



## Boeing Classic

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

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### Quick Facts

- **Golf Course:** The Club at Snoqualmie Ridge
- **Par:** 72; **Yardage:** 7,217
- **Designed by:** Jack Nicklaus
- **Purse:** \$2,100,000 (\$315,000)
- **TV Coverage (Golf Channel):**
  - Friday: 8:30-10:30 p.m. ET (Tape Delay)
  - Saturday: 5:00-7:00 p.m. ET
  - Sunday: 5:00-7:00 p.m. ET
- **Quick Links:** [Tournament Field](#) | [Tee Times](#)
- **Social Media:** Twitter ([@BoeingClassic](#)), Instagram ([@BoeingClassic](#)), Facebook ([@BoeingClassic](#))

### Field Overview (as of 8/18/21)

PGA TOUR Champions continues its stretch out west as it heads to The Club at Snoqualmie Ridge in Snoqualmie, Washington this week for the 16th playing of the Boeing Classic. The 81-player field includes 27 of the top-30 players in the Charles Schwab Cup standings, including seven World Golf Hall of Fame members. Defending champion (2019) **Brandt Jobe** joins Charles Schwab Cup leader **Jerry Kelly**, along with **Fred Couples**, **Ernie Els**, **Jim Furyk**, **Colin Montgomerie** and more.

- 7 members of the World Golf Hall of Fame
  - (Fred Couples, Ernie Els, Bernhard Langer, Davis Love III, Mark O'Meara, Colin Montgomerie, Vijay Singh)
- 58 PGA TOUR winners with 335 total career victories
- 50 PGA TOUR Champions winners with 205 total career victories
- 16 with a PGA TOUR major title
- 19 with a PGA TOUR Champions major title

### 2019 Recap

**Brandt Jobe** carded his best round of the season with a 9-under 63 on Sunday to win the 2019 Boeing Classic by three strokes over **Tom Pernice, Jr.** Jobe began his final round seven shots back, but made 10 birdies to secure the largest come-from-behind win in the history of the tournament. **Jerry Kelly** and **Fred Couples** finished T3 after each recording 12-under 204.

### Hometown Hero

Seattle native **Fred Couples** will make his 10th start in his hometown event this week. The only PGA TOUR Champions event he's played more often is the Mitsubishi Electric Championship at Hualalai (11). He has four third-place finishes at the Boeing Classic (2010, 2013, 2015, 2019) and in 2019 he carded a hole-in-one on No. 9, the third hole-in-one in Boeing Classic history. The World Golf Hall of Fame member has 12 top-10 finishes during the 2020-21 wraparound season including three runner-up finishes (P2, 2020 Mitsubishi Electric Championship at Hualalai; T2, 2020 Hoag Classic; T2, 2021 American Family Insurance Championship).

### **Jobe Looks to Defend**

**Brandt Jobe** will look to defend his title at the Boeing Classic and become the third player to win back-to-back at Snoqualmie Ridge, joining **Bernhard Langer** (2010, 2016) and Tom Kite (2006, 2008). After beginning his final round seven shots back, Jobe carded 9-under 63 and won by three strokes over **Tom Pernice, Jr.** Jobe secured the largest come-from-behind win in tournament history. During the 2020-21 wraparound season, Jobe has played in 25 events, amassing seven top-10 finishes and posted his best finish (T3) last week at the 2021 Shaw Charity Classic after carding 13-under 197.

### **Langer Looks to Get Lucky No. 3**

**Bernhard Langer** will make his 12th appearance at the Boeing Classic this week, which is one of 10 tournaments Langer has won more than once during his career on PGA TOUR Champions. A third victory this week would make this tournament the sixth he's won at least three times while on the Champions Tour. He has won the Insperity Invitational and The Senior Open Championship four times.

