Rapiscan Systems Classic

Second-Round Notes Saturday, April 2, 2022

Grand Bear Golf Club | Coastal Mississippi 5th of 27 PGA TOUR Champions events in the 2022 Season



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Course Setup: Par 72 / 7,027 yards
Round 2 Scoring Average: 70.842
Cumulative Scoring Average: 71.934

Weather: Partly cloudy with a few isolated showers and a high of 77 with winds ENE at 7-14 mph

Leaderboard

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	Player	To Par	Scores
1.	Steven Alker	-11	71-62 – 133
2.	Bob Estes	-10	70-64 – 134
T3.	Paul Broadhurst	-8	69-67 – 136
T3.	Retief Goosen	-8	69-67 – 136

Things to Know

• Steven Alker carded a bogey-free 10-under 62, including five consecutive birdies on Nos. 9-13, on Saturday to take a one-shot lead entering the final round. **Bob Estes** posted a bogey-free 8-under 64 and sits in second place.

Steven Alker, 71-62 - 133 (-11)

- Sets the 18-hole tournament scoring record (Previous: 63, two times)
- Sets the 18-hole course record at Grand Bear Golf Club
- Marks the low round by any player on PGA TOUR Champions this season
- Marks his low round on PGA TOUR Champions (45 rounds)
- This is his first time leading/co-leading entering the final round on PGA TOUR Champions
- Seeking his second win on PGA TOUR Champions (2021 TimberTech Championship)
 - Has 11 top-10s in 14 starts on PGA TOUR Champions
 - Has been inside the top 5 after 20 of his 45 rounds on PGA TOUR Champions

Bob Estes, 70-64 – 134 (-10)

- Matched his low round on PGA TOUR Champions (R3/2020 Chubb Classic)
- This is his best position entering the final round on PGA TOUR Champions
 - o Previous: 4th (2017 Senior PGA Championship, 2019 U.S. Senior Open), T4 (2019 Sanford International)
- Seeking his first win on PGA TOUR Champions (69th start)
 - Best finish: 2nd (2020 Chubb Classic), T2 (2019 Sanford International)
- With a win on Sunday, he would snap a winless streak of 19 years, 10 months, 1 day (or 7,245 days), dating back to the 2002 Kemper Insurance Open on the PGA TOUR.
- His best finish in three starts this season is T13 (Cologuard Classic)

Other Notes

- Seeking back-to-back wins on PGA TOUR Champions, **Retief Goosen** sits T3 at 8-under after birdying four of his last five holes en route to 5-under 67.
 - The last player to win back-to-back tournaments on the PGA TOUR Champions schedule was Bernhard Langer (2017 Dominion Energy Charity Classic, 2017 Invesco QQQ Championship)

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- Paul Broadhurst is T3 at 8-under after carding 5-under 67.
- Alex Cejka, Doug Barron and Paul Goydos are each T5 at 7-under.
- Charles Schwab Cup leader and two-time Rapiscan Systems Classic champion (2016, 2017) **Miguel Angel Jimenez** sits T8 at 6-under after posting 5-under 67.
- Defending champion (2019) **Kevin Sutherland** is T11 at 5-under.
- Mark Calcavecchia withdrew during the second round.