



## Boeing Classic

The Club at Snoqualmie Ridge | Snoqualmie, Washington | August 20-22, 2021

### First-Round Notes

Friday, August 20, 2021

**Course Setup:** Par 72 / 7,161 yards (R1: 71.457)

**Weather:** Cloudy skies with a high in the 60s and winds SSW 5-10 mph.

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	Player	To Par	Scores
T1.	Billy Mayfair	-6	32-34 – 66 (-6)
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T1.	Ernie Els	-6	33-33 – 66 (-6)
T4.	Scott Parel	-5	35-32 – 67 (-5)
T4.	Jerry Kelly	-5	33-34 – 67 (-5)
T4.	Davis Love III	-5	32-35 – 67 (-5)
T4.	Steven Alker	-5	32-35 – 67 (-5)

#### Quick Links:

- [Leaderboard](#)
- [Second-Round Tee Times](#) (Golf Channel coverage: 5:00-7:00 p.m. ET)
- [PGATOURmedia.com](#) (transcripts and other resources available for download)

#### **Billy Mayfair, 32-34 – 66 (-6)**

- Mayfair posted eight birdies and two bogeys to card 6-under 66 and a share of the lead entering the second round.
  - This is the fourth time on PGA TOUR Champions Mayfair leads/co-leads entering the second round.
  - Mayfair's eight birdies matches his most birdies in a single round, which he set last week at the 2021 Shaw Charity Classic.
- Making his fifth start at the Boeing Classic, Mayfair's best finish is T3 (2017). Friday's 6-under 66 was his 8th round in the 60s at this event (13 rounds).
- Making his 27th start of the season on PGA TOUR Champions, Mayfair has two top-10 finishes (T9, 2021 Chubb Classic; 5, 2021 Shaw Charity Classic).
- Mayfair, who joined PGA TOUR Champions in 2016, is looking for his first win on the Champions Tour. Making his 109th start, he has three runner-up finishes, most recently at the 2018 Chubb Classic.
- Mayfair won five times on the PGA TOUR, including twice in both 1995 and 1998.

### Woody Austin, 33-33 – 66 (-6)

- Austin recorded nine birdies and three bogeys en route to carding 6-under 66 for a share of the lead following the first round.
  - His 6-under 66 is his lowest round at the Boeing Classic (19 rounds).
  - Austin's 66 is his second-lowest first round score this season.
- His nine birdies match his most birdies recorded in a single round (2019 SAS Championship), and he posted the most birdies of the day.
- This is the fourth time during his PGA TOUR Champions career Austin has led/co-led entering the second round.
- Austin has played the Boeing Classic six times and recorded his best finish T2 in 2016.
- Making his 27th start of the season on PGA TOUR Champions, Austin has one runner-up finish (2020 Cologuard Classic) and eight top-10s.
- Austin, who joined the Champions Tour in 2014, owns four victories (2016 Cologuard Classic; 2016 Mitsubishi Electric Classic, 2016 Bass Pro Shops Legends of Golf, 2018 Dominion Energy Charity Classic).

### Ernie Els, 33-33 – 66 (-6)

- Making his debut at the Boeing Classic, Els carded an opening round 6-under 66 with one eagle, six birdies and two bogeys for a share of the lead entering the second round.
  - Els eagled No. 18, recording one of five eagles in the field during the first round.
  - Els led the field in greens in regulation, hitting 17 of 18.
- This is the first time on PGA TOUR Champions Els has led/co-led after round one.
  - Els's prior best finish following round one is T2 at the 2020 Pure Insurance Championship.
- This week marks Els's 27th start this season, winning two (2020 Hoag Classic and 2020 SAS Championship) events and 14 top-10 finishes.
- The World Golf Hall of Fame member currently ranks No. 4 in the Charles Schwab Cup standings and most recently finished T8 at The Senior Open Championship presented by Rolex.
- Els is a four-time PGA TOUR major champion with 19 PGA TOUR titles and 47 international victories.

### Other Notes

- Seattle native **Fred Couples** recorded even-par 72, including birdying three of his last five holes and is T45 entering the second round.
- Charles Schwab Cup leader **Jerry Kelly** recorded 5-under 67 and enters the second round T4 with **Davis Love III**, **Scott Parel** and **Steven Alker**.
  - Steven Alker Monday qualified after playing in the Pinnacle Bank Championship, the regular-season finale of the Korn Ferry Tour, last week in Omaha, Nebraska.
  - Kelly and Parel won the Boeing Classic in 2017 and 2018, respectively.
- Defending champion (2019) **Brandt Jobe** carded 2-under 70 and is currently T25.
- **Ken Duke** (T33) made his first hole-in-one on PGA TOUR Champions on the par-3 6<sup>th</sup> hole with a 6-iron from 199 yards. He made three aces while playing on the PGA TOUR (2010 AT&T Byron Nelson, 2014 The American Express, 2017 Fortinet Championship).
  - This marks the fourth hole-in-one at the Boeing Classic, the second hole-in-one on No. 6 (2009, Tim Simpson) and two aces on No. 9 (2011, Hale Irwin; 2019, Fred Couples).
- Two-time Boeing Classic winner (2010, 2016) **Bernhard Langer** sits T25 after recording 2-under 70 in his 13th appearance at this tournament.