

2026 Boeing Classic

Second-Round Notes

Saturday, August 15, 2026

The Club at Snoqualmie Ridge | Snoqualmie, Washington

18th of 28 PGA TOUR Champions events in the 2026 Season

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- **Course Setup:** Par 72 / 7,105 yards
- **Round 2 Scoring Average:** 71.461
- **Cumulative Scoring Average:** 72.032
- **Weather:** Mostly sunny. High of 69.
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	Player	To Par	Scores
1	Steven Alker	-9	67-68 – 135
2	Vaughn Taylor	-8	68-68 – 136
T3	Søren Kjeldsen	-7	70-67 – 137
T3	Steve Flesch	-7	68-69 – 137

Things to Know

- **Steven Alker** birdied the par-5 18th for a 4-under 68 and carries a one-stroke lead over **Vaughn Taylor** into Sunday's final round at the 21st Boeing Classic; the New Zealander seeks to become the tournament's sixth consecutive international champion.

Steven Alker, 67-68 – 135 (-9)

- Carded 4-under 68 with six birdies against two bogeys, capping the round with a birdie at the par-5 18th to move one clear.
- 55-year-old two-time Charles Schwab Cup champion (2022, 2024) seeks his 12th win on PGA TOUR Champions and second of the 2026 season (Cologuard Classic).
- With a victory would join Stewart Cink as the only Champions Tour players with at least two wins in 2025 and 2026.
- Entered the week at No. 9 in the Charles Schwab Cup with five top-10s on the season.
 - o Last top-10: T10, American Family Insurance Championship (w/ partner Bernhard Langer)
- This is his 14th time leading/co-leading entering the final round on PGA TOUR Champions
 - o Is 6-for-13 converting those into victories (1-for-3 in 72-hole events)
- Making his sixth career appearance at the Boeing Classic, where he owns four top-10 finishes.
 - o Best finish: T2, 2024
- New Zealander seeks to become the sixth straight international winner at the Boeing Classic
 - o Steve Allan (2025, Australia)
 - o Stephen Ames (2024/2023, Canada)
 - o Miguel Ángel Jiménez (2022, Spain)
 - o Rod Pampling (2021, Australia)

Other Notes

- **Vaughn Taylor** (2nd) posted his second consecutive 4-under 68, closing with a birdie at the par-5 18th. The 50-year-old rookie seeks his first win on PGA TOUR Champions after winning three times on the PGA TOUR, most recently the 2016 AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am. He entered the week No. 42 in the Charles Schwab Cup standings.

- Denmark's **Søren Kjeldsen** (T3) carded 5-under 67; **Steve Flesch** (T3) played his final eight holes in 5 under, capped by an eagle at the par-5 18th, to shoot 69.
- Australia's **Richard Green** (T5) climbed 31 spots with a bogey-free, 7-under 65, the low round of the day and matching the week's best.
- Four-time PGA TOUR winner **Notah Begay III** (T5) posted a bogey-free 4-under 67; he entered the week No. 105 in the Charles Schwab Cup standings.
- First-round leader **Rory Sabbatini** (T5) carded 1-over 73, birdieing two of his final three holes to stay within two of the lead.
- **Jerry Kelly** (T5) opened with three consecutive birdies to reach 8 under before signing for 1-under 71. The 2017 champion, who held at least a share of the lead after each round that year, seeks his 15th PGA TOUR Champions title and second win of the 2026 season; he owns three top-10s in seven prior Boeing Classic appearances.
- Seattle native **Fred Couples** (T10) carded 3-under 68
- Four players went bogey-free Saturday: Green (65), Begay (67), J.J. Henry (70) and Boo Weekley (70)
- **Doug Barron** and **David Duval** withdrew prior to the second round.