



Charles Schwab Cup Championship

Phoenix Country Club | Phoenix, Arizona | November 5-11, 2018

Tournament 3 of 3 in the Charles Schwab Cup Playoffs

First-Round Notes

Thursday, November 8, 2018

Course Setup: Par 71 / 6,700 yards (R1 scoring average: 68.914)

Weather: Sunny with a high in the low 80s. Wind from the WSW at 5-10 mph.

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	Player	To Par	Scores	Schwab Cup Standings	
				Start	Projected
T1.	Paul Goydos	-8	32-31 – 63	14th	6th
T1.	Tim Petrovic	-8	31-32 – 63	12th	4th
3.	Scott McCarron	-6	32-33 – 65	5th	2nd
4.	Glen Day	-5	35-31 – 66	22nd	17th
T5.	7 players	-4			

Charles Schwab Cup: If Bernhard Langer (T21) or Scott Parel (T26) win the tournament, he would win the Charles Schwab Cup. The next four players in the standings (Miguel Angel Jimenez/T16, Jerry Kelly/T12, Scott McCarron/3rd, David Toms/T16) are also mathematically capable of winning the Charles Schwab Cup.

Quick Links:

- [Leaderboard](#)
- [Second-Round Tee Times](#) (Golf Channel coverage: 4:00-7:00 p.m. ET)
- Charles Schwab Cup: [Standings](#) | [Scenarios](#)
- [PGATOURmedia.com](#) (transcripts and other resources available for download)

Paul Goydos, 32-31 – 63 (-8)

Charles Schwab Cup Standings – Start: 14th / Projected: 6th

- Goydos has led/co-led after six of the last seven rounds at the Charles Schwab Cup Championship. He won wire-to-wire at Desert Mountain in 2016, and last year he shared the first-round lead and was the solo leader after 36 holes before finishing T9.
- His 8-under 63 is his best round of the season, and it's his best score since he shot 60 in the second round of the 2017 3M Championship.
- His last three first rounds at this tournament were 8-under 62 in 2016, 7-under 64 in 2017, and 8-under 63 today.
- He is coming off a runner-up finish at the Invesco QQQ Championship, his fourth top-10 in eight starts in the Charles Schwab Cup Playoffs.
- This season, he has six top-10s and two runner-up finishes. He started the week No. 14 in the Charles Schwab Cup and he could finish as high as No. 3 in the final standings.

Tim Petrovic, 31-32 – 63 (-8)

Charles Schwab Cup Standings – Start: 12th / Projected: 4th

- Petrovic's 8-under 63 matched his best round of the season. At the American Family Insurance Championship, he closed with a 9-under 63 en route to a T14 finish.
- He has four runner-up finishes this season, including two at majors (72-hole events). At the KitchenAid Senior PGA Championship, he was a co-leader after the first and third rounds before finishing second; and at the U.S. Senior Open, he birdied the 72nd hole to finish in a three-way tie for second.
- Petrovic is one of three players in the field that earned fully-exempt status this season through PGA TOUR Champions Q-School last December in Scottsdale.
- He started the week No. 12 in the Charles Schwab Cup and he could finish as high as No. 3 in the final standings.

First-Round Lead Notes

- Seven first-round leaders/co-leaders have gone on to win this year on PGA TOUR Champions: Jerry Kelly (Mitsubishi Electric Championship at Hualalai), Mark Calcavecchia (Boca Raton Championship), Bernhard Langer (Inspire Invitational, SAS Championship), Miguel Angel Jimenez (Regions Tradition), Scott Parel (Boeing Classic) and Steve Stricker (Sanford International).
- A first-round leader/co-leader has gone on to win this tournament 10 times. There have been three wire-to-wire victors: Jim Colbert (1995), Jim Thorpe (2003) and Paul Goydos (2016).
- At this year's five majors (72-hole events), Miguel Angel Jimenez (Regions Tradition) was the only first-round leader that went on to win. Paul Broadhurst overcame the worst first-round position, as he was T77 after opening with an even-par 72 at the KitchenAid Senior PGA Championship.

Scott McCarron, 32-33 – 65 (-6)

Charles Schwab Cup Standings – Start: 5th / Projected: 2nd

- McCarron eagled the 306-yard, par-4 5th and closed with an eagle on the par-5 18th. It was the fifth time he has made two eagles in one round on PGA TOUR Champions. He leads the Tour with 18 eagles this season, and he has made a Tour-best 51 eagles since the start of the 2016 season.
- McCarron hit 17 of 18 greens in regulation, tied with Kevin Sutherland for best in the field.
- The last two years, he finished 3rd (2017) and 4th (2016) in the Charles Schwab Cup.
- McCarron has two wins this season, bringing his career total to eight. In June, he posted a final-round 64 to complete a two-shot comeback at the American Family Insurance Championship, and in September he made a final-round hole-in-one en route to his second straight win at the Shaw Charity Classic.
- In order to win the Charles Schwab Cup, McCarron must win and Bernhard Langer must finish worse than solo fourth. Through 18 holes, Langer is T21 after shooting 70.

Other Notes

- The top-six players in the standings have a mathematical chance to win the Charles Schwab Cup.
 1. **Bernhard Langer** – T21 / -1 (Projected rank: 1st)
 2. **Scott Parel** – T26 / E (Projected rank: 3rd)
 3. **Miguel Angel Jimenez** – T16 / -2 (Projected rank: 5th)
 4. **Jerry Kelly** – T12 / -3 (Projected rank: 7th)
 5. **Scott McCarron** – 3rd / -6 (Projected rank: 2nd)
 6. **David Toms** – T16 / -2 (Projected rank: 8th)
- Langer is still projected to win his fifth Charles Schwab Cup. Among his winning scenarios is Parel finishing worse than T5 (2-way); AND Jimenez finishing worse than T2 (2-way); AND Kelly, McCarron and Toms not winning.
- Parel hit his third shot into the greenside hazard and double-bogeyed the 18th hole en route to an even-par 71. He is coming off a win at the Invesco QQQ Championship, his second win of the season.
- **Kevin Sutherland**, the defending champion and reigning Charles Schwab Cup champion, opened with a 4-under 67 and is T5. He started the week 17th in the standings and can finish as high as 5th in the Charles Schwab Cup.