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Champions Charge to top of SAS Championship Saturday Leaderboard

2017 Winners Montgomerie and Kelly join Price atop SAS Championship standings

CARY, N.C. (October 14, 2017) – Jerry Kelly struggled on the greens the first 12 holes. Then he almost holed his second shot on 13, leading to a blazing six-hole stretch that included four birdies, propelling him to a tie for the lead heading into the final round.

“C'mon no putts this time!” Kelly said as his second shot was in the air to the par-4.

It landed mere feet away, and gave him his second birdie of the day. He would go on to birdie holes 14, 16 and 18 as well, en route to a second round 68.

Montgomerie used a steady approach, hitting 13 fairways and 14 greens in regulation, that lead to six birdies against only one bogey. His second round 67 has him in the final group with Kelly and PGA Tour Champions rookie Phillip Price at 12:10pm.

Hall of Famer Vijay Singh, making his first appearance at the SAS Championship, shot 68 to move to T4. He started with a triple bogey his first hole, but responded with 7 birdies to move back into contention.

Defending Champion Doug Garwood finished with 68, after back-to-back birdies on 16 and 17. He joins Singh at T3, along with Corey Pavin, Glen Day and Tom Byrum.

Kenny Perry, 2011 SAS Champion, shot 66 to share low round of the day with Lee Janzen, Stephen Ames and Tom Byrum.

Tee times on Sunday begin at 7:35 off the 1st Tee. Tickets are available at SASChampionship.com.

Notable Second Round Scores:

Colin Montgomerie	-8 (67)
Jerry Kelly	-8 (68)
Phillip Price	-8 (67)
Vijay Singh	-7 (68)
Corey Pavin	-7 (68)
Doug Garwood	-7 (68)
Tom Byrum	-7 (66)
Glen Day	-7 (68)
Kenny Perry	-6 (66)
David Toms	-6 (68)
Bernhard Langer	-4 (67)
John Daly	-3 (67)



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