



Dominion Energy Charity Classic

The Country Club of Virginia (James River Course) | Richmond, Virginia | October 18-21, 2018

Tournament 1 of 3 in the Charles Schwab Cup Playoffs

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Quick Facts

- **Golf Course:** The Country Club of Virginia – James River Course (Par 72 / 7,025 yards)
- **Designed by:** William S. Flynn (1928); Renovation by Rees Jones (1992); Restored by Lester George (2003)
- **Purse:** \$2,000,000 (Winner: \$305,000 / 610,000 points)
- **Schwab Cup Points:** Every dollar earned is equivalent to 2 points in the Charles Schwab Cup standings
- **Golf Channel Coverage:** 2:30-5:00 p.m. ET (Friday, Saturday and Sunday)
- **Social Media:** @DECCGolf (Twitter, Instagram, Facebook)

Field Overview (as of 10/16/18)

The third-annual Dominion Energy Charity Classic will kick-off the Charles Schwab Cup Playoffs for the second year in a row, as the field of top-72 players will compete at The Country Club of Virginia's James River Course. Defending champion **Bernhard Langer** regained the No. 1 spot in the standings after winning last week's SAS Championship, while 2016 champion **Scott McCarron** enters the Playoffs at No. 4. In all, a Tour-record tying seven players have led the Charles Schwab Cup this season, including Langer, McCarron, **Miguel Angel Jimenez** (No. 2), **Jerry Kelly** (No. 3), **David Toms** (No. 5) and **Paul Broadhurst** (No. 6).

- 51 players have qualified for the Charles Schwab Cup Playoffs all three years
- 46 PGA TOUR winners with 261 total career victories
- 47 PGA TOUR Champions winners with 197 total career victories
- 18 players with a PGA TOUR Champions major victory; 12 with a PGA TOUR major
- 4 members of the World Golf Hall of Fame (Bernhard Langer, Colin Montgomerie, Mark O'Meara, Vijay Singh)

Charles Schwab Cup Playoffs Overview

At the start of the Playoffs, each player's regular-season money total will become the equivalent number of points (e.g. \$330,000 equals 330,000 points). During the three Playoffs events, each dollar earned is worth two points, and those points will be added to a player's regular-season point total. After the Dominion Energy Charity Classic, the top 54 players will advance, and after the Invesco QQQ Championship, the top 36 players will qualify for the season-ending Charles Schwab Cup Championship. The player with the most points at the conclusion of the Charles Schwab Cup Championship will win the Charles Schwab Cup.

Remaining schedule:

- October 25-28 | Invesco QQQ Championship (Sherwood Country Club, Thousand Oaks, California)
- November 7-11 | Charles Schwab Cup Championship (Phoenix Country Club, Phoenix, Arizona)



Langer Opens Playoffs as Points Leader

Seven players have been No. 1 in the Charles Schwab Cup this year, tying the PGA TOUR Champions record for most leaders in a season (2015). Each of the top-six players have held the lead at some point this season, while Steve Stricker (No. 9) is the year's seventh leader, but he is not in this week's field.

1. Bernhard Langer (1,918,904 points)

At the 2017 Dominion Energy Charity Classic, Langer made an 18-foot eagle putt on the 54th hole to win by one over Scott Verplank. It was his sixth of seven victories last year, as he also won the second Playoffs event, and he went on to win his ninth money title and was named Player of the Year for the seventh time.

The defending champion will begin the Playoffs No. 1 for the third straight year. He is coming off a win at the SAS Championship, his second of the season and 38th of his career, and he now owns a Tour-record five victories at age 60 or older.

