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### Keen eyes

Andy Andrews came up with a score of 78 at the Emirates Summer Open.

## Summer Open all set for an exciting finish

Defending champion Kamps a shot off lead

Staff Report

**Dubai** Buch Kamps, defending champion and two-time winner of the Emirates Summer Open, lies just one shot off the lead going into the second and final round today.

Kamps, who has won this prestigious title in two of the three years since its inception, will be looking to continue the fine form he showed on the back-nine of the Emirates Golf Club's Majlis Course yesterday afternoon. Kamps shot a three-under par, courtesy of an eagle, a birdie and seven pars despite a lacklustre front-nine performance.

The day, however, belonged to reigning Emirates Golf Club Champion, Charlie Stricklin as he fired an impressive six birdies on his way to a level par 72.

### Unfortunate double

An unfortunate double-bogey on hole 1, as well as a clutch of bogeys from Stricklin ensured that he had a slender lead with several players within striking distance.

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*Ben Hogan*

Keeping Kamps company on 73 was Dubai Creek Golf & Yacht Club junior player Chris Davis. Davis also bagged a host of birdies. Perennial runner-up, Dave Wall will begin the day just two shots off the pace. Dubai Creek Golf & Yacht Club's Dino Varkey shot a 75. Another junior, Joel Neale, also from the Dubai Creek Golf & Yacht Club, completes the group of first round leaders after an excellent 77.

Other notable scores came from Andy Andrews, (DCGYC) 78, Kurt Alexa (EGC) 79, Jay Varkey (DCGYC) 79, A.B Subiah (EGC) 81 and Trevor Varri (EGC) 84.