

2024 Principal Charity Classic



Second-Round Notes Saturday, June 1, 2024

Wakonda Club | Des Moines, Iowa

12th of 28 PGA TOUR Champions events in the 2024 Season

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- **Course Setup:** Par 72 / 6,855 yards
- **Round 2 Scoring Average:** 69.871
- **Cumulative Scoring Average:** 69.622
- **Weather:** Mostly cloudy with temps in the high-70s and winds N at 6-12 mph
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	Player	To Par	Scores
T1	Rod Pampling	-14	65-65 – 130
T1	Ernie Els	-14	62-68 – 130
T3	Bernhard Langer	-13	68-63 – 131
T3	Stephen Ames	-13	64-67 – 131
T5	David Duval	-12	67-65 – 132
T5	Kevin Sutherland	-12	66-66 – 132
T5	Vijay Singh	-12	64-68 – 132

Things to Know

- World Golf Hall of Fame member **Ernie Els** and **Rod Pampling** share the lead entering the final round of the Principal Charity Classic.
- Defending champion **Stephen Ames** and 46-time PGA TOUR Champions winner **Bernhard Langer**, making his fourth start since returning from an Achilles injury, are each one stroke behind the co-leaders.

Ernie Els, 62-68 – 130 (-14)

- Matched his low 36-hole score on PGA TOUR Champions (130)
 - Previous instance: 2020 Hoag Classic
- The 54-year-old seeks his fourth win on PGA TOUR Champions (90th start)
 - Last win: 2023 Hoag Classic
- Making his ninth start of the 2024 season, he has three top-10 finishes
 - Best finish: T3 (twice)
- This is his ninth time leading/co-leading entering the final round on PGA TOUR Champions
 - Is 1-for-8 converting those into victories
- This is the third consecutive tournament he has led/co-led entering the final round
 - Was T1 at the Regions Tradition (finished T3)
 - Was T1 at the KitchenAid Senior PGA Championship (finished T6)
- Has led/co-led after five of his last 10 rounds on PGA TOUR Champions
 - Was the solo leader after the first round of the Principal Charity Classic on Friday
- Making his fourth appearance at the Principal Charity Classic, his best finish is T9 (2023)

Rod Pampling, 65-65 – 130 (-14)

- This is his second-lowest 36-hole score on PGA TOUR Champions (130)
 - Lowest: 129 (2020 Charles Schwab Series at Ozarks National)

- The 54-year-old seeks his third win on PGA TOUR Champions (99th start)
 - Last win: 2023 SAS Championship
- Making his 11th start of the 2024 season, he has two top-10 finishes
 - Best finish: T10 (twice)
- This is his second time leading/co-leading entering the final round on PGA TOUR Champions
 - Is 1-for-1 converting those into victories
- Making his fourth appearance at the Principal Charity Classic, his best finish is T4 (2023)

Other Notes

- Making his fourth start since returning from an Achilles injury, 66-year-old **Bernhard Langer** (T3) carded the low round of the day with 9-under 63. It is the 15th time Langer has shot his age or better on PGA TOUR Champions.
 - Seeks his record-extending 47th win on PGA TOUR Champions (345th start)
 - A win on Sunday would be his first victory at the Principal Charity Classic, which would make Iowa the 16th different state he has won in on PGA TOUR Champions
- Seeking his third Principal Charity Classic title in the last four years, Charles Schwab No. 2 **Stephen Ames** sits T3 at 13-under after shooting 67 in the second round.
 - The 60-year-old seeks his ninth win on PGA TOUR Champions (208th start)
 - Seeks his third win of the 2024 season (11th start)
 - His two wins in 2024 are the most of any player on PGA TOUR Champions this season
- **David Duval** matched his low 18-hole score on PGA TOUR Champions with 65 and sits T5 at 12-under. This is his best position on the leaderboard after any round on PGA TOUR Champions (46th start).
 - Best finish on PGA TOUR Champions: T11 (2023 SAS Championship)
- 2019 champion **Kevin Sutherland** and World Golf Hall of Fame member **Vijay Singh** are T5 at 12-under.
- Rookies **Chad Campbell** and **Heath Slocum** are T8 at 11-under. Campbell looks to become the 22nd player to win in his debut on PGA TOUR Champions.
- Charles Schwab Cup leader **Steven Alker** (T11) is the lone player in the field without a bogey or worse after 36 holes.