



## Shaw Charity Classic

Canyon Meadows Golf & Country Club | Calgary, AB, Canada | August 31- September 2, 2018

### Final-Round Notes

Sunday, September 2, 2018

**Course Setup:** Par 70 / 7,086 yards (R3 Scoring average: 69.130, Cumulative: 69.580)

**Weather:** Mostly cloudy with a high of 68. Winds 8-16 mph out of the south.

**Summary:** **Scott McCarron** came from behind to earn a one-shot victory at the Shaw Charity Classic and become the first player this year to defend a title on PGA TOUR Champions. McCarron had a hole-in-one on the 14<sup>th</sup> hole during his round of 7-under 63 at Canyon Meadows Golf and Country Club. It was the first time in six attempts McCarron was able to defend a title on PGA TOUR Champions.

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	Player	To Par	Scores
1	Scott McCarron	-15	67-65-63—195
T2	Scott Parel	-14	67-67-62—196
T2	Joe Durant	-14	66-63-67—196
T2	Kirk Triplett	-14	64-67-65—196

#### Quick Links:

- [Leaderboard](#)
- [PGATOURMedia.com](http://PGATOURMedia.com) (transcripts and other resources available for download)

#### Scott McCarron, 67-65-63—195 (-15)

- Defending champion **Scott McCarron** entered the final round in fourth place, three-strokes off the leader **Joe Durant**. This is his fourth come-from-behind victory in the final round. Each time he has won by one stroke.

- 2016 Principal Charity Classic – he was T6 and trailed by two; he shot a final-round 65 and won by one.
- 2017 Constellation SENIOR PLAYERS Championship – he was T3 and trailed by six; he shot a final-round 66 and won by one.
- 2018 American Family Insurance Championship – he was T6 and trailed by two; he shot a final-round 64 and won by one.
- McCarron carded a hole-in-one on No. 14. It was the fifth hole-in-one in the tournament's history and second on that hole (Gene Jones, 2013).
- McCarron becomes the first player on PGA TOUR Champions to defend a title this season. **Bernhard Langer** was the last to defend (2017 Regions Tradition).
- In his eight victories, McCarron's final-round scoring average is a 65.625. Entering this week, he ranked No. 8 on Tour with a 69.59 final-round scoring average.
- The win is McCarron's eighth on PGA TOUR Champions and second this year (American Family Insurance Championship). He has at least two wins in each of the last three seasons.
- McCarron moves to No. 2 in the Charles Schwab Cup, just \$98,960 behind leader **Miguel Angel Jimenez**.

#### Scott Parel, 67-67-62—196 (-14)

- Coming off his first victory on PGA TOUR Champions last week, **Scott Parel** carded birdies on Nos. 8-11 and finished with back-to-back birdies on the final two holes to finish with an 8-under 62. It was the lowest round of the day.
- It is his third runner-up finish on PGA TOUR Champions
  - 2017 Regions Tradition
  - 2018 Mitsubishi Electric Championship
- Parel has 10 rounds in the 60s in 17 final rounds this season (Principal Charity not included), and he ranks No. 4 on Tour with a final-round scoring average (69.35).
- Sunday was Parel's 12<sup>th</sup> consecutive round under par, staying below par in every round in his last four events.
- Parel moves to No. 6 in the Charles Schwab Cup at \$1,197,278.

#### Joe Durant, 66-63-67—196 (-14)

- **Joe Durant** entered the final round one-stroke ahead of Jimenez and opened with birdies on Nos. 1-3. Durant held the lead throughout the final round until bogeying on No. 13 to move behind winner McCarron.
- The runner-up finish was his second of the year (Regions Tradition) and 10<sup>th</sup> finish in the top 10.
- Durant moves to No. 7 in the Charles Schwab Cup with \$1,154,056.

#### Kirk Triplett, 64-67-69—196 (-14)

- **Kirk Triplett** opened with birdies on Nos. 1-4, but with a bogey on No. 9 fell one-stroke behind eventual winner McCarron for a 5-under 65 finish.
- Triplett finished with 14-under 196 for his first runner-up finish of the year and best finish at the Shaw Charity Classic (previously: T3 in 2013).
- Triplett now owns one victory (Bass Pro Legends of Golf at Big Cedar Lodge), one runner-up finish and five finishes in the top 10. He moves to No. 13 in the Charles Schwab Cup with \$823,951.

#### Other Notes

- The cumulative scoring average of 69.580 is the highest in tournament history.
- **Miguel Angel Jimenez** entered the final round one stroke off the leader Durant, but with bogeys on Nos. 5 and 8 moved down the leaderboard to finish at 13-under 197 in fifth place. It is his seventh top-five finish this year. Jimenez holds the No. 1 spot in the Charles Schwab Cup at \$1,746,868
- **Mike Goodes** eagled the final hole to finish with a 7-under 63 for the day, and an 11-under 199 total (T6). It is his highest finish since the 2016 Toshiba Classic (T5).
- **Bernhard Langer** carded two 5-under 65 rounds over the weekend to finish at 11-under 199 (T6). It marks his 10<sup>th</sup> top-10 finish of the year.

- **Esteban Toledo** opened on Friday with a 4-under 66 followed by two rounds of 3-under 67 on the weekend to finish at 10-under 200 (8<sup>th</sup>). It is his best finish since his T5 at the 2017 Pacific Links Bear Mountain Championship.
- **Woody Austin** carded a bogey-free final-round 7-under 63 to move 16 places up the leaderboard and finish at 9-under 201 (9<sup>th</sup>). It is his fifth top-10 finish of the year.
- **Billy Andrade** opened the event with an even-par round, but with a 6-under 64 on Sunday finished T10. It is his seventh top-10 finish this year.
- **Billy Mayfair** carded five birdies on the back nine to finish with a 4-under 66 for an 8-under 202 total (T10). It is his best finish since the 2018 Rapisan Systems Classic.
- **David Frost** carded a final round 3-under 67 to add to his second-round 6-under 64 for a T10 finish. It is his best finish since his T5 at the 2018 Insperity Invitational.
- Canadian **Rod Spittle** finished his expected last round on PGA TOUR Champions at 1-under 69 for a T17 finish. It is his third-best finish in tournament history and second best of the year.
- The field included five World Golf Hall of Famers:
  - Bernhard Langer: 69-65-65—199 (T6)
  - Davis Love III: 68-68-67—203 (T13)
  - Colin Montgomerie: 71-69-68—208 (T31)
  - Mark O'Meara: 68-70-70—208 (T31)
  - Vijay Singh: 70-69-69—208 (T31)