



Second-Round Notes – Saturday, August 30, 2014

Weather: A mix of sun and clouds with temperatures in the low-to-mid 60s. A brief rainstorm moved through the area midway in the afternoon which produced a brief period of light hail. Winds were light and variable 5-10 mph.

Current Leaderboard:

T1.	Bob Tway	130/-10
	Joe Durant	130/-10
	Joe Daley	130/-10
T4.	David Frost	131/-9
	Gary Hallberg	131/-9
	Mark McNulty	131/-9

Bob Tway, Joe Durant and Joe Daley share the 36-hole lead at the 2nd annual Shaw Charity Classic. Tway's 7-under-par 63, the day's low round, led the trio's efforts on Saturday, while Durant and Daley shot 4-under-par 66s to earn a share of the lead. They took advantage of the fact first-round co-leaders were unable to maintain their momentum from their 8-under-par 62s on Friday. Pernice shot an even-par 70 and Bryant a 1-over-par 71. David Frost is among three players tied for fourth place, just one stroke back of the leaders. He's joined by Mark McNulty and Gary Hallberg.

With three players tied for the 36-hole lead, it is the most to share the lead after 36 holes since last year's AT&T Championship in San Antonio when five players were tied at the top. That group included Mike Goodes, Colin Montgomerie, Bernhard Langer, Kenny Perry and Anders Forsbrand. Kenny Perry eventually won the event in a one-hole playoff with Bernhard Langer.

Bob Tway's 7-under-par 63 was just one shy of his career-low round on the Champions Tour. His low round was a 62 at the Ensure Classic in Hickory, NC. A year later, Tway fired a 63 at the same event when it became the Greater Hickory Classic at Rock Barn.

Here is how the three co-leaders have done when leading or sharing the lead heading into the final round on Champions Tour.

Bob Tway – led 2011 Greater Hickory Kia Classic at Rock Barn and finished T8; led 2012 Montreal Championship and finished T3. He won three of six events on the PGA TOUR when leading or sharing lead.

Joe Daley – tied for the lead at 2013 Mississippi Gulf Resort Classic and finished T1; tied for lead at 2012 Constellation SENIOR PLAYERS Championship and won.

Joe Durant – Has not led a Champions Tour event. Last led the 2010 Mayakoba Golf Classic on PGA TOUR and finished T2. Led 2001 Bob Hope Chrysler Classic and won; led 2001 Shell Houston Open and finished T2.



So far in 2014, 12 of 18 events have been won by the leader/co-leader going into the final round, including five of the last seven.

None of the three players in the final group have been in that position this year. Daley was in the final group last year at the Mississippi Gulf Resort Classic, while Tway last played in the final group at the 2013 Encompass Championship.

Joe Daley could be in line for his best finish in 2014 as well as his best showing since a T8 effort at last year's SAS Championship. Daley's lone win came at the 2012 Constellation SENIOR PLAYERS Championship in Pittsburgh where he finished two better than Tom Lehman.

A year ago it was the easiest hole on the Champions Tour, but since it changed from a par-5 to a par-4, No. 15 at the Canyon Meadows Golf and CC has changed dramatically. It was the most difficult hole on Saturday with an average score of 4.198, yielding just eight birdies. Overall, it ranks third.

The winner of Sunday's event will receive 338 points in the season-long Charles Schwab Cup race. Bernhard Langer is our current leader with 3,624 points followed by Colin Montgomerie with 2,991 points. Langer is currently T7, two behind the co-leaders. Montgomerie is not competing in this tournament.

Mark Mouland made the day's biggest move. After firing a 6-under-par 64, his best round on the Champions Tour, Mouland moved from T47 to T11. Mouland was an alternate when the original field was released prior to the start of the tournament.

It should come as no surprise that Joe Durant leads all players in the tournament in driving accuracy at 88.5%. He is also the leader in that category on the Champions Tour at 82.99%. Durant has hit 23 of 26 fairways.

Joe Daley and Fred Couples all remain bogey free after two rounds.

A total of 46 players finished under par on Saturday, 10 fewer than Friday. The scoring average was a bit higher in the second round (69.012) compared to 68.457 a day earlier.

David Frost has one-putted 21 of 36 holes.

The most difficult hole to birdie was No. 17 as only three players made birdie on Saturday. The three were Steve Lowery, Wes Short, Jr., and Duffy Waldorf.