

# **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

# Second-Round Notes Saturday, October 20, 2018

**Course Setup:** Par 72 / 6,924 yards (R2 average: 69.730, Cumulative: 70.560)

Weather: Light rain in the morning, then partly cloudy. High in the upper 60s and wind from the W at 10-20 mph.

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	Player	To Par	Scores	Schwab Cup Standings	
				Start	Projected
1.	Jay Haas	-11	68-65 – 133	49th	16th
T2.	Stephen Ames	-9	68-67 – 135	40th	24th
T2.	Scott Dunlap	-9	67-68 – 135	29th	19th
T4.	Bernhard Langer	-8	70-66 – 136	1st	1st
T4.	Billy Mayfair	-8	69-67 – 136	38th	32nd
T4.	Woody Austin	-8	68-68-136	19th	17th

#### **Quick Links:**

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

#### Jav Haas, 68-65 – 133 (-11)

Charles Schwab Cup Standings – Start: 49th / Projected: 16th

- The 7-under 65 matches the best round of the season for Haas. At the Dominion Energy Charity Classic, all eight of his rounds have been under par (68.88 average).
- He has played his last 32 holes bogey free, as his only bogey of the tournament was on No. 4 in the first round.
- Haas is the oldest player in the field (64 years, 10 months, 19 days), and if he wins Sunday, he would be the oldest winner in PGA TOUR Champions history. The record is currently held by Mike Fetchick, who won the 1985 Hilton Head Seniors Invitational on his 63rd birthday.
- Haas won the 2016 Toshiba Classic and is the Tour's second-oldest winner (62 years, 10 months, 7 days).
- The two-time Charles Schwab Cup winner (2006, 2008) has 18 career wins, tied for 14th most in Tour history.
- Entering this week, he has won 9 of 15 tournaments in which he has started the final round as a leader/co-leader. Most recently, he was a second-round co-leader at the Mitsubishi Electric Classic in April; he carded a finalround 71 and finished fourth.
- He has two top-10s and seven top-25 finishes in 19 starts this season. His last top-10 was a tie for 10th at the American Family Insurance Championship in June.

#### **Second-Round Lead Notes**

- So far this year, a leader/co-leader heading into the final round has gone on to win 10 out of 24 tournaments.
- A second-round leader/co-leader has won each of the first two Dominion Energy Charity Classics. Last year, Bernhard Langer led by three after rounds of 67-63, and he closed with a 2-under 70 to win by one.

# Stephen Ames, 68-67 – 135 (-9)

Charles Schwab Cup Standings – Start: 40th / Projected: 24th

- Ames is T2 at 9-under after posting a bogey-free 67, his best score in eight rounds at the Dominion Energy Charity Classic.
- Ames will start the final round among the top-two for the second time this season. He was T2 through 54 holes at The Senior Open Championship, and he finished T3 after a final-round 69. It was his best finish of the season and best finish in 16 starts in senior majors.
- Ames will play in Sunday's final group for the first time since he converted a second-round lead into a win at the 2017 Mitsubishi Electric Classic.

# Scott Dunlap, 67-68 – 135 (-9)

Charles Schwab Cup Standings – Start: 29th / Projected: 19th

- Dunlap is T2 at 9-under after a second-round 68. It was his ninth consecutive round under par, extending his longest streak of the season.
- Dunlap is coming off back-to-back top-10s (T9/PURE Insurance Championship, T7/SAS Championship). Should he finish in the top-10 this week, it would mark the first time he's had three straight top-10s since he had a streak of four in 2015.
- 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.

### Bernhard Langer, 70-66 – 136 (-8)

Charles Schwab Cup Standings – Start: 1st / Projected: 1st

- A win on Sunday would be...
  - o His 39th victory in his 231st start on PGA TOUR Champions.
  - His sixth win at age 60 or older (age on Sunday: 61 years, 1 month, 24 days).
  - The 10th tournament he has won multiple times.
  - The fifth time he has won consecutive starts:
    - 2009 Triton Financial Classic, 3M Championship
    - 2010 The Senior Open Championship, U.S. Senior Open
    - 2017 Regions Tradition, KitchenAid Senior PGA Championship
    - 2017 Dominion Energy Charity Classic, Invesco QQQ Championship
  - The fifth time he successfully defends a title:
    - Constellation SENIOR PLAYERS Championship (2014, 2015, 2016)
    - Insperity Invitational (2007, 2008)
    - Regions Tradition (2016, 2017)

## **Age-Related Notes**

- Bernhard Langer (5), Hale Irwin (3), Jay Haas (2), Jimmy Powell (2) and Tom Watson (2) are the only players with multiple wins over 60. In all, 28 tournaments have been won by a player age 60 or older.
- Should Langer or Haas win on Sunday, it would be just the third time back-to-back tournaments are won by players age 60 or older.
  - o 2011 Principal Charity Classic Bob Gilder (60 years, 6 months, 5 days)
    - 2011 KitchenAid Senior PGA Championship Tom Watson (61 years, 9 months, 25 days)
  - o 2017 Dominion Energy Charity Classic Bernhard Langer (60 years, 1 month, 25 days)
    - 2017 Invesco QQQ Championship Bernhard Langer (60 years, 2 months, 2 days)

### **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.

	Player	To Par	Scores	Schwab Cup Standings	
				Start	Projected
T11.	Corey Pavin	-6	70-68 – 138	57th	51st – IN
T23.	Mike Goodes	-4	70-70 – 140	55th	54th – IN
-	Fred Couples	-	-	53rd	56th – OUT
-	Mark O'Meara	WD	71-WD	54th	57th – OUT

#### **Other Notes**

- Matching his first-round score, **Woody Austin** posted another 68 and is one of three players tied for fourth place at 8-under.
- 52-year-old **Billy Mayfair** moved up four positions on the leaderboard today with a second-round score of 67, advancing him to T4.
- Paul Goydos shot 7-under 65, tied with Haas for the day's best score, and improved 27 spots on the leaderboard. He is part of the four-way tie for seventh at 7-under. Goydos has three top-10s in six career starts in the Charles Schwab Cup Playoffs, including a win at the 2016 Charles Schwab Cup Championship.
- 2016 Dominion Energy Charity Classic winner **Scott McCarron** shot 2-under in the second round and is T50.
- Reigning Charles Schwab Cup champion **Kevin Sutherland** shot 70 in the second round and is 3-under for the tournament.
- Mark O'Meara (wrist) withdrew before he started his second round. He began the week No. 54 in the standings.
- Russ Cochran (shoulder) withdrew after the second round. He began the week No. 60 in the standings.