



Boeing Classic

The Club at Snoqualmie Ridge/Snoqualmie, Washington/August 25-27, 2017

Final-Round Notes

Course Setup: Par 72/7,172 yards 70.779 R3 scoring average; 71.135 cumulative

Weather: Mostly sunny and pleasant with highs in the mid-80s. NNW wind 5-10 mph.

| | Player | To Par | Scores |
|-----|--------------------------|--------|----------------|
| 1. | Jerry Kelly | -19 | 65-66-66 - 197 |
| 2. | Jerry Smith | -18 | 68-66-64 - 198 |
| T3. | Billy Mayfair | -16 | 69-65-66 - 200 |
| T3. | Bernhard Langer | -16 | 70-65-65 - 200 |
| 5. | Colin Montgomerie | -15 | 70-65-66 - 201 |

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Jerry Kelly, 65-66-66 - 197 (-19)

- Wins for the first time on PGA TOUR Champions and his victory comes in his 13th start on Tour.
- Sets a new Boeing Classic 54-hole scoring record with a total of 19-under-par 197, breaking the old mark of 18-under-par 198 by Loren Roberts in 2009 and Bernhard Langer in 2010.
- Earns a first-place check for \$315,000 and moves into 11th place in the season-long Charles Schwab Cup race.
- Earns a two-year exemption into the Mitsubishi Electric Championship at Hualalai.
- Becomes the fourth first-time winner of this event, joining Mark Calcavecchia (2011), John Riegger (2013), and Scott Dunlap (2014).
- Is the fifth player to win this tournament in his first appearance. The others were David Eger (2005), Denis Watson (2007), John Riegger (2013) and Scott Dunlap (2014).
- Is the first first-round leader to win the event in the 13-year history of the tournament.
- Is the first 50-year-old to win on PGA Tour Champions this year.
- Was a three-time winner on the PGA TOUR.
- His 21 birdies led all players and he made just two bogeys during the event.
- Played college golf at the University of Hartford.
- Resides in Madison, Wisconsin.

Tournament Notes...

- Although he fell just one stroke shy of Jerry Kelly, Jerry Smith enjoyed his best finish since he won the 2015 Encompass Championship near Chicago. Smith finished with a bogey-free 8-under-par 64 and made just one bogey over his final 36 holes. He jumped from 43rd to 30th on the 2017 Charles Schwab Cup money list.
- Defending champion Bernhard Langer celebrated his 60th birthday with a T3 finish. Langer shot consecutive rounds of 65 on the weekend and was bogey-free in both rounds.
- Bernhard Langer increased his lead in the season-long Charles Schwab Cup race with his T3 finish. He earned \$138,600 and increased his season earnings to \$2,594,635. He now leads Scott McCarron by \$879,550.
- The final grouping of Jerry Smith, Jerry Smith and Billy Mayfair all played bogey-free golf on Sunday. The group had 20 birdies.
- Gene Sauers set a new tournament front-9 scoring mark when he posted a 6-under-par 30 on Sunday. The old record was 5-under-par 31 established in 2005 by Andy Bean in the opening round and that number was later matched more than a dozen times.
- Once again, Gene Sauers had another nice showing in this event, finishing T10. He had been third, T4, T9 and fourth in his last four starts in this tournament. He was the 36-hole leader a year ago before a final-round 72 dropped him to fourth overall.
- Seattle's Fred Couples closed with a 2-under-par 70 on Sunday and finished T20, his lowest finish in six events here.
- Brian Henninger and Esteban Toledo made eagles on No. 14 on Sunday. One day earlier, Tom Pernice, Jr. made the first eagle on that hole since the final round in 2015 (Wes Short, Jr.). Sunday's eagles on No. 14 were the 28th and 29th in tournament history on one of the signature holes at The Club at Snoqualmie Ridge.
- After shooting a 9-over-par 81 on Friday (T75), Scott Verplank bounced back with rounds of 66-65 on the weekend to finish T36.
- Hole No. 3 was the most difficult for the tournament with an average score of 4.185 (+.185), while No. 4 was second at 4.159 (+.159). The easiest was No. 1 at 4.616 (-.384).
- Duffy Waldorf had a pair of eagles on Sunday on Nos. 15 and 18.
- Michael Allen one-putted 35 of 54 holes in the event, including 13 in the first two rounds.
- Overall the field averaged 71.135, the lowest cumulative average since 2006 (70.823).