



2015 Shaw Charity Classic

(17th of 25 Charles Schwab Cup events on the 2015 Champions Tour)

Calgary, Alberta, Canada
Canyon Meadows Golf & CC

August 7, 2015
Par/Yards: 70/7,086

Second-Round Notes – Saturday, August 8, 2015

Weather: Mostly sunny and pleasant with highs in the upper-70s. Winds from the SSW at 8-15.

Current Leaderboard:

T1.	Miguel Angel Jimenez	67-61—128/-12
	Colin Montgomerie	62-66—128/-12
3.	Jeff Maggert	67-63—130/-10
T4.	Woody Austin	68-64—132/-8
	Fred Couples	67-65—132/-8
T6.	Mark O'Meara	66-67—133/-7
	Tom Byrum	67-66—133/-7
	Stephen Ames	65-68—133/-7
	Michael Allen	65-68—133/-7

Miguel Angel Jimenez matched the tournament-course record with a 9-under-par 61 on Saturday to join current Charles Schwab Cup leader Colin Montgomerie atop the leaderboard after two rounds at the third annual Shaw Charity Classic. Jimenez and Montgomerie stand at 12-under-par 128 and lead Jeff Maggert by two strokes. Jimenez finished well over an hour ahead of Montgomerie and put an exclamation point on his round by making an eagle-3 on the final hole to tie the record. Montgomerie had an opportunity to grab the outright lead at No. 18 but he was unable to convert his 10-foot eagle putt and closed with a birdie to tie Jimenez.

Fred Couples originally set the tournament course record when he closed with a 9-under-par 61 on his way to the 2014 Shaw Charity Classic title.

Miguel Angel Jimenez's previous low round on the Champions Tour was an 8-under-par 64 in the second round at this year's Mitsubishi Electric Championship at Hualalai, an event he would go on to win.

Both Miguel Angel Jimenez and Colin Montgomerie have statistics on their side heading into Sunday's final round. The last eight events on the Champions Tour have been won by the leader/co-leader going into the final round.

Colin Montgomerie has won two of five events when he has led or shared the lead going into the final round. Both wins came at the Senior PGA Championship.

Miguel Angel Jimenez has led or shared the lead going into the final round on two occasions on Tour and won both events – 2014 Greater Gwinnett Championship and 2015 Mitsubishi Electric Championship at Hualalai.

The final threesome on Sunday will include Miguel Angel Jimenez, Colin Montgomerie and Jeff Maggert. The trio all competed in the 1999 Ryder Cup at The Country Club in Brookline, MA. The U.S. team defeated the European squad 14 1/2 to 13 1/2.

A total of 353 points in the season-long Charles Schwab Cup race will be awarded to the winner of the Shaw Charity Classic. Colin Montgomerie is the current leader with 2,666 points with Bernhard Langer (not in this week's field) second with 2,428 points. Jeff Maggert is third with 2,354 points.

Defending champion Fred Couples, despite a double bogey to open his day, remains in the hunt after rounds of 67-65 and stands at 8-under-par 132 after two rounds. He trails Jimenez and Montgomerie by four strokes and is currently T4. Couples was T16 and four back a year ago before he closed with a 9-under-par 61.

Jose Coceres rebounded from his even-par 70 on Friday with a 6-under-par 64 on Saturday which allowed him to move from T42 to T10. His 64 was one shy of his career-low round on the Champions Tour, a final-round 63 at the Allianz Championship in February.

A total of 46 players finished with rounds below par, five more than in the opening round. The overall scoring average was 68.889. The opening-round scoring average was 69.247.

Mark O'Meara and Fred Couples each posted their eighth consecutive round in the 60s in this event. Couples posted a 5-under-par 65 and O'Meara finished with a 3-under-par 67.

Jeff Hart has hit all 26 fairways in the first two rounds.

Stephen Ames continues to have the fewest putts in the event after two rounds (51), but Miguel Angel Jimenez is just one shy after 36 holes. Jimenez has also one-putted 20 of 36 holes, the best showing by any player.

Miguel Angel Jimenez, Jeff Maggert, Jose Coceres, Chip Beck and Woody Austin all were bogey-free on Saturday.

Guy Boros, who open qualified earlier in the week, is currently T10 and could earn a berth in the upcoming Boeing Classic should he finish in the top 10. He could qualify for the Seattle-area event as a player not currently exempt.

The most difficult hole was No. 1 with an average score of 4.284 (+.284), while No. 11 remained the easiest at 4.506 (-.494). There were two eagles and 41 birdies.

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