

# 2025 Trophy Hassan II

## Second-Round Notes

Friday, February 7, 2025

Royal Golf Dar Es Salam – Red Course | Rabat, Morocco

2nd of 28 PGA TOUR Champions events in the 2025 Season

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- **Course Setup:** Par 73 / 7,192 yards
- **Round 2 Scoring Average:** 73.561
- **Weather:** Sunny skies with light winds from the west and a high temperature of 66F/19C.
- **Interviews:** [Transcripts](#)
- [Leaderboard](#)
- [Final-Round Tee Times](#)
- [PGATOURMedia.com](http://PGATOURMedia.com)

	Player	To Par	Scores
T1	Miguel Angel Jiménez	-7	70-69 – 139
T1	Steven Alker	-7	69-70 – 139
3	Tim O’Neal	-5	70-71 - 141
4	Ricardo Gonzalez	-4	72-70 –142
T5	10 players tied	-3	143

### Things to Know

- Reigning Charles Schwab Cup winner **Steven Alker** – the co-leader after Round 1 – recorded a second-round 70 and sits tied for first with **Miguel Angel Jiménez**, who closed with birdies on three of the final four holes to earn a share of the lead entering the final round. **Tim O’Neal** sits two shots behind them in solo third place (-5), while 2024 Trophy Hassan II winner **Ricardo Gonzalez** resides in fourth (-4), one shot clear from a crowd as 10 players are tied in fifth at three-under.

### Steven Alker, 69-70 – 139 (-7)

- The 18-hole co-leader made the turn at even par, before recording a bogey-free three-under on the final nine to finish with a share of the lead entering the final round.
- Making his first appearance at the Trophy Hassan II, the 53-year-old New Zealander is seeking his ninth career PGA TOUR Champions victory (77<sup>th</sup> start)
  - Last win: 2024 Mitsubishi Electric Championship at Hualalai
- This is his seventh time leading/co-leading after 36 holes on PGA TOUR Champions
  - Is 3-for-7 converting those into victories
- Will play in the last group of the final round for the sixth time since the start of the 2024 season
  - Was 1-for-6 in 2024 (Won: Mitsubishi Electric Championship at Hualalai)

### Miguel Angel Jiménez, 70-69 – 139 (-7)

- Birdied three of his final four holes to end the day four-under and earn a share of the 36-hole lead.
- The 61-year-old Spaniard seeks his 14th win on PGA TOUR Champions (186<sup>th</sup> start)
  - Last win: 2022 Boeing Classic
- Would move him into T18 on the PGA TOUR Champions all-time wins list
- This is his 16th time leading/co-leading after 36 holes on PGA TOUR Champions
  - Is 7-for-16 converting those into victories (most recent: 2022 Boeing Classic)
- Will play in the last group of the final round for the second time since the start of the 2024 season
  - Was 0-for-1 in 2024 (Hoag Classic/3rd)

**Tim O'Neal, 70-71 – 141 (-5)**

- The 52-year-old American is making his third appearance in the Trophy Hassan II.
  - Previous THII appearances: T41/2024; T52/2023
- Seeks his second win on PGA TOUR Champions (54 starts).
  - Last win: 2024 Dominion Energy Charity Classic
- Will play in the last group of the final round for the first time in his PGA TOUR Champions career.

**Other Notes**

- 2024 Trophy Hassan II winner **Ricardo Gonzalez** recorded a three-under 70 and sits solo fourth.
- Ten players are T5 at three-under, including World Golf Hall of Fame members **Ernie Els** and **Colin Montgomerie**, who won the Trophy Hassan II tournament when it was a DP World Tour-affiliated event (Els/2008; Montgomerie/1997).
- **Joe Durant** carded the low round of the day with six-under 67, matching the lowest score at Royal Dar Es Salam since PGA TOUR Champions has competed at the course (also: Stephen Ames, Rd. 1, 2023; Mark Hensby, Rd. 2, 2023; Steve Pate, Rd. 1, 2024). Durant sits T24.