



LINCOLN LAND
CHARITY CHAMPIONSHIP

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Third-Round Leaderboard

Pos.	Name	Scores
1	Adam Schenk*	67-66-65-72—270 (-14)
2	Eric Axley	68-67-69-66—270 (-14)
	William Kropp	68-69-66-67—270 (-14)
	Kyle Thompson	68-64-64-74—270 (-14)

Adam Schenk wins Lincoln Land Charity Championship with birdie on second playoff hole

Springfield, Ill. —Adam Schenk grew up a little over three hours away from Panther Creek Country Club, the site of his maiden Web.com Tour victory. The 25-year-old from Vincennes, Ind. buried a 25-foot putt on the second playoff hole to defeat Eric Axlet, William Kropp and Kyle Thompson in a playoff at the Lincoln Land Charity Championship.

The quartet were knotted at 14-under-par 270 at the end of regulation.

“What an unbelievable experience,” said Schenk, who picked up his first win in his 37th career Tour start. “I can’t believe I’m holding it. I thought I lost the tournament two or three times and was just lucky to make that last putt.”

After nine pars to start the tournament, the former Purdue Boilermaker made costly mistakes coming in. The first came at the par-4 12th, where his lead disappeared after a double-bogey. He bounced back with a birdie at the next, but quickly gave it back on the next hole. Finally, with a one-stroke lead on the last, Schenk pulled his second under the grandstands, took relief and failed to get up and down for par.

Schenk’s miss at the home hole gave Axley, Kropp and Thompson, who held the 54-hole lead, another crack at the title. The quartet parred the first extra hole and headed back to the tee. Schenk hit his approach on the second playoff to almost the same place as the first extra hole. Schenk watched the trio miss their birdie tries, giving him a chance to win with a make. Knowing the break and the speed, the PGA TOUR Latinoamérica alum rolled it in for three and his first victory.

“I just aimed six inches left of it because I knew the exact break of the putt more or less,” said Schenk. “It rolled straight and went right in the hole.”

Schenk entered the season with the goal of ending the season No. 1 on the money list. That confidence dwindled when he missed five cuts in his first six starts. In his second year on Tour, he managed to turn it around and arrived in Springfield with some momentum after a tie for fourth at the Air Capital Classic Supporting Wichita’s Youth, which moved him to No. 42 on the money list.

“To play well last week and win this week, it’s funny how this game can change in two weeks and your mindset can go from just trying to keep your card to chasing Stephan Jaeger on the money list,” said Schenk, who moved to No. 11 after collecting a first-place prize of \$99,000.

Thompson struggled with his putting on Sunday, but made a clutch save at the 72nd hole to get into the playoff. He then made an eight-foot par putt on the first extra hole to stay alive. Ultimately, Schenk won the tournament, but the 37-year-old Thompson secured his PGA TOUR card for the 2017-18 season.

“It’s insane to think that I would get back to the PGA TOUR,” said Thompson, who almost walked away from the game in 2015. “It’s a pretty special day and I’m excited about the future.”

Sunday Notes:

* Sunday weather: Mostly sunny. High: 78, Low: 58, Winds: W-SW 10-16 mph.

* This week’s purse is \$550,000, with \$99,000 going to Adam Schenk.

* Schenk’s win comes at age 25 years 4 months 30 days.

* Entering the week, Schenk played in 12 events, made six cuts, recorded three top-25s this season and was No. 42 on the money list.

About Adam Schenk

HEIGHT: 6-2 WEIGHT: 190

BIRTHDATE: January 26, 1992

BIRTHPLACE: Vincennes, Indiana

RESIDENCE: Vincennes, Indiana

EDUCATION: Purdue University (Management, 2014)

TURNED PROFESSIONAL: 2015

JOINED TOUR: 2016

Scoring Average Panther Creek Country Club for the week:

	Front (36)	Back (35)	Total (70)
Round 1:	34.885	34.449	69.333
Round 2:	34.987	34.833	69.821
Round 3:	34.494	35.188	69.682
Round 4:	35.365	35.471	70.835
Cumulative:	34.934	34.884	69.817

* **NEXT WEEK:** The Web.com Tour heads east to Nashville for the Nashville Golf Open Benefitting the Snedeker Foundation where James Driscoll edged out Brian Campbell by three shots for the win, his second career Web.com Tour victory.

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