



# KitchenAid Senior PGA Championship

Harbor Shores | Benton Harbor, Michigan | May 24-27, 2018

# Second-Round Notes Friday, May 25, 2018

Course Setup: Par 71 / 6,811 yards (R2 scoring average: 72.68)

Weather: Sunny and a high in the mid-80s. Wind from the SW at 10-15 mph. **36-hole cut:** 76 professionals at 1-over 143 from a field of 156 professionals.

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	Player	To Par	Scores
T1	Scott McCarron	-8	66-68 – 134
T1	Kevin Sutherland	-8	68-66 – 134
T3	Jerry Kelly	-7	70-65 – 135
T3	Joe Durant	-7	68-67 – 135
T3	Tim Petrovic	-7	66-69 – 135
T3	Chris Williams	-7	67-68 – 135

# **Quick Links:**

- Leaderboard
- Third-round tee times (TV coverage: 1-4 p.m. ET, NBC)
- Media kits: PGATOURMedia.com | KitchenAid Senior PGA Championship

#### Scott McCarron, 66-68 – 134 (-8)

- This is the ninth time in 12 major starts that McCarron will enter the weekend in the top 10, and the first time he has been a leader/co-leader. In his two prior starts at this tournament, his midway positions have been T2/2017 and T6/2016.
- Last week, McCarron was T3 through 36 holes at the Regions Tradition. He closed with scores of 71-67 and finished T5, his seventh top-10 in a senior major.
- In his PGA TOUR career, McCarron was 1-for-5 in converting 36-hole leads/co-leads into victories. His win came at the 2001 BellSouth Classic.
- This season, McCarron has five top-10s and is No. 9 in the Charles Schwab Cup.
- He has six career wins on PGA TOUR Champions and has finished in the top five of the Charles Schwab Cup each of the last two years (No. 4/2016, No. 3/2017).

# Kevin Sutherland, 68-66 – 134 (-8)

Sutherland, the 2017 Charles Schwab Cup champion, birdied four of his last five holes and shot a second-round 66. This marks the second time he has been a 36-hole leader/co-leader at a major (2015 Regions Tradition).

- This is Sutherland's fourth start at this tournament, and his best finish was T13 in 2015. He finished T19 in 2016 when Harbor Shores last hosted this event.
- He has three top-10s this season, with his best finish being a T8 at the Mitsubishi Electric Classic, and he is currently No. 19 in the Charles Schwab Cup.

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

- In 2017, Scott McCarron and Kevin Sutherland played in Sunday's final group together three times. McCarron won twice (DICK'S Sporting Goods Open, Shaw Charity Classic), while neither player won the JAPAN AIRLINES Championship.
- Saturday will be the 19th time McCarron and Sutherland play together on PGA TOUR Champions.
- Sutherland's only win on the PGA TOUR was the 2002 DELL Match Play Championship, and he defeated McCarron, 1-up, in the 36-hole championship match.
- The 36-hole leader/co-leader has won all three times the KitchenAid Senior PGA Championship has been played at Harbor Shores.
  - o 2016 Rocco Mediate led by four at 14-under and went on to win by three at 19-under.
  - o 2014 Colin Montgomerie was one of six co-leaders at 4-under and went on to win by four at 13-under.
  - o 2012 Roger Chapman was one of two co-leaders at 7-under and went on to win by two at 13-under.
- The 36-hole leader/co-leader has won three of the last six majors.
  - o Miguel Angel Jimenez 2018 Regions Tradition
  - o Bernhard Langer 2017 Senior Open Championship presented by Rolex
  - o Bernhard Langer 2017 KitchenAid Senior PGA Championship

# **Jerry Kelly, 70-65 – 135 (-7)**

- Kelly has three top-10s in his last four starts, including a T8 at last week's Regions Tradition.
- He has five top-10s this season, including a win at the season-opening Mitsubishi Electric Championship at Hualalai. He has led the Charles Schwab Cup four weeks this season, and he is currently No. 5 in the standings.
- Kelly won twice in 2017 en route to being named the PGA TOUR Champions Rookie of the Year.

#### Joe Durant, 68-67 - 135(-7)

- Durant is the only player with top-10 finishes in each of the last six tournaments, including a tie for second at last week's Regions Tradition.
- Durant has nine top-10s in 19 senior majors, including a T5 finish at Harbor Shores during the 2014 KitchenAid Senior PGA Championship.
- His win at the Chubb Classic in February was the third of his PGA TOUR Champions career. This season, he has seven top-10s and is No. 3 in the Charles Schwab Cup, the highest-ranked player in the field.

#### Tim Petrovic, 66-69 – 135 (-7)

- Through two rounds, Petrovic has hit 24 of 26 fairways (T4) and 30 of 36 greens in regulation (T2). On the season, he ranks 57th in driving accuracy (67.43%) and 36th in GIR (68.69%).
- Last week, Petrovic was T9 through 36 holes at the Regions Tradition. He closed with scores of 69-74 and finished T27.
- His best finish in four senior majors was T14 at the 2017 Constellation SENIOR PLAYERS Championship.
- At the Chubb Classic in February, he closed with a career-best 64 and posted his best finish, a tie for second. He is currently No. 33 in the Charles Schwab Cup.

# Chris Williams, 67-68 – 135 (-7)

- Williams' first-round 67 was his best score in seven appearances at the KitchenAid Senior PGA Championship. His previous best finish was 25th in 2012.
- He has two wins on the Staysure Tour, and he has twice finished runner-up on the Staysure Tour's Order of Merit (2010, 2017).

#### **Other Notes**

- **David Toms** is tied for seventh at 6-under. With a victory, Toms would become the 12th player to win both the PGA Championship and the KitchenAid Senior PGA Championship.
- **Jeff Sluman** shot 6-under 65 and improved from T99 to T19 at 3-under.
- **Joey Sindelar** improved 54 spots and is T10 at 5-under after shooting a second-round 66.
- Stephen Dodd carded seven front-nine birdies en route to a 7-under 29, the lowest nine-hole score on PGA TOUR Champions this season. It is the second-lowest nine-hole score at Harbor Shores during this tournament, as Peter Senior shot a back-nine 28 in 2012. Dodd recorded a 43 on his inward nine and is T47 at 1-under after a second-round 72.
- **Stuart Smith** was one of the six first-round co-leaders, but the Club Professional from Reno, Nevada, shot a second-round 83 and missed the cut.
- The field's seven highest-ranked players in the Charles Schwab Cup made the cut:
  - **o** 3. **Joe Durant** (T3/-7)
  - o 4. Miguel Angel Jimenez (T19/-3)
  - 5. Jerry Kelly (T3/-7)
  - o 6. **Gene Sauers** (T47/-1)
  - o 7. **Vijay Singh** (T35/-2)
  - o 8. **David Toms** (T7/-6)
  - o 9. Scott McCarron (T1/-8)
- The field includes five past champions:
  - o **Jay Haas** (2006, 2008) MC/+2
  - o **Tom Lehman** (2010) MC/+2
  - o **Rocco Mediate** (2016) T47/-1
  - o Colin Montgomerie (2014, 2015) T19/-3
  - **Mike Reid** (2005) MC/+5
- Esteban Toledo (back) withdrew prior to the start of the second round.
- This week's winner will receive a lifetime exemption into the KitchenAid Senior PGA Championship, and exemptions into the 2018 PGA Championship, 2018 Senior Open Championship and 2018 U.S. Senior Open.