



Constellation SENIOR PLAYERS Championship

Exmoor Country Club | Highland Park, Illinois | July 9-15, 2018

Third-Round Notes

Saturday, July 14, 2018

Course Setup: Par 72 / 6,980 yards (R3 scoring average: 69.711, Cumulative: 70.280)

Weather: Mostly cloudy with scattered showers. High in the low 80s with wind from the S at 5-10 mph.

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	Player	To Par	Scores
T1.	Bart Bryant	-16	66-69-65 – 200
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4.	Vijay Singh	-15	68-67-66 – 201
T5.	Bernhard Langer	-14	68-67-67 – 202
T5.	Mike Small	-14	65-71-66 – 202

Notes to Know:

- This tournament's defending champion will play in Sunday's final group for the fifth consecutive year: Scott McCarron (2018), Bernhard Langer (2015-2017) and Kenny Perry (2014).
- The last time there were three co-leaders entering the final round of a major was at the 2011 Senior Open Championship. Mark Calcavecchia, Russ Cochran and David Frost were tied at 7-under, and Cochran went on to win after carding a final-round 67.

Quick Links:

- [Leaderboard](#)
- [Final-Round Tee Times](#) (Golf Channel coverage: 5-7 p.m. ET)
- [PGATOURmedia.com](#) (transcripts and other resources available for download)

Scott McCarron, 67-68-65 – 200 (-16)

- McCarron leads the field with 20 birdies, including eight during his third-round 65. Entering this week, he ranked No. 8 on Tour in birdies per round (3.85).
- Sunday will mark the 10th time McCarron has played in Sunday's final group on PGA TOUR Champions, and he has won on four of those occasions. This season, he has played in Sunday's final group twice:
 - Toshiba Classic – Started final round T2 and one shot behind; finished T2 after a final-round 68
 - KitchenAid Senior PGA Championship – Started final round T1; finished T3 after a final-round 70
- Should McCarron go on to win, he would be the third player to win consecutive titles at this tournament:
 - Arnold Palmer (1984, 1985)
 - Bernhard Langer (2014, 2015, 2016)
- His win at the American Family Insurance Championship was the seventh of his career. In all, he has seven top-10s this season and is No. 6 in the Charles Schwab Cup.

Jeff Maggert, 66-68-66 – 200 (-16)

- Maggert eagled No. 1 and was 4-under through four holes, and he finished with a 6-under 66. This week, he is 11-under on the front nine (No. 1 in the field) and 5-under on the back nine (T18 in the field).
- Maggert has started the final round as a leader/co-leader four times, and he has won twice. Most recently, he led after 36 holes at the 2016 Shaw Charity Classic; he finished T6 after a final-round 74.
- In both of his victories at majors, he was a leader/co-leader. At the 2015 Regions Tradition, he led by one and won in a playoff, and at the 2015 U.S. Senior Open, he was one of two co-leaders and won by two.
- Maggert has hit 49 of 54 greens in regulation, the best in the field. Entering this week, he was 29th on Tour in GIR (70.14%).
- He has five career victories on PGA TOUR Champions, including four wins and two majors in 2015.
- This season, he has four top-10s, including a T2 at the Insperity Invitational, and is No. 22 in the Schwab Cup.

Bart Bryant, 66-69-65 – 200 (-16)

- After bogeying No. 18 on Thursday and Friday, Bryant birdied the closing hole on Saturday en route to a 7-under 65, tied with Scott McCarron for the day's lowest round.
- This is the third time Bryant will begin the final round as a leader/co-leader.
 - 2013 DICK'S Sporting Goods Open – Led by four after second-round 62; won by one after final-round 72
 - 2015 Boca Raton Championship – Started final round T1; finished T9 after final-round 73
- In 20 previous starts in senior major championships, Bryant has three top-10s, including a T7 at the 2016 Constellation SENIOR PLAYERS Championship at Philadelphia Cricket Club. His best finish in a major was a T5 at the 2014 KitchenAid Senior PGA Championship.
- In 2018, Bryant's best finish is a T2 at the Insperity Invitational, and he is No. 40 in the Charles Schwab Cup.

Third-Round Lead Notes

- A 54-hole leader/co-leader has won this tournament 21 times in 35 years, including six of the last eight years: Mark O'Meara (2010), Fred Couples (2011), Joe Daley (2012) and Bernhard Langer (2014, 2015, 2016).
- In this year's three majors, one player has turned a 54-hole lead/co-lead into a victory. At the Regions Tradition, Miguel Angel Jimenez started the final round with a three-shot lead and he went on to win by three.

Vijay Singh, 68-67-66 – 201 (-15)

- Singh leads the field in par-5 scoring (10-under) and has made the fewest bogeys (1) through 54 holes.
- He has three top-10s in 10 starts in senior majors, including a runner-up finish at last year's KitchenAid Senior PGA Championship.
- He has two career victories on PGA TOUR Champions, including his first individual win at this year's Toshiba Classic. In all, his 2018 season includes four top-10s and he is 11th in the Charles Schwab Cup.

Bernhard Langer, 68-67-67 – 202 (-14)

- Of Langer's 10 major victories, he has been the 54-hole leader/co-leader eight times. His final-round, come-from-behind wins were:
 - 2017 Regions Tradition – T3/trailed by two; shot final-round 64 and won by five
 - 2017 KitchenAid Senior PGA Championship – 2nd/trailed by one; shot final-round 68 and won by one

Mike Small, 65-71-66 – 202 (-14)

- Small's third-round 66 was his eighth consecutive round under par. This spans his last two starts, which included a T9 at the Principal Charity Classic and a T10 at the American Family Insurance Championship.
- In his previous two starts in senior majors, he finished T42 at the 2017 U.S. Senior Open and T43 at the 2016 U.S. Senior Open.
- In nine starts since turning 50 in 2016, he has made \$173,266. He is currently No. 68 in the Charles Schwab Cup.

Other Notes

- **Miguel Angel Jimenez**, winner of the Regions Tradition, is T16 at 9-under (71-69-67). He is the only player with top-five finishes in each of the first three majors this year.
- **Paul Broadhurst**, winner of the KitchenAid Senior PGA Championship, is T36 at 5-under (71-72-68).
- **David Toms**, winner of the U.S. Senior Open, is T40 at 4-under (74-69-69).
- **John Daly** (knee) withdrew prior to the third round.