of Fame member **Ernie Els** (T22) followed an opening 69 with a 75 to drop to even par. He won the 1997 U.S. Open at Congressional.
- In his fifth Senior PGA Championship appearance, 2023 champion **Steve Stricker** carded an even-par round for the second consecutive day and sits T22.
- Defending champion **Richard Bland** sits T11 at 3-under.
- Charlie Wi, Fred Funk and Stephen Dodd withdrew during the second round.