



CHAMPIONS

Shaw Charity Classic

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

Second-Round Notes

Saturday, September 1, 2018

Course Setup: Par 70 / 7,086 yards (R2 Scoring average: 69.61, Cumulative: 69.805)

Weather: Mostly sunny skies with a high of 64. Winds 12-25 mph out of the north

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| | Player | To Par | Scores |
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| 1 | Joe Durant | -11 | 66-63—129 |
| 2 | Miguel Angel Jimenez | -10 | 64-66—130 |
| 3 | Kirk Triplett | -9 | 64-67—131 |
| 4 | Scott McCarron | -8 | 67-65—132 |
| 5 | Esteban Toledo | -7 | 66-67—133 |

Quick Links:

- [Leaderboard](#)
- [Final-Round Tee Times](#) (10:10 a.m. – 12:10 p.m. off Nos.1 & 10)
- [PGATOURMedia.com](#) (transcripts and other resources available for download)

Joe Durant, 66-63—129 (-11)

- **Joe Durant** finished with an eagle on the final hole to card a 7-under 63, to tie for the lowest round of the day and mark his lowest round in five appearances at the Shaw Charity Classic.
- Durant leads/co-leads after the second round for the sixth time in his career, but just the second time this year. He is 1-for-five on converting that lead into a victory (2018 Chubb Classic).
- It will mark the fourth time he will play in the final group this year. He has finished in the top-10 three times with his best finish being a win at the Chubb Classic.
- He has played four rounds this year with **Miguel Angel Jimenez** and six rounds with **Kirk Triplett**.

- This year on PGA TOUR Champions, Durant holds one victory (Chubb Classic), one runner-up finish (Regions Tradition) and nine finishes in the top 10.
- In four years on PGA TOUR Champions, Durant owns three victories, six runner-up finishes and 45 finishes in the top-10.
- He is currently No. 10 in the Charles Schwab Cup.

Second-Round Lead Notes

- Four 36-round leaders/co-leaders of a 54-hole event have gone on to win this year on PGA TOUR Champions: **Mark Calcavecchia** (Boca Raton Championship), **Joe Durant** (Chubb Classic) and **Bernhard Langer** (Insperity Invitational), **Kenny Perry** (3M Championship).
- Two players who led/co-lead after the second round of the Shaw Charity Classic went on to win (**Rocco Mediate**/2013, **Scott McCarron**/2017)
- The largest 36-hole lead in tournament history is three by **Jeff Maggert** (2016).
- The largest come-from-behind win this year on PGA TOUR Champions was by five strokes last week by **Scott Parel** at the Boeing Classic.

Miguel Angel Jimenez, 64-66—130 (-10)

- **Miguel Angel Jimenez** finished with back-to-back birdies on Nos. 17 and 18 to finish his second round with a 4-under 66 in his third appearance at the Shaw Charity Classic.
- This is the fifth time in his PGA TOUR Champions career that he will enter the final round in second place. He converted this position into a victory once (2017 Rapiscan Systems Classic).
- Sunday will mark the fifth time this season he has played in the final group. His two wins (Regions Tradition, The Senior Open Championship) came when he was playing in the last group.
- Jimenez owns two victories this season (Regions Tradition, Senior Open Championship Presented by Rolex), one runner-up finish (U.S. Senior Open Championship) and 10 finishes in the top 10.
- After his T3 finish last week at the Boeing Classic, Jimenez moved to No. 1 in the Charles Schwab Cup for the first time this season. He sits at \$1,634,068 in total season earnings, \$46,934 over **Jerry Kelly**.

Kirk Triplett, 64-67—131 (-9)

- **Kirk Triplett** carded a bogey-free 3-under 67 to sit in third place entering the final round of his sixth appearance at the Shaw Charity Classic.
- Triplett will play in the final group on Sunday for just the second time this year (Bass Pro Legends of Golf at Big Cedar Lodge with **Paul Broadhurst**).
- This is the fourth time he enters the final round in third place. He has converted that placing into a victory one time (2013 PURE Insurance Championship).
- Triplett's best finish at the Shaw Charity Classic came in the inaugural year (2013) where he finished T3.
- Triplett owns one win this season coming at the Bass Pro Legends of Golf at Big Cedar Lodge alongside Paul Broadhurst. He finished T3 at the Senior Open Championship Presented by Rolex and holds four finishes in the top 10.

Other Notes

- Defending champion **Scott McCarron** carded a bogey-free 5-under 65 to stay atop the leaderboard (4th). McCarron is looking for his first title defense in six attempts. No player this year has successfully defended a title.
- **Esteban Toledo** carded 66-67—133 after his second round to sit in fifth place of his sixth appearance at the Shaw Charity Classic. It is just the second time Toledo has been in the top-five entering the final round this year (Led 2018 American Family Insurance Championship after second round, finished T24).
- Canadian **Rod Spittle** sits T10 after carding a 1-under 69 in the second round. Spittle has competed in all Shaw Charity Classic events. The last time Spittle entered the final round in the top-10, was at the 2017 Regions Tradition (T8, finished T20).
- **Bernhard Langer** carded a bogey-free 5-under 65 to enter Sunday T6. Should he go on to win, he could reclaim the lead in the Charles Schwab Cup to sit at the top for the fourth time this year

- Langer's career includes wins at 19 of the 27 tournaments on this year's schedule. The Shaw Charity Classic is one of six tournaments he has played but not won.
- **Doug Garwood** shared the low round of the day with leader Durant when he carded four birdies at the turn and an eagle on No. 4 (started on No. 10) to card a 7-under 63. It was his best round recorded in 11 rounds at the Shaw Charity Classic and moved him up 43 places into a four-way tie for sixth.
- Should McCarron (5), Kelly (2) or Langer (3) go on to win, one of them could surpass Jimenez (1) in the Charles Schwab Cup. McCarron's victory would mark the seventh player this year to hold the reigns.
- For the second day in a row, the toughest hole of the day was No. 7 par-4 playing to a 4.403 scoring average. It saw four birdies, 46 pars, and 19 bogeys. The easiest hole was No. 11, par-5 playing to a 4.494 scoring average. It saw five eagles, 33 birdies and 35 pars.