- He has been No. 1 four weeks this season. Since 2008 (his first full season on Tour), Langer has topped the standings 125 out of 280 weeks (44.64%).
- Charles Schwab Cup finishes: 1st (2010, 2014, 2015, 2016), 2nd (2012, 2013, 2017), 3rd (2008), 4th (2009), 24th (2011)

2. Miguel Angel Jimenez (1,839,268 points)

Jimenez's year has been highlighted by his play in the majors. He won the Regions Tradition and The Senior Open Championship, and he was the only player to post top-10 finishes in all five majors. He has top-five finishes in each of his last three starts and he has recorded 10 consecutive rounds in the 60s.

- He has been No. 1 four weeks this season and he leads the Tour with a 68.95 scoring average.
- Charles Schwab Cup finishes: 6th (2017), 6th (2016), 30th (2015), 34th (2014)

3. Jerry Kelly (1,824,352 points)

The reigning PGA TOUR Champions Rookie of the Year is coming off a third-place finish at the SAS Championship, his first top-10 since he posted six straight from May to July. He won the season-opening Mitsubishi Electric Championship at Hualalai and has 11 top-10s in all.

- He has spent nine weeks atop the standings, the most of any player this season.
- Charles Schwab Cup finishes: 7th (2017)

4. Scott McCarron (1,760,618 points)

Winner of the inaugural Dominion Energy Charity Classic, McCarron has two wins this season. 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.

- After his T9 finish at the PURE Insurance Championship, he moved to No. 1 in the Charles Schwab Cup for the first time in his career.
- Charles Schwab Cup finishes: 3rd (2017), 4th (2016), 45th (2015)

5. David Toms (1,577,072 points)

Toms captured his first title on PGA TOUR Champions when he won the U.S. Senior Open. In all, he has seven top-five finishes and 10 top-10s, and he's coming off a T9 finish at the SAS Championship.

- He has spent two weeks atop the standings.
- Charles Schwab Cup finishes: 11th (2017)

6. Paul Broadhurst (1,479,929 points)

Broadhurst has three wins this season, tied with Stricker for most on Tour. Two of his wins came in Michigan – first he won his second senior major title at the KitchenAid Senior PGA Championship in Benton Harbor, then he won the inaugural Ally Challenge in Grand Blanc.

- He was No. 1 for one week after winning the KitchenAid Senior PGA Championship.
- Recent Charles Schwab Cup finishes: 31st (2017), 31st (2016)

Sutherland's Schwab Cup Defense Continues in Richmond

Kevin Sutherland is the reigning Charles Schwab Cup champion and he'll begin the Playoffs No. 14 in the standings. One of his season highlights came at the Boeing Classic, where he carded a second-round 60 and finished second, the best finish among his eight top-10s this year. This week will mark his 100th start on Tour, and he has posted 46 top-10s since turning 50 in July 2014. He's been among the top-five in greens in regulation the last four seasons, and this year he ranks second (78.08%) behind Tom Lehman.

Last year, Sutherland became the third player to win the Charles Schwab Cup Championship and the Charles Schwab Cup in the same season, joining Tom Watson (2005) and **Tom Lehman** (2012). In all, this year's field includes five players that have won 10 Charles Schwab Cups: Sutherland (2017), **Bernhard Langer** (2010, 2014, 2015, 2016), **Kenny Perry** (2013), Lehman (2011, 2012) and **Jay Haas** (2006, 2008).

Peaking for the Playoffs

Since the Charles Schwab Cup Playoffs began in 2016, eight players have posted top-10s in at least half of the Playoffs events. **Scott McCarron** leads the way with top-10s in five of the six Playoffs events, while the list also includes the last two Charles Schwab Cup champions, **Bernhard Langer** (4) and **Kevin Sutherland** (3). From this group, four players have two top-10 finishes at the Dominion Energy Charity Classic: McCarron, Langer, **Duffy Waldorf** and **Joe Durant**.

