

Principal Charity Classic

Wakonda Club | Des Moines, Iowa | June 8-10, 2018

Second-Round Notes

Saturday, June 9, 2018

Course Setup: Par 72 / 6,736 yards (R2 scoring average: 70.195, Cumulative: 70.357)

- The field scoring average of 70.195 is the lowest single-round average since the tournament moved to Wakonda Club in 2013, beating the record set on Friday (70.519). The lowest single-year scoring average at Wakonda Club is 71.276 (2015).

Weather: Partly sunny with a high in the upper 80s. Wind from the S at 6-12 mph.

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	Player	To Par	Scores
1	Tom Lehman	-13	66-65 – 131
T2	Bernhard Langer	-11	64-69 – 133
T2	Scott Parel	-11	67-66 – 133
T2	Glen Day	-11	65-68 – 133
T2	Woody Austin	-11	65-68 – 133

- Tom Lehman's 13-under 131 total sets the tournament's 36-hole scoring record at Wakonda Club, breaking the previous record by two. Gil Morgan's 12-under 130 total at Glen Oaks in 2006 remains the tournament record.

Quick Links:

- [Leaderboard](#)
- [Final-round tee times](#) (9:40 – 11:40 a.m. CT off Nos. 1 and 10 tees)
- [PGATOURmedia.com](#) (transcripts and other resources available for download)
- Golf Channel coverage: 6-8 p.m. CT (tape delayed)

Tom Lehman, 66-65 – 131 (-13)

- Lehman made his first bogey of the tournament on the 18th hole Saturday, giving him a second-round 65 and a two-shot lead at 13-under 131.
- Through two rounds, he leads the field in par-5 scoring (8-under) and is tied for the lead in greens in regulation (33 of 36).
- This is Lehman's seventh start at the Principal Charity Classic, and all 20 of his rounds have been under par. He has six top-10s and he has a 68.43 scoring average since the tournament moved to Wakonda Club in 2013.
- This marks the ninth time Lehman has been a leader/co-leader entering the final round, and the first since the 2014 Encompass Championship. He is 5-for-8 in converting his leads/co-leads into victories.
- Lehman will play in Sunday's final group for the first time since the 2017 Cologuard Classic.
- He has 10 career wins on PGA TOUR Champions, the most recent coming at the 2017 Cologuard Classic.
- Lehman won the Charles Schwab Cup in 2011 and 2012, and he ranks No. 4 all-time in weeks as the Charles Schwab Cup leader (32). This season, he has four top-10s and is currently No. 20 in the standings.

Second-Round Lead Notes

- Sunday's final threesome will include Tom Lehman and Bernhard Langer. At the Bass Pro Shops Legends of Golf at Big Cedar Lodge in April, Lehman and Langer teamed up for a runner-up finish, losing in a playoff to Kirk Triplett and Paul Broadhurst. It was the seventh time they played together in the team event, which they won in 2009.
- The Principal Charity Classic has been won by a second-round leader/co-leader nine of 17 times: Brandt Jobe (2017), Mark Calcavecchia (2015), Jay Haas (2007, 2012), Nick Price (2010), Gil Morgan (2006), D.A. Weibring (2004), Don Pooley (2003) and Jim Thorpe (2001).
- This season, players leading/co-leading entering the final round have won five out of 11 tournaments. Most recently, Miguel Angel Jimenez converted his Saturday-night lead into victory at the Regions Tradition.

Bernhard Langer, 64-69 – 133 (-11)

- Langer's bogey on No. 6 ended a streak of 42 consecutive holes without a bogey at Wakonda Club. In all, he made five birdies and two bogeys in his second-round 69.
- In his career, Langer was trailing entering the final round in 13 of his 37 wins. He started the final round as a leader/co-leader in each of his last five wins; the last time he had a come-from-behind victory was at the 2017 KitchenAid Senior PGA Championship, when he started Sunday trailing by one.
- On seven occasions, Langer has won despite starting the final round trailing by two shots or more.
- The Principal Charity Classic is one of just eight tournaments on this year's 27-event schedule that Langer has not won. Of those eight tournaments, he has not played in two of them, as the Ally Challenge and The Sanford International are new events.
- He has led the Charles Schwab Cup two weeks this season, and he is one of five players to lead in 2018. He is currently No. 2 in the standings, and he and Jerry Kelly (No. 3) are the only two players that can move to No. 1 with a win this week.

Scott Parel, 67-66 – 133 (-11)

- Parel's 67-66 start is the first time he has posted consecutive rounds in the 60s at the Principal Charity Classic. In his two previous starts, he finished T37 in 2016 and T40 in 2017.
- His 11-under 133 total is tied for the best 36-hole start of his career, and he will play in Sunday's final group for the second time. At the 2017 Regions Tradition, he started the final round in second and trailing by one; he went on to finish T2 after shooting 70 on Sunday.
- Parel carded three straight top-10s in March and April, including a runner-up finish when he lost in a playoff at the Mitsubishi Electric Classic. Since then, he has failed to crack the top 30 in his last three starts. He is currently No. 19 in the Charles Schwab Cup.

Glen Day, 65-68 – 133 (-11)

- Day was 2-over through five holes, but was 6-under over his last 13 holes to post a 4-under 68 and an 11-under total. He went eagle-birdie-birdie on Nos. 15-17 to move into a tie for second through 36 holes.
- Last year, Day was also 11-under through 36 holes, and he shared the lead with eventual champion Brandt Jobe. Day went on to finish T13 after recording a final-round 76.
- This season, Day has two top-10s and is No. 43 in the Charles Schwab Cup.

Woody Austin, 65-68 – 133 (-11)

- Austin made three front-nine bogeys and made the turn at 1-over for the day, but he birdied the last four holes en route to a 4-under 68. He leads the field in birdies (14) and is in the four-way tie for second at 11-under.
- He will begin the final round in the top-two for just the second time in his career. He was solo second through two rounds at the 2014 AT&T Championship, and he went on to finish third after a final-round 71.
- Making his fourth start at the Principal Charity Classic, Austin's best finish was a T17 in 2017.
- This season, Austin has two top-10s and is No. 41 in the Charles Schwab Cup.

Other Notes

- **Corey Pavin** shot a second-straight 67 and is T6 at 10-under. He is coming off his first top-10 of the year, a tie for 10th at the KitchenAid Senior PGA Championship. He is currently No. 48 in the Charles Schwab Cup.
- **Jerry Kelly** is one of six players with just one bogey this week, and he is T6 at 10-under after carding a bogey-free 68 on Saturday. Kelly has led the Charles Schwab Cup four weeks, and he's one of five leaders this season. He is currently No. 3 in the standings, and he and Bernhard Langer are the only players that can move to No. 1 with a win this week.
- **Clark Dennis** carded a second-round 66 and is eighth at 9-under. Dennis earned entry based on his top-10 finish from the previous cosponsored event. At the Mitsubishi Electric Classic, he Monday qualified and then finished T7, which gave him his spot in this week's field.
- Making his eighth start on PGA TOUR Champions, **Mike Small** is T9 at 8-under after shooting 67 on Saturday. The head coach of the Illinois men's golf team is playing on a sponsor's exemption, and his career-best finish was a T20 at the 2017 American Family Insurance Championship.
- Defending champion **Brandt Jobe** shot 72 on Saturday and is T18 at 6-under.