

Principal Charity Classic

Wakonda Club | Des Moines, Iowa | June 4-6, 2021

Second-Round Notes

Saturday, June 5, 2021

Course Setup: Par 72 / 6,746 yards (R2: 70.897; Cumulative: 71.067)

Weather: Sunny with highs in the low-90s and winds SSW at 13-16 mph

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	Player	To Par	Scores
1.	Tim Herron	-14	67-63 – 130 (-14)
T2.	Shane Bertsch	-10	67-67 – 134 (-10)
T2.	Rod Pampling	-10	67-67 – 134 (-10)
4.	Doug Barron	-9	66-69 – 135 (-9)

Quick Links:

- [Leaderboard](#)
- [Final-Round Tee Times](#) (Golf Channel coverage: 2:30 – 5:30 p.m. ET)
- [PGATOURmedia.com](#) (transcripts and other resources available for download)

Tim Herron, 67-63 – 130 (-14)

- Herron fired a bogey-free 9-under 63 for his lowest round on PGA TOUR Champions (61 rounds).
 - It matches the lowest second round in tournament history (John Bland, 2002; Billy Andrade, 2016).
 - It is one stroke behind the 18-hole tournament record of 62 (Kirk Triplett, R3, 2012; Kevin Sutherland, R3, 2019).
 - Herron's 14-under 130 total is one stroke behind the 36-hole tournament record of 129 (Scott Parel, 2019).
- Herron has played 35 consecutive holes without a bogey. Since bogeying Hole No. 1 in the first round, Herron has made 15 birdies and 20 pars.
- Herron's nine birdies in the second round marked his most in a round on PGA TOUR Champions (Previous: eight birdies, 2020 Dominion Energy Charity Classic, R3).
- Herron's 6-under 30 on the back nine marked his lowest 9-hole score on PGA TOUR Champions. It is tied for the third-lowest back nine of the season on the Champions Tour.

- Herron is the leader entering the final round for the first time on PGA TOUR Champions. His previous best position after any round was T7 on three different occasions (2020 Sanford International, R1, R2; 2021 Regions Tradition, R1).
- Making his 20th start since joining PGA TOUR Champions in 2020, Herron has seven top-25s but zero top-10s. His best finish is T12 (2020 Sanford International).
- Entering the week, Herron had finished outside of the top 25 in each of his last five starts. His best finish during that span was T40 at last week's KitchenAid Senior PGA Championship.
 - His 5-under 67 in the first round was the third time he had broken par in the previous 18 rounds.
- Herron owns four victories on the PGA TOUR. With a win on Sunday, he would snap a winless streak of 15 years and 16 days (or 5,495 days).
 - 2006 Bank of America Colonial
 - 1999 Bay Hill Invitational
 - 1997 LaCantera Texas Open
 - 1996 Honda Classic
- Herron hit all 18 greens in regulation in the second round. He leads the field in putting (26.0 per round).

Shane Bertsch, 67-67 – 134 (-10)

- Bertsch posted 5-under 67 for the second consecutive day. He was bogey-free in Saturday's second round after making only one bogey in the first round (Hole No. 10).
- Making his 17th start since joining PGA TOUR Champions in August 2020, Bertsch has one win (2020 Charles Schwab Series at Bass Pro Shops Big Cedar Lodge). He has six top-25 finishes, but the victory is his lone top-10.
- Bertsch has made 195 starts on the PGA TOUR and has five top-10 finishes. His best finish was T5 (1996 Greater Vancouver Open).
- Bertsch has three wins on the Korn Ferry Tour, most recently at the 2015 Rust-Oleum Championship.

Rod Pampling, 67-67 – 134 (-10)

- After making one birdie on the front nine, Pampling birdied four holes on the back nine en route to shooting 5-under 67 for the second consecutive day. He is one of two players in the field without a bogey this week (Willie Wood).
- Making his 23rd start since joining PGA TOUR Champions in 2019, Pampling has four top-10 finishes. His best finish is T3 (2020 Cologuard Classic).
- With a win on Sunday, Pampling would become the sixth different player from Australia to win on PGA TOUR Champions. Australians Bruce Crampton (20), Graham Marsh (6), David Graham (5), Rodger Davis (1) and Bruce Devlin (1) have combined for 33 wins on PGA TOUR Champions.
- Pampling owns three wins on the PGA TOUR.
 - 2017 Shriners Hospitals for Children Open
 - 2006 Bay Hill Invitational presented by MasterCard
 - 2004 The INTERNATIONAL

Other Notes

- **Doug Barron** sits in fourth at 9-under 135 entering the final round. Despite a double bogey on the par-4 sixth hole, Barron shot 3-under 69 in the second round. Barron's best finish this season on PGA TOUR Champions is T3 (2020 Morocco Champions).
- Four players (**Mike Weir, Tom Gillis, Thongchai Jaidee** and **Dicky Pride**) are T5 at 8-under 136 after two rounds.
- The par-3 14th hole has played as the most difficult hole at Wakonda Club after two rounds with a 3.335 scoring average. It has produced only seven birdies this week.

- If a player makes a hole-in-one on the 14th hole on Sunday, it will unlock a \$1 million reward, courtesy of Meredith Corporation (\$500,000 to the Boys & Girls Clubs of Central Iowa; \$300,000 to tournament charities and \$200,000 to the player).
- **Joe Durant** withdrew during the second round (illness).