



August 28 – September 1, 2013
Canyon Meadows Golf and Country Club
Calgary, Alberta
Par/Yards: 35-36—71/7,117 yards Purse: \$2 million
Tuesday, August 27, 2013

TUESDAY MEDIA ROUND-UP

J K Kim Fires Course Record to Lead Final Five Qualifiers into 2013 Shaw Charity Classic Field

The Shaw Charity Classic kicked off in record fashion on Monday as J K Kim fired a new course record, 65 at the 7,117-yard, par 71 Canyon Meadows Golf and Country Club layout.

A native of Seoul, South Korea, who now lives in Lancaster, Calif., Kim's introduction to the game of golf is as impressive as his sizzling six-under-par round on Tuesday. A five-time World Champion, the 54-year-old Kim was a casual golfer until four years ago when he began taking the game seriously in hopes of earning a spot on the PGA TOUR's Champions Tour.

Joining Kim in Calgary this week will be Jim Carter, of Palm Dale, Calif., and Tom Byrum, of Scottsdale, Ariz, who carded rounds of 67. Dave Rummells, of Kissimmee, Fla., posted 68, while England's Barry Lane locked up the final spot in Friday's opening round with a 69. Lane birdied the first playoff hole, the par-5, 18th, to round out the 81-man field.

Scheduled Pre-Tournament Player Interviews in the Media Centre

Wednesday, May 1

Rocco Mediate – Immediately following Pro-Am Round – Tees off at 7:50 a.m.

Mark O'Meara – Immediately following Pro-Am Round – Tees off at 9 a.m.

Wednesday's Featured Pro-Am Tee Times

7:50 a.m. Rocco Mediate (Tee #1)

9:00 a.m. Mark O'Meara (Tee #1)

9:20 a.m. Steve Elkington (Tee #10)

12:30 p.m. Jay Haas (Tee #1)

Quote of the Day

"The course is in great shape and the greens are rolling good. They did a great job in getting it ready. I could see someone really getting it on – on the back nine. On the otherhand, I can also see things going the other way depending on wind direction. The key will be keeping it in the fairway."

...Bart Bryant

Did You Know?

- There should be some good fishing stories at the Shaw Charity Classic on Wednesday. Eight players took a break from golf on Tuesday to take in some of Alberta's world-famous flyfishing on the Bow River. The river junkies, which included Mark O'Meara, Craig Stadler and Roger Chapman, put on their waders and took advantage of some of the best trout fishing in the world.
- There are five first-time Champions Tour winners this year including: Rocco Mediate; Esteban Toledo; Kohki Idoki; Bart Bryant; and John Riegger.



John Cook is the only player to have a bogey-free tournament this year. Cook had no blemishes on his scorecard in the three-round Mitsubishi Electric Championship at Hualalai.

Four Players Withdraw from Shaw Charity Classic

Four players will not make the trip to Calgary. Mark Calcavecchia, Kenny Perry, Tommy Armour III and Brad Bryant withdrew from the event due to injuries.

Shaw Charity Classic Radar:

- The RBC Championship Pro-Am will be held on Wednesday and Thursday which will include the majority of the Shaw Charity Classic field. Tee times will begin at 7:50 a.m. **Wednesday Tee Times are attached to e-mail.**
- Shaw Concert featuring Great Big Sea with special guests, The Trews, will take place on Thursday evening at 6 p.m. The sold out party will be held at Shaw Millenium Park.

Tournament Information:

Event web site – www.shawcharityclassic.com

Champions Tour information - <http://pgatourgolfmedia.com> (must login)

Ticket and Parking Information:

Tickets for the Shaw Charity Classic are available online at www.shawcharityclassic.com. Youth 17 and under are admitted free with a ticketed adult.

The quickest and greenest way to get the Shaw Charity Classic is to use the LRT to get to Anderson Station where free shuttles will run continuously every five minutes from Anderson Station to the Spectator Entrance at Canyon Meadows Golf & Country Club. Shuttles will run from 7 a.m. to one hour after play finishes each day of the tournament.

About the Shaw Charity Classic

The inaugural Shaw Charity Classic will host some of the greatest names in the game of golf in Calgary at the Canyon Meadows Golf and Country Club, August 28 to September 1, 2013. The field, which will consist of 81 stars on the Champions Tour, will compete for US \$2 million in a three-round, 54-hole stroke-play tournament. The winner will receive US \$300,000 and 300 Charles Schwab Cup Points. The inaugural Champions Tour stop in Western Canada, the Shaw Charity Classic will showcase Calgary to the world through its broadcast on the Golf Channel. Led by a philanthropic Patron Group including Tournament Chairman – Clay Riddell, Vice Chairman – Allan Markin, Keith MacPhail, Jim Riddell, Guy Turcotte and PGA Tour Professional – Stephen Ames, along with title sponsor, Shaw Communications, the Shaw Charity Classic will remain true to the Champions Tour's goal of supporting the community. The Shaw Charity Classic is proud to support Kids Cancer Care Foundation of Alberta, Sheldon Kennedy Child Advocacy Centre, KidSport Calgary, and the Southern Alberta Emergency Relief Fund. For tickets, or more information on the event, please visit www.shawcharityclassic.com. Follow the Shaw Charity Classic at facebook.com/shawcharityclassic and on Twitter @shawclassic. The Shaw Charity Classic is managed by the Bruno Event Team and Shaw Communications Inc.

About the Champions Tour

Collectively, the Champions Tour has the most recognizable and accomplished players in the game with many of its 32 members of the World Golf Hall of Fame competing regularly in its events and numerous other major championship winners among its members. The Champions Tour is a membership organization of professional golfers age 50 and older. Conceived in 1980 as the Senior



PGA TOUR it started with just four events and purses totaling \$475,000. Points earned in 26 official Charles Schwab Cup events in 2013 will determine the Charles Schwab Cup champion, the season-long competition designed to recognize the Champions Tour's leading player. The Champions Tour's primary purpose is to provide financial opportunities for its players, entertain and inspire its fans, deliver substantial value to its partners, create outlets for volunteers to give back, protect the integrity of the game and generate significant charitable and economic impact in communities in which it plays. In 2012, tournaments on all five Tours (PGA TOUR, Champions Tour, [Web.com](http://www.web.com) Tour, PGA TOUR Latinoamerica, PGA TOUR Canada) generated more than \$130 million for local charitable organizations, bringing the TOUR's all-time total of charitable contributions to more than \$1.85 billion. The Commissioner of the PGA TOUR is Tim Finchem. Mike Stevens is President of the Champions Tour. The PGA TOUR's website is pgatour.com, the No. 1 site in golf, and the organization is headquartered in Ponte Vedra Beach, FL. Follow the Champions Tour at [facebook.com/ChampionsTour](https://www.facebook.com/ChampionsTour) and on Twitter @ChampionsTour.

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