

2026 Cologuard Classic



Second-Round Notes

Saturday, March 21, 2026

La Paloma Country Club | Tucson, Arizona

4th of 28 PGA TOUR Champions events in the 2026 Season

- **Course Setup:** Par 71 / 6,825 yards
- **Round 2 Scoring Average:** 69.605
- **Weather:** Sunny with afternoon highs near 100. Afternoon winds NW at 20 mph.
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Second-Round Leaderboard

	Player	To Par	Scores
T1	Padraig Harrington	-11	66-65 – 131
T1	Thongchai Jaidee	-11	64-67 – 131
T3	Tommy Gainey	-10	65-67 – 132
T3	Bernhard Langer	-10	65-67 – 132

Things to Know

- World Golf Hall of Fame member **Padraig Harrington** cards 6-under 65 and enters the final round tied with **Thongchai Jaidee** at 11-under at the Cologuard Classic by Exact Sciences.

Padraig Harrington, 66-65 – 131 (-11)

- The 54-year-old seeks his 12th win on PGA TOUR Champions and first win this season, in his 67th career start.
 - Last win: 2025 ISPS HANDA Senior Open
- Records his tournament-low 18-hole score (65) and 36-hole score (131) in his third appearance.
 - Best finish at the Cologuard Classic: T6 (2025)
 - Previous low 18-hole score at the Cologuard Classic: 66 (Rd. 2 / 2025); low 36-hole score: 134 (2025).
- Marks his seventh time leading/co-leading entering the final round of a 54-hole event on PGA TOUR Champions; has converted 5-of-6 into victories.
- This is his second start of the 2026 season; finished T4 at the 2026 James Hardie Pro Football Hall of Fame Invitational.

Thongchai Jaidee, 64-67 – 131 (-11)

- The 56-year-old seeks his third win on PGA TOUR Champions in his 103rd start; making his first start of the 2026 season.
 - Last win: 2023 PURE Insurance Championship
- Second time leading/co-leading entering the final round on PGA TOUR Champions (1-for-1).
 - 2023 American Family Insurance Championship (Won)
- Matches his low 36-hole score on PGA TOUR Champions (2024 Hoag Classic)

Other Notes

- 68-year-old **Bernhard Langer** (T3) cards 4-under 67 to shoot his age or better for the second-consecutive day, 39th overall on PGA TOUR Champions; seeks a record-extending 48th career win on the Champions Tour after going winless in 2025; victory would mark his 15th win on Tour since turning 60, extending a record he already holds; looks to become the first player in tournament history to win multiple times (2020).
- Defending champion **Steven Alker** (T5/-9) matches a career-best second-round 62 after carding a 71 in the first-round; making his 100th start on PGA TOUR Champions this week.
 - Previous 62: 2022 Rapisan Systems Classic (Won).
- First-round leader **Bo Van Pelt** (T8) cards 72 as he seeks his first win on PGA TOUR Champions (16th start).

- Tournament host **Jerry Kelly** withdrew during the second round after struggling with a rib injury throughout the event; Kelly opened with a 2-under 69 and was 1-over through five holes on Saturday before pulling out.
- **David Frost** withdrew prior to the start of the second round.