



Shaw Charity Classic

Canyon Meadows Golf & CC/Calgary, Alberta, Canada/September 1-3, 2017

Second-Round Notes

Course Setup: Par 70/7,086 yards/68.821 R2 scoring average; Cumulative 68.577

Weather: Sunny and warm with highs in the mid-80s. SSW wind 8-15 mph.

| | Player | To Par | Scores |
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| 1. | Scott McCarron | -13 | 63-64 – 127 |
| T2. | Miguel Angel Jimenez | -11 | 64-65 – 129 |
| | Kevin Sutherland | -11 | 62-67 – 129 |
| T4 | Todd Hamilton | -10 | 64-66 – 130 |
| | Scott Dunlop | -10 | 64-66 – 130 |
| T6. | Nick Faldo | -9 | 67-64 – 131 |
| | Jerry Kelly | -9 | 66-65 – 131 |
| | Bob Estes | -9 | 66-65 – 131 |

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Scott McCarron, 63-64 – 127 (-13)

- Closed his day with an eagle on No. 18 for the second day in succession for a 6-under-par total of 64.
- His 36-hole total of 13-under-par 127 is the lowest 36-hole score of his PGA TOUR Champions career. His previous low was a 14-under-par 128 at last year's Pacific Links Bear Mountain Championship where he lost in a playoff with Colin Montgomerie.
- Leads the Tour in total eagles with 16, including two this week on No. 18. Finished second in that category on Tour a year ago with 15, two shy of Wes Short, Jr.
- Is bidding for his fourth PGA TOUR Champions victory in 2017. Earlier this year he won the Allianz Championship with an eagle at No. 18 to finish one better than Carlos Franco and Kenny Perry. He claimed the Constellation SENIOR PLAYERS Championship by a stroke over Brandt Jibe and Bernhard Langer in July and his third title came last month when he birdied the final three holes to beat Kevin Sutherland by one stroke at DICK'S Sporting Goods Open.
- A victory will help him close the gap on Bernhard Langer in the season-long Charles Schwab Cup race. Langer leads by \$879,550, but the winner will receive \$352,500.
- Was a three-time winner on the PGA TOUR.

Tournament Notes...

- Scott McCarron has won three of the five events he has led or shared the lead on PGA TOUR Champions. The only time he held sole possession of the lead was at last year's Pacific Links Bear Mountain Championship where he lost in a playoff with Colin Montgomerie. His three wins came at the 2016 Dominion Charity Classic, the 2017 Allianz Championship and the 2017 DICK'S Sporting Goods Open. He was tied for the lead in all three. He was also tied at the 2015 San Antonio Championship, but finished T3.
- Miguel Angel Jimenez, who is making his first start in this event since 2015, will begin Sunday's final round two strokes behind Scott McCarron. In his only previous appearance, Jimenez was the 36-hole co-leader heading into the final round, but a final-round 74 left him T12.
- World Golf Hall of Famer Nick Faldo posted his low round on PGA TOUR Champions, a 6-under-par 64 on Saturday. It was also his lowest round in a Tour event since he shot a 64 at the 1996 Buick Invitational. Faldo will begin the final round T6.
- Boeing Classic champion Jerry Kelly continues his stellar play. He followed a 4-under-par 66 with a 5-under-par 65 today and is currently T6. Kelly also has seven straight rounds in the 60s and is 41-under-par in those seven rounds.
- Rocco Mediate remains the lone second-round leader to win this event in 2013. The other three winners came from behind in the final round. Carlos Franco made up three strokes a year ago and Jeff Maggert came from two behind in 2015. Fred Couples overcame the largest margin, four strokes in 2014, following a final-round 9-under-par 61.
- Shaw Communications Birdie for Charity program is off to a great start after two rounds. For each birdie at No. 18, the company donates \$500. So far there have been 55 birdies through two rounds, bringing the total to \$27,500.
- First-round leader Kevin Sutherland couldn't match his opening-round effort of 8-under-par 62, but his 3-under-par 67 leaves him T2, just two strokes behind Scott McCarron. Sutherland is tied for the lead in top-10 finishes with Bernhard Langer with 12 this year.
- Former Calgary resident, Stephen Ames, shot a 4-under-par 66 and is the low Canadian after 36 holes at 5-under-par 135. Rod Spittle is just one behind at 4-under-par 136, while Jim Rutledge is at 1-over-par 141.
- Jay Haas' streak of consecutive holes without a three-putt went to 198, the best current streak on Tour.
- The first two holes at Canyon Meadows Golf & CC ranked one-two in terms of difficulty on Saturday and there were just 12 birdies combined on the two holes. However, No. 7 is the hardest through two rounds. Hole No. 11 remains the easiest.
- Colin Montgomerie (currently T9) leads all players with the fewest putts through two rounds with 51. Montgomerie had come into the event ranked 58th on Tour in that category.
- Vijay Singh has hit 33 of 36 greens in regulation to lead all players in that category. However, he is T66 in putts per round with 32.0 per round.

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