Playoffs Top-10s	Player	Dominion Energy Charity Classic	
		2016	2017
5	Scott McCarron	Win	T8
4	Bernhard Langer	T6	Win
4	Doug Garwood	T16	T8
3	Kevin Sutherland	T3	T47
3	Paul Goydos	T10	T39
3	Brandt Jobe	T3	T47
3	Duffy Waldorf	T6	T6
3	Joe Durant	T10	T6

Playoffs Rookies

Among the top-72 are nine players who qualified for the Charles Schwab Cup Playoffs for the first time, and seven are in this week's field. Davis Love III (70th) and Jose Maria Olazabal (71st) are the two players not playing this week.

- **Ken Tanigawa** (20th) is the only rookie that has won this season, as he eagled the 18th hole at Pebble Beach to capture a one-stroke victory at the PURE Insurance Championship. Tanigawa, a two-time Arizona State Amateur champion (2015, 2017), [turned pro after he earned fully-exempt status](#) through Q-School last December.
- Including Tanigawa, all five Q-School graduates earned a spot in this year's Playoffs. **Kent Jones** (44th) and **Tommy Tolles** (47th) will make their Playoff debuts, while Tim Petrovic (10th) and Tom Byrum (45th) qualified for their second and third times, respectively.
- **Tom Gillis** (41st) turned 50 on July 16 and is the youngest player in the field, and he is No. 41 after playing just six events. His record includes four top-10s and 13 of his 18 rounds have been in the 60s (69.22 average).
- **Mike Small** (68th), the men's golf coach at the University of Illinois, also qualified after making just six starts, and his season was highlighted by a T10 finish at the Constellation SENIOR PLAYERS Championship.
- **Clark Dennis** (59th), winner of the Staysure Tour's Order of Merit in 2017, posted five top-25s in 11 starts.
- **Dan Forsman** (72nd) earned the final Playoff spot after finishing T56 at last week's SAS Championship. He finished \$932 ahead of 73rd-ranked John Huston.

Bubble Watch: 54 Players to Advance After Dominion

After Sunday's final round, the top-54 players in the standings will qualify for the Invesco QQQ Championship. Last year, two players moved into the top-54 and advanced to the second weekend of the Charles Schwab Cup Playoffs. **Fran Quinn** eagled the 18th hole Sunday to finish T8 and move from 59th to 53rd, while **David McKenzie** finished T18 and moved from 57th to 54th.

Player	Points	Points from No. 54
50. Olin Browne	361,387	40,097
51. Carlos Franco	361,333	40,043
52. David McKenzie	342,007	20,717
53. Fred Couples	325,650	4,360
54. Mark O'Meara	321,290	0
55. Mike Goodes	311,732	-9,558
56. Joey Sindelar	304,435	-16,855
57. Corey Pavin	298,161	-23,129
58. Scott Verplank	295,478	-25,812

One Hundred for Waldorf

The Dominion Energy Charity Classic will be **Duffy Waldorf's** 100th consecutive start, the longest active streak on Tour. The streak started at the 2015 Boca Raton Championship, as he was not eligible to compete in the 2015 Mitsubishi Electric Championship at Hualalai. The 2014 Greater Hickory Kia Classic at Rock Barn is the last event he was eligible for but did not compete in. The all-time longest streak on PGA TOUR Champions is held by Dana Quigley, who played 264 consecutive tournaments from 1998 to 2005.

Over the first 99 starts of Waldorf's streak:

- He played every round possible, making the cut at every major and never withdrawing or being disqualified.
- He played 5,454 holes and made 21,312 strokes over 303 individual rounds (70.34 average, 380-under total).
- He made 1,158 birdies and 24 eagles
- He made two holes-in-one (2017 U.S. Senior Open, 2017 Bass Pro Shops Legends of Golf at Big Cedar Lodge)
- Low round: 60, 2015 Toshiba Classic (second round)
- Wins: 2015 Toshiba Classic, 2016 Mitsubishi Electric Championship at Hualalai

Other Field Notes

- The field includes 65 of the 72 Playoffs qualifiers. The seven players not competing: Steve Stricker (No. 9), Bart Bryant (No. 28), Steve Flesch (No. 42), Fred Couples (No. 53), Fred Funk (No. 67), Davis Love III (No. 70) and Jose Maria Olazabal (No. 71).
- **Kirk Triplett** has recorded 22 consecutive rounds of par or better, the longest active streak on Tour.
- Last week at the SAS Championship, **Doug Garwood** finished T9 and posted the 37th bogey-free tournament (54- or 72-hole individual events) in Tour history. Dating back to the PURE Insurance Championship, he has played 65 consecutive holes without a bogey.

