Golf Classic Leaderboard has SEC Flavor

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The Race Is On...

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List began the day with a new tournament record 62 on the opening 18 holes. He finished his round with 10 birdies, seven pars and one bogey on the day. List followed it up with second round 68 to tie Arizona’s Ricky Barnes for the best opening 36-hole total in tournament history. Barnes carded a 67-63—130 in 2000 to win the Golf Classic.

But for List, last year’s runner-up Chris Kirk of Georgia did not let up. Kirk fired an opening round 65 and followed it up with a second round 66 to stay one strokes off the pace at 11-under par. Kirk was the only player in the field to fire two rounds of bogey-free golf on Monday, as the senior drained 11 birdies on the day.

Florida’s Billy Horschel, who began the second round in 15th place and nine stroke off the pace, made up a lot of ground as he tied List’s hours old record with a matching 62 to give the sophomore a two-round total of 133. Horschel, who began the second round on the back nine, carded a 29 to tie the tournament record for the best nine-hole performance. The record was set in 1992, when Jean-Paul Hebert of Texas also recorded a 29 on the back nine at El Paso Country Club.

Atlantic Sun Conference foes Russell Knox of Jacksonville and Rhys Davies of East Tennessee State are tied with Georgia’s Brendon Todd for fourth place after finishing the first two rounds with a two-round total 137 (five-under par).

In all, 21 players carded a two-round total of even par or better on Monday.

The 32nd Annual Western Refining College All-America Golf Classic returns to action on Tuesday for the final 18 holes at 8:00 a.m. (MT) at the El Paso Country Club.

The tournament, hosted by the Sun Bowl Association, is played at the Par-71, 6,837-yard El Paso Country Club.

Each university is awarded a $1,000 scholarship if a golfer from that school competes in the tournament.

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Pl.

Player

School

1st-2nd-Total

Par

1

Luke List

Vanderbilt

62-68-130

-12

2

Chris Kirk

Georgia

65-66-131

-11

3

Billy Horschel

Florida

71-62-133

-9

T4

Rhys Davies

East Tennessee State

68-69-137

-5

Russell Knox

Jacksonville Univ.

71-66-137

-5

Brendon Todd

Georgia

69-68-137

-5

T7

Jamie Amoretti

St. Mary's (Texas)

70-68-138

-4

Pablo Martin

Oklahoma State

69-69-138

-4

Jarred Texter

UNLV

68-70-138

-4

Martin Ureta

North Carolina

69-69-138

-4

Dawie Van Der Walt

Lamar University

69-69-138

-4

T12

Erik Flores

UCLA

68-71-139

-3

Brian Locke

Loyola Marymount

71-68-139

-3

Andy Winings

Kentucky

71-68-139

-3

T15

Mark Haastrup

Georgia State

69-71-140

-2

Daniel Summerhays

Brigham Young

70-70-140

-2

Niall Turner

Minnesota

71-69-140

-2

T18

Kevin Larsen

Georgia Tech

72-69-141

-1

T18

Dusty Smith

Lamar University

72-69-141

-1

T20

Dustin Johnson

Coastal Carolina

75-67-142

E

Scott Stallings

Tennessee Tech

73-69-142

E

T22

Jake Ellison

Brigham Young

71-72-143

1

Jonathan Moore

Oklahoma State

65-78-143

1

24

Cameron Tringale

Georgia Tech

77-67-144

2

25

Travis Esway

Arizona

74-71-145

3

26

Alex Prugh

Washington

70-76-146

4

27

Daniel Im

UCLA

71-76-147

5

28

Zach Bixler

Washington

77-75-152

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