

Principal Charity Classic



First-Round Notes Friday, June 3, 2022

Wakonda Club | Des Moines, Iowa

11th of 27 PGA TOUR Champions events in the 2022 Season

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- **Course Setup:** Par 72 / 6,830 yards
- **Round 1 Scoring Average:** 70.346
- **Weather:** Mostly sunny with a high of 80 and winds N at 6-12 mph
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	Player	To Par	Scores
1	Kirk Triplett	-9	32-31 – 63
T2	Jerry Kelly	-7	32-33 – 65
T2	Ken Tanigawa	-7	32-33 – 65
T2	Brett Quigley	-7	35-30 – 65
T5	Stuart Appleby	-6	33-33 – 66
T5	Bernhard Langer	-6	36-30 – 66

Things to Know

- **Kirk Triplett**, who started on the back nine, opened with a bogey-free 9-under 63 to take a two-stroke lead after the first round of the Principal Charity Classic.

Kirk Triplett, 32-31- 63 (-9)

- Carded his lowest 18-hole score of the season (26 rounds).
 - Matched his second-lowest round on PGA TOUR Champions (671 rounds)
 - Has posted 62 twice (R3/2012 Principal Charity Classic, R1/2017 U.S. Senior Open)
- Making his ninth appearance at the Principal Charity Classic, Triplett has three top-10 finishes.
 - His best finish was T2 (2012).
 - This is his second-lowest round at the Principal Charity Classic (62/R3/2012).
 - Note: This event was played at Glen Oaks Country Club in 2012 (Par 71)
- This is his seventh time leading/co-leading after the first round on PGA TOUR Champions.
 - He is 0-for-6 converting those into victories.
 - Last lead/co-lead after the first round: 2021 Charles Schwab Cup Championship (finished T7).
- A Scottsdale resident, Triplett is seeking his ninth victory on PGA TOUR Champions since joining in 2012.
 - Last win: 2019 PURE Insurance Championship
 - Making his 10th start of the 2022 season, he has one top-10 (T6/Cologuard Classic)

Other Notes

- **Jerry Kelly, Ken Tanigawa and Brett Quigley** are T2 after opening with 7-under 65.
 - Kelly, who has three top-10s in four starts at the Principal Charity Classic, carded his best 18-hole score at the event (12 rounds). It matched his lowest round of the season on PGA TOUR Champions (29 rounds)
 - Making his 11th start of the season, Tanigawa is seeking his first top-10 finish. This is his lowest 18-hole score of the season (29 rounds).
 - Quigley, who birdied six holes on the back nine en route to 6-under 30, carded his lowest 18-hole score of the season (26 rounds).

- Charles Schwab No. 3 **Bernhard Langer** and **Stuart Appleby** are T5 after each opening with 6-under 66.
- Charles Schwab Cup leader **Steven Alker**, seeking his fourth win of the season on PGA TOUR Champions, is T7 at 5-under 67, along with **Alex Cejka**, **Fred Couples** and **Rod Pampling**.
- **Mark Walker**, who qualified for the Principal Charity Classic after finishing sixth at the Mitsubishi Electric Classic, posted a bogey-free 4-under 68 and sits T11.