By the Numbers: The Country Club of Virginia – James River Course

Hardest hole (2017): No. 14 (par 3, 218 yards) – 3.099 average, 24 birdies, 37th-hardest par 3 on Tour.

Easiest hole (2017): No. 18 (par 5, 516 yards) – 4.475 average, 9 eagles, 95 birdies, second-easiest 18th hole on Tour.

Year	R1	R2	R3	Total	Rank
2017	71.132	69.433	70.179	70.252	21st/26
2016	71.151	71.566	70.151	70.956	20th/26

Charles Schwab Cup History

In 2017, **Kevin Sutherland** became just the third player to win the Charles Schwab Cup Championship and the Charles Schwab Cup in the same season. His breakthrough win at the season-ending event was the first of his PGA TOUR Champions career, and it was enough for him to surpass **Bernhard Langer**, who had won the Charles Schwab Cup the previous three years.

	Champion	Runner-up
2017	Kevin Sutherland	Bernhard Langer
2016	Bernhard Langer	Colin Montgomerie
2015	Bernhard Langer	Colin Montgomerie
2014	Bernhard Langer	Colin Montgomerie
2013	Kenny Perry	Bernhard Langer
2012	Tom Lehman	Bernhard Langer
2011	Tom Lehman	Mark Calcavecchia
2010	Bernhard Langer	Fred Couples
2009	Loren Roberts	John Cook
2008	Jay Haas	Fred Funk
2007	Loren Roberts	Jay Haas
2006	Jay Haas	Loren Roberts
2005	Tom Watson	Dana Quigley
2004	Hale Irwin	Craig Stadler
2003	Tom Watson	Jim Thorpe
2002	Hale Irwin	Bob Gilder
2001	Allen Doyle	Bruce Fleisher

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Tournament Recaps

1. **Mitsubishi Electric Championship at Hualalai:** Jerry Kelly birdied the 18th hole in the final round to turn a one-shot deficit into a one-shot victory over Colin Montgomerie. Leading by one on No. 18, Montgomerie found the fairway bunker off the tee and missed the green with his approach. After Kelly made his 18-foot birdie putt, Montgomerie had a chance to force a playoff, but his six-foot par putt slid by the hole.
2. **Boca Raton Championship:** Mark Calcavecchia captured his fourth PGA TOUR Champions title in wire-to-wire fashion, finishing two shots better than Bernhard Langer. Langer, who trailed by as many as four on Sunday, evened the score at 16-under with two holes to play, but he bogeyed the last two holes and finished second. The win was Calcavecchia's first since the 2015 Principal Charity Classic.
3. **Chubb Classic:** Over the last six holes at the Chubb Classic, Joe Durant and Steve Stricker traded two two-shot swings and one three-shot swing. In the end, it was Durant's birdie-birdie finish that produced a 19-under total and four-shot victory, the third of his PGA TOUR Champions career and first since the 2016 3M Championship.
4. **Cologuard Classic:** One year after bogeying No. 18 and finishing runner-up in his PGA TOUR Champions debut, Steve Stricker parred the closing hole en route to a 14-under total and two-stroke victory. It was his first win in his eighth start on Tour, and it was his first victory since the 2012 Sentry Tournament of Champions.
5. **Toshiba Classic:** As many as six players shared the lead Sunday, and Vijay Singh was the last man standing as his five back-nine birdies helped him post an 11-under total and a one-shot victory. It was his first individual win since the Dell Technologies Championship on September 1, 2008, and he had played 237 individual tournaments since that triumph. Singh is the first FedExCup champion (2008) to win on PGA TOUR Champions.
6. **Rapiscan Systems Classic:** For the first time, Steve Stricker claimed consecutive titles on PGA TOUR Champions with his 11-under-par effort at the Rapiscan Systems Classic. Stricker held a one-stroke lead through the front nine on Sunday before making four back-nine birdies to secure the title. His 4-under 68 on Sunday was his 25th consecutive round of par or better (the longest active streak on Tour) and kept his stat of never carding a round over par on PGA TOUR Champions intact.
7. **Mitsubishi Electric Classic:** With a birdie on the second extra hole, Steve Flesch prevailed in a three-man playoff and won the Mitsubishi Electric Classic, his first win on PGA TOUR Champions. Flesch birdied No. 18 to get into a playoff with Bernhard Langer and Scott Parel, and he birdied it twice more in the playoff, first eliminating Langer on the first extra hole, and then Parel. Because of inclement weather in Sunday's forecast, both the second and final rounds were played on Saturday.



