



August 30 – September 3, 2017
Canyon Meadows Golf and Country Club
Calgary, Alberta
Par/Yards: 35-35—70/7,086 Purse: \$2.35 million

August 30, 2017

WEDNESDAY MEDIA ROUND-UP

Thursday, August 31

11:30 a.m. – Jose Maria Olazabal

12:30 p.m. – Nick Faldo

2 p.m. – Vijay Singh

What the Pros are Saying

Jerry Kelly

"That's what this tour does – it pushes you to better scores than I've really seen on any of the tours - it's really impressive the numbers that are being put up."

"I try not to miss coming up above the border here, I love it up here, I consider it neighbors, its my kind of grass, my kind of people, and I'm gonna go have my kind of big 'ol steak tonight. I love it up here."

Friday's Featured First Round Pairings – Split Tees at 9:15 a.m.

Tee #1

9:25 a.m. David Toms, Rod Spittle, Billy Mayfair

10:15 a.m. Fred Funk, Michael Allen, Stephen Ames

10:35 a.m. Billy Andrade, Scott McCarron, Jay Haas

10:45 a.m. Nick Faldo, Jose Maria Olazabal, Colin Montgomerie

10:55 a.m. Carlos Franco, Miguel Angel Jimenez, Vijay Singh

11:05 a.m. Fred Couples, Mark O'Meara, Jerry Kelly

Join Us for Kid's Day September 2

Bring the whole family down to Shaw Charity Classic on Saturday for Kid's Day. A wide range of activities will be catered for your youngster including theatre performances, scavenger hunt, free BBQ for the first 50 kids, and local mascots.

Shaw Charity Classic Radar:

- The final RBC Championship Pro-Am will be held on Thursday. Tee times will begin at 7:30 a.m. **(Tee Times Attached)**

On the Tube

The event will be televised on a tape-delayed basis all three days on GOLF CHANNEL. Friday and Saturday's telecast will be from 6:30-8:30 p.m., while Sunday's final round is slated for 5-7 p.m. MTN

Tournament Information:

Event web site – www.shawcharityclassic.com

Ticket Information:

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

General Spectator Parking:

Complimentary shuttle busses to the Shaw Charity Classic will run from the Anderson LRT Station. No ticket or pass is required to take the shuttle. Shuttles will operate from 7:15 a.m. – 8 p.m., August 30–31, and from 8 a.m. – 5 p.m., September 1-3.

About the Shaw Charity Classic

The 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 30 – September 3, 2017. The field, which will consist of 78 stars on the PGA TOUR Champions, will compete for US \$2.35 million in a three-round, 54-hole stroke-play tournament. The winner will receive US \$352,500. The annual PGA TOUR Champions stop in Canada will showcase Calgary to the world through its broadcast on the Golf Channel. Led by a philanthropic Patron Group including Tournament Chairman – Clay Riddell, Allan Markin, Keith MacPhail, Jim Riddell, Guy Turcotte, Gary Peddle, Mike Culbert and PGA Tour Professional – Stephen Ames, along with title sponsor, Shaw Communications Inc, the Shaw Charity Classic won the prestigious President’s Award as the top event on the PGA TOUR Champions in 2015 and 2014. The Tournament has raised more than \$13.8 million in its first four years, with a PGA TOUR Champions record setting donation of \$5,217,713 raised in 2016 that was distributed amongst 124 youth-based charities in Alberta. For more information on the event, please visit www.shawcharityclassic.com. Follow the Shaw Charity Classic at [facebook.com/shawcharityclassic](https://www.facebook.com/shawcharityclassic) and on Twitter @shawclassic. The Shaw Charity Classic is managed by Bruno Event Team and Shaw Communications Inc.

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