- Insperity Invitational (4 – 2007, 2008, 2014, 2018)
- The Senior Open Championship presented by Rolex (4 – 2010, 2014, 2017, 2019)
- Mitsubishi Electric Classic at Hualalai (3 – 2009, 2014, 2017)
- Chubb Classic (3 – 2011, 2013, 2016)
- Bridgestone SENIOR PLAYERS Championship (3 – 2014, 2015, 2016)
- Regions Tradition (2 – 2016, 2017)
- 3M Championship (2 – 2009, 2012)
- Boeing Classic (2 – 2010, 2016)
- SAS Championship (2 – 2012, 2018)
- Oasis Championship (2 – 2010, 2019)

The five-time Charles Schwab Cup champion is coming off a T16 finish at the Shaw Charity Classic, and he enters the week No. 2 in the standings, \$97,526 behind the leader, **Jerry Kelly**.

### **Debuts and More**

This week's field features 17 players making their first start at the Boeing Classic including **Robert Allenby, Doug Barron, Alex Cejka, Ernie Els, Jim Furyk, Tim Herron, Robert Karlsson, Dicky Pride, John Senden** and **Mike Weir**.

Rookie **Jim Furyk** enters this week as the lone PGA TOUR Champions player with three wins during the 2020-21 wraparound season. In 17 events, he has posted three wins, one runner-up and 10 top-10 finishes. He most recently won the U.S. Senior Open Championship in July and back-to-back victories in his first two starts at the 2020 PURE Insurance Championship and The 2020 Ally Challenge. Furyk currently is No. 3 on the Charles Schwab Cup leaderboard.

World Golf Hall of Fame member and rookie **Ernie Els** will make his debut this week after playing in 26 tournaments this season, winning two (2020 Hoag Classic and 2020 SAS Championship) events and 14 top-10 finishes. He currently ranks No. 4 in the Charles Schwab Cup standings and most recently finished T8 at The Senior Open Championship presented by Rolex.

**Returning for More**

The winners of the last six Boeing Classics are in the field for this week's tournament including each champion since 2014. Two-time winner **Bernhard Langer** (2010, 2016) joins defending champion **Brandt Jobe** (2019), along with **Scott Parel** (2018), **Jerry Kelly** (2017), **Billy Andrade** (2015) and **Scott Dunlap** (2014) as former champions who will tee it up again this week in Washington.

Year	Champion	Winning Score
2019	Brandt Jobe	198 (-18)
2018	Scott Parel	198 (-18)
2017	Jerry Kelly	197 (-19)
2016	Bernhard Langer	203 (-13)
2015	Billy Andrade	207 (-9)
2014	Scott Dunlap	200 (-16)
2013	John Riegger	201 (-15)
2012	Jay Don Blake	206 (-10)
2011	Mark Calcavecchia	202 (-14)
2010	Bernhard Langer	198 (-18)
2009	Loren Roberts	198 (-18)
2008	Tom Kite	202 (-14)
2007	Denis Watson	207 (-9)
2006	Tom Kite	201 (-15)
2005	David Eger	199 (-17)

**Charles Schwab Cup Update**

**Jerry Kelly** continues to lead the [Charles Schwab Cup standings](#) for the eighth consecutive week following his 10 top-10 finishes in his last 12 tournaments played. **Bernhard Langer** climbs one spot to the No. 2 position, causing **Jim Furyk** to drop one spot to No. 3. Miguel Angel Jimenez climbed two spots to No. 5 following his runner-up finish at The Senior Open presented by Rolex.

This week's top five has combined for 42 PGA TOUR victories and 64 PGA TOUR Champions wins. During this season, these five players have combined for 10 wins, nine runner-up finishes and two senior major victories.

Player	Money	2020-21 Season
1. Jerry Kelly	\$2,369,861	2 wins, 14 top-10s
2. Bernhard Langer	\$2,272,335	1 win, 18 top-10s
3. Jim Furyk	\$2,243,480	3 wins, 10 top-10s
4. Ernie Els	\$2,221,229	2 wins, 14 top-10s
5. Miguel Angel Jiménez	\$2,091,798	2 wins, 12 top-10s