



CHAMPIONS

DICK'S Sporting Goods Open

En-Joie Golf Club | Endicott, New York | August 17-19, 2018

Second-Round Notes

Saturday, August 18, 2018

Course Setup: Par 72 / 6,994 yards (R2 average: 71.592; Cumulative: 71.382)

Weather: Mostly cloudy skies and rain in the morning; partly sunny in the afternoon. High in the mid-70s with wind from the NW at 6-12 mph.

- Play was suspended from 9:53 a.m. – 1 p.m. due to inclement weather and course conditions.

Note: Lift, clean and place was in effect.

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	Player	To Par	Scores
1.	Michael Bradley	-11	65-68 – 133
T2.	Bart Bryant	-9	68-67 – 135
T2.	Marco Dawson	-9	65-70 – 135
T4.	Wes Short, Jr.	-8	71-65 – 136
T4.	Clark Dennis	-8	66-70 – 136
T4.	Tom Gillis	-8	67-69 – 136

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- [Final-round tee times](#) (Golf Channel coverage: 3-5 p.m. ET)
- [PGATOURmedia.com](#) (transcripts and other resources available for download)

Michael Bradley, 65-68 – 133 (-11)

- A bogey on the par-5 8th hole is Bradley's only blemish through two rounds, and he leads by two at 11-under after a second-round 68. He is T1 in driving accuracy this week, hitting 24 of 28 fairways.
- Making his 39th start on PGA TOUR Champions, Bradley will be a leader/co-leader entering the final round for the first time, and it will be the first time he plays in Sunday's final group.
- When he led/co-led entering the final round on the PGA TOUR, he was 2-for-2 in converting those leads into victories (1998 Doral-Ryder Open, 2009 Puerto Rico Open).
- He was the fourth alternate and earned entry when Bill Glasson withdrew.
- He has four top-25 finishes in 12 starts this season, with his best being a T11 at the Rapiscan Systems Classic, and he is currently No. 62 in the Charles Schwab Cup.

Second-Round Lead Notes

- Five second-round leaders/co-leaders have gone on to win this event: R.W. Eaks (2007), Eduardo Romero (2008), Bart Bryant (2013) Paul Goydos (2016) and Scott McCarron (2017).
- So far this year, a leader/co-leader heading into the final round has gone on to win seven out of 17 tournaments.

Bart Bryant, 68-67 – 135 (-9)

- Bryant, winner of the 2013 DICK'S Sporting Goods Open, is T2 at 9-under after a second-round 67.
- This marks the third time this season Bryant will play in Sunday's final group. The previous two occasions:
 - Boca Raton Championship; finished T24 after a final-round 77
 - Constellation SENIOR PLAYERS Championship; finished T6 after a final-round 72
- Bryant has two top-10s this season, including a T2 at the Insuperity Invitational, and he is currently 33rd in the Charles Schwab Cup.

Marco Dawson, 65-70 – 135 (-9)

- Sunday will be the fifth time Dawson plays in the final group, and the first since the 2015 Senior Open Championship. Both of his PGA TOUR Champions wins came when he played in Sunday's final group (2015 Cologuard Classic, 2015 Senior Open Championship).
- This is his fourth start at the DICK'S Sporting Goods Open, and his best finish was T4 in 2014.
- His best finish of the season was a T6 at The Senior Open Championship, and he is currently No. 34 in the Charles Schwab Cup.

Wes Short, Jr., 71-65 – 136 (-8)

- With six birdies and an eagle on the par-5 No. 12, Short carded the lowest round of the day, a 7-under par 65, to match his personal best at En-Joie Golf Club (R1/2017).
- Short finished runner-up at last week's 3M Championship, his best since finishing second to Paul Goydos here at the DICK'S Sporting Goods Open in 2016.
- A native of Austin, Texas, Short owns one victory on PGA TOUR Champions (2014 Quebec Championship), three runner-up finishes and 25 top-10s. He entered the week No. 23 in the Charles Schwab Cup.

Jerry Haas, 69-68 – 137 (-7)

- Haas, the men's golf coach at Wake Forest, is T7 at 7-under after shooting a second-round 68. Jerry, the younger brother of Jay Haas, earned entry by shooting 69 in the Monday Qualifier.
- Entering this week, three Monday Qualifiers have finished in the top 10 this season.
 - T3, Tom Gillis (3M Championship)
 - 7th, Clark Dennis (Mitsubishi Electric Classic)
 - T9, John Riegger (Principal Charity Classic)
- Haas is aiming to become the second Division-I golf coach to post a top-10 finish this season. Mike Small, the men's golf coach at Illinois, has three top-10s this season, including a T10 at the Constellation SENIOR PLAYERS Championship.

Other Notes

- Making his second career start on PGA TOUR Champions, **Tom Gillis** is T4 at 8-under after a second-round 69. He finished T3 in his debut at the 3M Championship, and he has broken 70 in each of his first five rounds on PGA TOUR Champions.
- **Clark Dennis** is the third player tied for fourth at 8-under. He topped the Staysure Tour's Order of Merit in 2017, and in his most recent start, he finished T12 at the Staysure PGA Seniors Championship in Ash, Kent, United Kingdom (Aug. 2-5). This year on PGA TOUR Champions, he has two top-10s.
- Defending champion **Scott McCarron** shot 71 on Saturday and is T42 at 1-under.
- **Gibby Gilbert**, 77, and his son **Gibby Gilbert III**, 52, are the first father-son duo to play the same tournament in PGA TOUR Champions history. Gilbert III is T42 at 1-under, while his father is 76th at 10-over.
- Making his PGA TOUR Champions debut, **Dudley Hart** carded a second-round 70 and is T52 at 1-over. Hart turned 50 on August 4, and he grew up in Rochester, New York, three hours from Endicott.