



37th U.S. SENIOR OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP – ROUND TWO NOTES

PLAYERS

- **Joey Sindelar's** 66 ties his **lowest score** in 30 career U.S. Senior Open rounds. The last time he shot 66 or better in competition was a 65 in the second round of the SAS Championship (PGA Tour Champions event) in October 2014.
- **Sindelar** birdied his opening hole for the second consecutive day.
- **Sindelar** played golf at The Ohio State University in Columbus, eight miles away from Scioto. He was grouped with fellow Buckeyes **Rod Spittle** and **John Cook** in the first two rounds.
- **Billy Mayfair** celebrated his 50th birthday on August 6. If he wins, he would be the youngest champion of the U.S. Senior Open. At present, the youngest U.S. Senior Open winner is Dale Douglass, who won at Scioto in 1986 at the age of 50 years, 3 months, 24 days.
- **Mayfair** is attempting to join Roberto De Vicenzo (1980) as the only players to win in their first start as a senior player.
- **Mayfair** started the U.S. Senior Open with 30 consecutive holes without a bogey.
- This is the third consecutive U.S. Senior Open that **Gene Sauers** has been under par through 36 holes. His 1-under 69 is his eighth score of par or better in his last 10 U.S. Senior Open rounds.
- **Michael Allen** is in seventh place after the second round. It is the fourth time in seven U.S. Senior Open starts that he has been in the top 10 after 36 holes.
- **Joe Durant** had the only **bogey-free round** on Friday.
- **Loren Roberts'** first-nine 31 in the second round is the lowest nine-hole score in a U.S. Senior Open contested at Scioto.
- A day after **Philip Golding** and **Gary Hallberg** holed iron shots for **eagle on their first holes** of the round, **Kevin Sutherland** did the same on Friday. Sutherland holed an 8-iron from 161 yards on the par-4 10th hole.
- Seven players are under par through 36 holes. That is the **fewest number of players under par through two rounds** at the U.S. Senior Open since four were under par in 2010 at Sahalee Country Club in Sammamish, Wash.



- Ten players broke par in the second round. That is the **fewest number of players to break par in a round** at the U.S. Senior Open since seven players broke par in the third round in 2010 at Sahalee.
- **Statistical leaders** for the championship
 - Fairways hit Fred Funk 26 of 28
 - Greens in regulation Jimenez 29 of 36
 - Putts Allen 48
- **Mike Gilmore** withdrew after the first round, citing a back injury. **Mark Wiebe** withdrew after playing nine holes in the second round.

PAST CHAMPIONS

- There were 12 **past champions** in the field this week. Seven made the cut.
 - Olin Browne (2011) T-8 70-71—141
 - Jeff Maggert (2015) T-8 70-71—141
 - Colin Montgomerie (2014) T-23 72-71—143
 - Bernhard Langer (2010) T-23 73-70—143
 - Kenny Perry (2013) T-31 70-74—144
 - Fred Funk (2009) T-31 71-73—144
 - Brad Bryant (2007) T-48 71-75—146
 - Bruce Fleisher (2001) T-83 72-79—151
 - Roger Chapman (2012) T-83 78-73—151
 - Hale Irwin (1998, 2000) T-104 76-77—153
 - Eduardo Romero (2008) T-104 76-77—153
 - Dave Eichelberger (1999) T-151 81-86—167

COURSE

- The par-5 sixth hole played to the same stroke average (4.69) as the par-4 eighth hole (4.69). For the second consecutive day, the sixth played as the easiest hole and the eighth played as the most difficult hole.
- Only one player, **Greg Kraft**, birdied the eighth hole in the second round.

CUT

- Sixty-three players made the cut of 7-over 147. **Chip Lutz**, the 2015 U.S. Senior Amateur champion, is the only amateur of the 23 that started the week to survive the cut.



- **Spittle** chipped in on his final hole of the day, the par-3 ninth, to make the cut on the number.

THIRD-ROUND SCHEDULING UPDATE

- Because of impending weather expected on Saturday afternoon, the third-round starting times have been moved up. The 63 competitors that made the cut will be sent off the first and 10th tees in groups of three starting at 7:45 a.m. EDT. Fox's television coverage will be tape-delayed and shown in their scheduled 2-6 p.m. EDT window. Live streaming on usga.org will feature the group of Miguel Angel Jimenez, Glen Day and Stephen Ames (9:19 a.m. off the first tee).