8. **Bass Pro Shops Legends of Golf at Big Cedar Lodge:** Kirk Triplett holed a bunker shot for birdie on the first playoff hole to secure the victory with partner Paul Broadhurst at the Bass Pro Shops Legends of Golf at Big Cedar Lodge. The team of Bernhard Langer and Tom Lehman birdied five of their last seven holes (best ball) to get into a playoff at 24-under, but they settled for second place after they both missed birdie putts in sudden death.
9. **Inspire Invitational:** Bernhard Langer saved par on the 54th hole to win wire-to-wire and claim his fourth victory at the Inspire Invitational. Langer led by one through 36 holes, but he started the final round 2-over through eight holes and fell four shots off the pace. He played the last 10 holes bogey free, and birdies on Nos. 9, 10, 13 and 15 gave him an 11-under total and a one-shot win over Paul Goydos, Bart Bryant and Jeff Maggert.
10. **Regions Tradition:** Miguel Angel Jimenez birdied Nos. 16 and 18 to break a three-way tie for the lead and win his first major title. Jimenez had at least a share of the lead after every round, and his 19-under total was three shots better than Steve Stricker, Joe Durant and Gene Sauers. It was Jimenez's fifth win on PGA TOUR Champions, and he extended his streak to five straight years with a victory.
11. **KitchenAid Senior PGA Championship:** Paul Broadhurst carded weekend rounds of 64-63 and won the KitchenAid Senior PGA Championship by four strokes with a tournament record-tying total of 19-under 265. Broadhurst's 8-under 63 on Sunday erased the two-shot advantage held by the 54-hole co-leaders, Scott McCarron and Tim Petrovic.
12. **Principal Charity Classic:** After recording a second-round 65, Tom Lehman took a two-shot lead through 36 holes at the Principal Charity Classic. That lead turned into his margin of victory, as severe weather in Des Moines forced the cancellation of the final round and Lehman earned his 11th win on PGA TOUR Champions. Lehman's 13-under 131 total set the tournament's 36-hole scoring record at Wakonda Club, and it was two shots better than Bernhard Langer, Scott Parel, Woody Austin and Glen Day.
13. **American Family Insurance Championship:** Scott McCarron carded an 8-under-par 64 for a one-stroke victory over Wisconsin native Jerry Kelly. The seven-time PGA TOUR Champions winner birdied Nos. 14 through 16 and with pars on the final two holes took the American Family Insurance title with a 15-under-par 201 score. Tournament host Steve Stricker finished T3 with a 7-under-par 65 clean card on Sunday.
14. **U.S. Senior Open:** David Toms made a 15-foot birdie putt to take the lead at No. 16, then a long par putt at No. 17 on his way to a one-shot victory Sunday at the U.S. Senior Open. Toms' two-putt par on No. 18 closed out his final round of even-par 70. His 3-under-par 277 finish claimed his first victory on PGA TOUR Champions over Miguel Angel Jimenez (69), Tim Petrovic (70) and Jerry Kelly (72), who led after each of the first three rounds.
15. **Constellation SENIOR PLAYERS Championship:** Vijay Singh birdied the second playoff hole to defeat Jeff Maggert and win the Constellation SENIOR PLAYERS Championship, his third win on PGA TOUR Champions and first senior major. Singh started the final round one shot behind in fourth place, and he carded a final-round 67 to earn a spot in the playoff at 20-under. With the win, Singh earned an exemption into THE PLAYERS Championship in 2019.
16. **The Senior Open Championship presented by Rolex:** Miguel Angel Jimenez made a 12-foot par putt on St. Andrews' 17th hole to preserve a one-stroke lead, and a par on No. 18 gave him the victory over defending champion Bernhard Langer at The Senior Open Championship presented by Rolex. Jimenez closed with a final-round 69 and finished with a 12-under total for his second major victory of the year on PGA TOUR Champions.
17. **3M Championship:** Kenny Perry built a five-shot lead after carding a second-round 60, and he closed with a 3-under 69 to seal a three-shot victory at the 3M Championship. The win was his third in eight starts at TPC Twin Cities, making him the tournament's second three-time champion (Hale Irwin – 1997, 1999, 2002), and it was his 10th career win on PGA TOUR Champions.

