

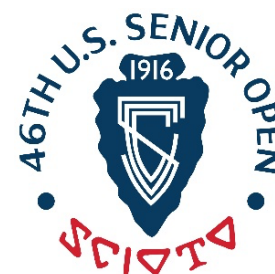
2026 U.S. Senior Open

Second-Round Notes

Friday, July 3, 2026

Scioto Country Club | Columbus, Ohio

14th of 28 PGA TOUR Champions events in the 2026 Season



- **Course Setup:** Par 70 / 7,075 yards
- **Round 2 Scoring Average:** 73.041
- **Weather:** Sunny and hot. High of 96 with heat index values reaching 104.
- [Leaderboard](#)
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	Player	To Par	Scores
1	George McNeill	-6	68-66—134
2	Pádraig Harrington	-4	69-67—136
T3	Stewart Cink	-3	67-70—137
	Charlie Wi	-3	67-70—137
	Miguel Angel Jiménez	-3	69-68—137

Things to Know

- PGA TOUR Champions rookie **George McNeill** posts a 4-under 66, the low round of the week thus far at Scioto Country Club, to reach 6-under 134 and take a two-shot lead into the weekend at the U.S. Senior Open.
- The 50-year-old seeks his first victory on PGA TOUR Champions, while two-time defending champion Pádraig Harrington sits solo second as he eyes a third U.S. Senior Open title.

George McNeill, 68-66—134 (-6)

- Posts a 4-under 66 in Rd. 2, the low round of the week thus far at Scioto Country Club; began his round on No. 10 and played his opening nine in 4-under 32, recording five birdies against a lone bogey on the day.
- 50-year-old PGA TOUR Champions rookie, who turned 50 on October 2, 2025, is making his 11th career start and his first at the U.S. Senior Open.
- Enters the week at No. 11 in the Charles Schwab Cup with six top-10s in 2026, including a pair of runner-up finishes at the James Hardie Pro Football Hall of Fame Invitational (T2) and American Family Insurance Championship (2nd; with partner Kenny Perry).
 - Finished T5 in his PGA TOUR Champions debut at the 2026 Chubb Classic.
- Marks the first 36-hole lead/co-lead of his PGA TOUR Champions career.
- Recorded 324 starts in his PGA TOUR career, winning twice (2007 Frys.com Open, 2012 Puerto Rico Open) and finishing runner-up seven times.
- Seeks to become the fifth first-time winner on PGA TOUR Champions this season.
 - 2026 first-time winners: Zach Johnson/James Hardie Pro Football Hall of Fame Invitational, Boo Weekley/Insperity Invitational, Scott Hend/Trophy Hassan II, Ben Crane/American Family Insurance Championship.
- Seeks to become the first player to win the U.S. Senior Open in his rookie season since Jim Furyk in 2021 (combined 2020-21 season).

Other Notes

- Two-time champion and World Golf Hall of Fame member **Pádraig Harrington (2nd)** records four birdies against a lone bogey in a second-round 67 to sit solo second at 4-under 136; seeks to become the fourth player in tournament history to successfully defend his title (Miller Barber, 1984-85; Gary Player, 1987-88; Allen Doyle, 2005-06) and the second to notch three victories (Barber/1982, 1984, 1985); eyes his first win of the 2026 season and 12th career PGA TOUR Champions title after finishing runner-up at last week's DICK'S Open.

- Current 2026 Charles Schwab Cup leader **Stewart Cink (T3)** follows his opening 67 with an even-par 70; seeks his fifth win of the 2026 season and looks to become the first player to win three consecutive senior majors contested, as well as the fifth player to win three senior majors in the same year.
 - (Previous to accomplish this: Gary Player/1988, Jack Nicklaus/1991, Bernhard Langer/2017, Steve Stricker/2023).
- 18-hole co-leader **Charlie Wi (T3)** cards an even-par 70; seeks his first win across the PGA TOUR, Korn Ferry Tour or PGA TOUR Champions and looks to become the first player from South Korea to win the U.S. Senior Open.
- **Miguel Ángel Jiménez (T3)** posts 2-under 68; the 62-year-old, a 17-time winner on PGA TOUR Champions, seeks his first U.S. Senior Open title and would become the oldest champion in tournament history.
- **Chris Devlin, Henrik Stenson, Tommy Gainey and Alex Čejka** share sixth at 2-under 138.
- **Kevin Sutherland** withdrew prior to the second round; **Boo Weekley** withdrew during Rd. 2.