

## 2026 Trophy Hassan II

### First-Round Notes

Thursday, May 21, 2026

Royal Golf Dar Es Salam | Rabat, Morocco

10th of 28 PGA TOUR Champions events in the 2026 Season



- **Course Setup:** Par 73 / 7,300 yards
- **Round 1 Scoring Average:** 74.880
- **Weather:** Sunny. High of 97. Winds NNE at 10-15 mph.
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	Player	To Par	Scores
1	Scott Hend	-7	32-24 – 66
2	Tommy Gainey	-6	33-34—67
3	Cameron Percy	-5	35-33—68
4	Matt Gogel	-4	33-36—69

### Things to Know

- Australian **Scott Hend** birdied his final two holes en route to a 7-under 66 in the opening round of the 50<sup>th</sup> edition of the Trophy Hassan II in Morocco and will take a one-shot lead into Friday's second round of the 54-hole event.

### Scott Hend, 32-34 – 66 (-7)

- 52-year-old ties his low opening-round score on PGA TOUR Champions with a 7-under 66, matching a 6-under 66 recorded at this year's Regions Tradition.
- Seeks to become the third first-time winner on PGA TOUR Champions this season.
  - Zach Johnson (James Hardie Pro Football Hall of Fame Invitational), Boo Weekley (Insperity Invitational)
- Looks to become the fourth straight international winner of the Trophy Hassan II in its Champions Tour era, and the first Australian to win in the event's 50-year history.
  - Stephen Ames (2023/Canada), Ricardo Gonzalez (2024/Argentina), Miguel Ángel Jiménez (2025/Spain)
- Marks his first time leading/co-leading after Rd. 1 in a PGA TOUR Champions event (previous best 18-hole position: T3/2026 Regions Tradition)
  - Stephen Ames (2023) is the only first-round leader to win the Trophy Hassan II in the Champions Tour era of the event
- Making his 12th career start on PGA TOUR Champions and third of the 2026 season, where he has notched T3 and runner-up finishes at the Senior PGA Championship and Regions Tradition, respectively.
- Recorded 86 starts on the PGA TOUR, where he was a member in 2004-2005; posted a career-best solo-third at the 2004 AT&T Classic, finishing two shots shy of Zach Johnson.
- Owns three career wins on the DP World Tour, as well as three on the Staysure Legends Tour, including two during the 2025 season; finished first on the Legends Tour's Order of Merit in 2025.

### Tommy Gainey, 33-34 – 67 (-6)

- 50-year-old enters the week at No. 11 in the Charles Schwab Cup with three top-10 finishes, including a season-best T3 at the Cologuard Classic.
- Seeks his second career victory on PGA TOUR Champions after winning the Constellation FURYK & FRIENDS in 2025, where he became just the 23<sup>rd</sup> player all-time with a win on the PGA TOUR, Champions Tour and Korn Ferry Tour.
  - Number of wins by Tour: PGA TOUR (1), PGA TOUR Champions (1), Korn Ferry Tour (3)
- With the FURYK & FRIENDS victory, became the 15th open qualifier to win on PGA TOUR Champions and first since Dicky Pride at the 2021 Mitsubishi Electric Classic.
- Made 247 career starts on the PGA TOUR, securing his only win at the 2012 RSM Classic.

- Looks to become the fourth player this season to record a win in 2025 and 2026: Stewart Cink, Steven Alker, Retief Goosen.
- Seeks to become the first American winner of the Trophy Hassan II since Erik Compton in 2005.

**Other Notes**

- **Cameron Percy** (3rd) posts a bogey-free 68 to sit two shots back of Hend; seeks his first Champions Tour win in his 47<sup>th</sup> start after recording three runner-up finishes during the 2025 season: Principal Charity Classic, Stifel Charity Classic, Constellation FURYK & FRIENDS; making his seventh start of the year on PGA TOUR Champions, with a season-best T10 coming at the Hoag Classic; owns one career win on the Korn Ferry Tour and posted a career-best runner-up on the PGA TOUR at the 2010 Shriners Children's Open, where he lost on the fourth hole of a playoff when Jonathan Byrd recorded a hole-in-one.
- **Matt Gogel** (4th) recorded a 4-under 69 in his tournament debut at the Trophy Hassan II; making his 83<sup>rd</sup> career start on PGA TOUR Champions, looking to improve upon a career-best T3 at the 2025 Constellation FURYK & FRIENDS; lone win on the PGA TOUR came at the 2002 AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am; owns six career victories on the Korn Ferry Tour.
- Four players sit T5 at 3-under, including **George McNeill**, **Felipe Aguilar**, **Søren Kjeldsen** and **Darren Fichardt**.
- Defending champion **Miguel Ángel Jiménez** opens with a 4-over 77 (T42).
- Note: Due to course routing, players were paired in threesomes off of Nos. 1 and 8 tees.