



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

First-Round Notes

Friday, October 19, 2018

Course Setup: Par 72 / 6,980 yards (R1 average: 71.391)

Weather: Sunny with a high in the upper 60s. Wind from the SSW at 8-16 mph.

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	Player	To Par	Scores	Schwab Cup Standings	
				Start	Projected
T1.	Fran Quinn	-5	32-35 – 67	64th	20th
T1.	Scott Dunlap	-5	33-34 – 67	29th	11th
T3.	Jay Haas	-4	36-32 – 68	49th	39th
T3.	Kent Jones	-4	33-35 – 68	44th	36th
T3.	Stephen Ames	-4	33-35 – 68	40th	33rd
T3.	Woody Austin	-4	33-35 – 68	19th	17th
T3.	Tim Petrovic	-4	31-37 – 68	10th	8th

Quick Links:

- [Leaderboard](#)
- [Second-round tee times](#) (Golf Channel coverage: 2:30-5:00 p.m. ET)
- [PGATOURmedia.com](#) (transcripts and other resources available for download)

Fran Quinn, 32-35 – 67 (-5)

Charles Schwab Cup Standings – Start: 64th / Projected: 20th

- The 5-under 67 is tied for his best round of the season. He opened with a 3-under 67 at the Toshiba Classic en route to a season-best T6 finish, and he finished T13 after closing with a 67 at the Regions Tradition.
- It is just his eighth under-par opening round in 22 starts this season.
- This marks the first time Quinn is a leader after any round on PGA TOUR Champions.
- Last year, Quinn eagled the 18th hole on Sunday to finish T8 and move from 59th to 53rd, earning him a spot in the second Playoffs event.
- This is Quinn's 55th start since turning 50 in 2015, and his best finish was T3 at the 2015 Boeing Classic.
- This is the second year he has qualified for the Charles Schwab Cup Playoffs, and last year he finished 53rd in the final standings.

Scott Dunlap, 33-34 – 67 (-5)

Charles Schwab Cup Standings – Start: 29th / Projected: 11th

- Dunlap's 5-under 67 is his best score in seven rounds at the Dominion Energy Charity Classic. Last year, he posted rounds of 69-68-71 and finished T18.
- Dunlap is coming off back-to-back top-10s (T9/PURE Insurance Championship, T7/SAS Championship). His season-best finish was T2 at the Cologuard Classic.
- This is the third time Dunlap has been a first-round leader/co-leader, and first since the 2016 Rapiscan Systems Classic. He is 0-for-2 in converting those leads into victories.
- He has finished in the top 25 of the final Charles Schwab Cup standings each of his four full seasons on Tour. His lone victory came at the 2014 Boeing Classic.

First-Round Lead Notes

- This is the highest first-round lead of the season, and it's the second year in a row 67 has been the best first-round score at the Dominion Energy Charity Classic.
- 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 (Insperity Invitational, SAS Championship), Miguel Angel Jimenez (Regions Tradition), Scott Parel (Boeing Classic) and Steve Stricker (Sanford International).
- At this tournament last year, Langer went on to win after being one of four first-round co-leaders. Scott McCarron, the 2016 champion, was T3 after a first-round 67 and went on to win in a playoff.

Charles Schwab Cup Playoffs Implications

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.

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				Start	Projected
T1.	Fran Quinn	-5	32-35 – 67	64th	20th – IN
T8.	Joey Sindelar	-3	33-36 – 69	56th	50th – IN
T16.	Mike Goodes	-2	35-35 – 70	55th	54th – IN
T25.	Mark O'Meara	-1	39-32 – 71	54th	55th – OUT
T51.	David McKenzie	+2	37-37 – 74	52nd	57th – OUT
-	Fred Couples	-	-	53rd	58th – OUT

Other Notes

- **Jay Haas**, a two-time winner of the Charles Schwab Cup, opened with a 4-under 68 and is part of the five-way tie for third. It was his seventh consecutive round under-par at this tournament, and his best finish was T6 in 2016.
- Making his first start in the Charles Schwab Cup Playoffs, **Kent Jones** posted one of two bogey-free rounds on the day. He is T3 after a 4-under 68, his eighth consecutive under-par opening round.
- **Tim Petrovic** opened with a 4-under 68, just his second under-par opening round in his last seven starts. He has four runner-up finishes this season and at No. 10 in the standings, he is the highest-ranked player without a win.
- Rounding out the group at 4-under are **Stephen Ames** and **Woody Austin**. Ames' best finish this season was a T3 at The Senior Open Championship, while Austin has seven top-10s, including three in his last five starts.
- Defending champion **Bernhard Langer** opened with a 2-under 70 and is T15. The four-time Charles Schwab Cup champion is coming off a 22-under total and six-stroke victory at last week's SAS Championship.
- **Scott McCarron**, winner of the 2016 Dominion Energy Charity Classic, opened with a 74 and is T51.
- **Miguel Angel Jimenez** is T8 after a 3-under 69, his 11th consecutive round in the 60s. Entering this week, he led the Tour with a 68.95 scoring average. He has posted three straight top-five finishes and six top-10s in his last seven starts. In just 18 starts this year, he has 12 top-10s, tied with Langer and McCarron for most on Tour.
- **Kevin Sutherland**, the reigning Charles Schwab Cup champion, is T25 after a first-round 71.