18. **DICK'S Sporting Goods Open:** Bart Bryant made a 25-foot birdie putt on the 18th hole to secure a one-shot victory over Michael Bradley at the DICK'S Sporting Goods Open. Bryant became the first repeat winner in tournament history (2013, 2018), and both of his wins on PGA TOUR Champions have come at this event.
19. **Boeing Classic:** Scott Parel birdied the final six holes on the front nine en route to a 9-under 63 to win the Boeing Classic, his first victory on PGA TOUR Champions and first official victory since 2013. Parel entered the final-round trailing by five strokes behind Kevin Sutherland and Ken Tanigawa before setting a new 18-hole and 54-hole career-low to secure the victory at The Club at Snoqualmie Ridge.
20. **Shaw Charity Classic:** Scott McCarron aced the 14th hole, carded a final-round 63 and turned a three-shot deficit into a one-shot victory the Shaw Charity Classic. The win was the eighth of his career and second of the season, and he became the first player to successfully defend a title on PGA TOUR Champions since Bernhard Langer (2016, 2017 Regions Tradition).
21. **The Ally Challenge:** Paul Broadhurst won in Michigan for the second time this season, as a final-round 66 gave him a two-shot victory at the inaugural Ally Challenge at Warwick Hills Golf & Country Club. It was Broadhurst's Tour-best third victory of the season and he improved to No. 6 in the Charles Schwab Cup.
22. **Sanford International:** Steve Stricker tallied his third win in seven starts this season, as he carded a final-round 67 en route to a 13-under total and a four-shot victory at the inaugural Sanford International in Sioux Falls, South Dakota. Tied atop the leaderboard with Brandt Jobe through 36 holes, Stricker opened with birdies on Nos. 1 and 2 and built a three-shot lead that he wouldn't relinquish.
23. **PURE Insurance Championship:** Ken Tanigawa made a 35-foot eagle putt on the 18th hole at Pebble Beach to turn a one-shot deficit into a one-shot victory at the PURE Insurance Championship. It was Tanigawa's first win on PGA TOUR Champions, and he became the first Q-School graduate to win since Jerry Smith in 2015.
24. **SAS Championship:** Tied for the lead at the start of the day, Bernhard Langer built a three-shot cushion through nine holes and won by six after carding a final-round 65. The win was his second at the SAS Championship and 38th of his career, and he'll begin the Charles Schwab Cup Playoffs as the No. 1 player for the third straight season.
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