



CHAMPIONS

Final-Round Notes

Fallen Oak | Biloxi, Mississippi | Sunday, March 25, 2018

Course Setup: Par 72 / 7,151 yards (R3 scoring average: 71.436, Cumulative: 73.004)

Weather: Partly sunny with a high of 78. Wind from the SW at 8-15 mph.

Note: Lift, clean and place was in effect.

Summary: Steve Stricker claimed consecutive titles on PGA TOUR Champions with his 11-under victory at the Rapiscan Systems Classic. Stricker held a one-stroke lead through the front nine before making four back-nine birdies to secure the title. With the win he moved to No. 1 on the Charles Schwab Cup.

	Player	To Par	Scores	Money	Schwab Cup
1	Steve Stricker	-11	68-69-68 – 205	\$240,000	1st
2	Billy Andrade	-8	69-70-69 – 208	\$140,800	10th
T3	Gene Sauers	-7	70-73-66 – 209	\$88,000	6th
T3	Scott Parel	-7	72-70-67 – 209	\$88,000	25th
T3	Jesper Parnevik	-7	70-71-68 – 209	\$88,000	17th
T3	David McKenzie	-7	69-71-69 – 209	\$88,000	30th

Quick Links:

- [Leaderboard](#)
- PGATOURmedia.com (transcripts and other resources available for download)

Steve Stricker, 68-69-68 – 205 (-11)

- First time he has won in consecutive starts on both the PGA TOUR and PGA TOUR Champions. On PGA TOUR Champions he has two victories and seven top-three finishes.
- Stricker entered the Rapiscan Systems Classic No. 3 in the Charles Schwab Cup after finishing T2 at the Chubb Classic and winning the Cologuard Classic. He now moves to No. 1 at \$593,560.
- On the PGA TOUR, he is 8-for 14 in converting 54-hole leads/co-leads into victories. The last time he was a 54-hole leader was at the 2012 Sentry Tournament of Champions, which is his last victory on the PGA TOUR.
- Stricker is now 1-for 2 in converting 36-hole leads/co-leads into victories on PGA TOUR Champions.
- Sunday's 4-under 68 was his 25th consecutive round of par or better, the longest active streak on Tour. He has never carded a round over par on PGA TOUR Champions.
- Stricker will return to the course next week at the Houston Open, competing in his fourth PGA TOUR event this season.

Billy Andrade, 69-70-69 – 208 (-8)

- Andrade carded a final-round 69 and finished second, three shots behind Stricker. It was his second runner-up finish at the Rapiscan Systems Classic, as he finished second to Jeff Maggert in 2014.

- On the week, he was 7-under on the par 5s (T3 in the field) and 5-under on the par 4s (T1 in the field). However, he was 4-over on the par 3s, which ranked T58.
- His runner-up finish this week is his best since he finished T2 at the 2016 Principal Charity Classic.
- Andrade has three top-10s this year and he improved to No. 10 in the Charles Schwab Cup.

Other Notes

- **Gene Sauers**, 2017 Rapiscan Systems Classic runner-up, recorded a final-round 6-under 66 moving him up the leaderboard 11 spots. Sauers carded a 7-under 209 to tie for third place, marking his third top-three finish at the Rapiscan Systems Classic. Sauers led in birdies (16) this week with Jesper Parnevik and placed second in driving accuracy hitting 36 of 42 fairways.
- **David McKenzie** recorded his best finish of the year at T3 after carding a 7-under 209, the result of three rounds under par. His previous best was T24 at the Boca Raton Championship.
- **Scott Parel** worked 16 places up the leaderboard after the opening round and five places on Sunday to finish at T3 (7-under 209), his highest exit of the season. This marked the second highest finish of his PGA TOUR Champions career with his best coming at the 2017 Regions Tradition (T2).
- **Jesper Parnevik** found three consistent rounds to finish T3 at 7-under-par 209. This marked his highest finish over the past two seasons. This marked his third top-three finish on PGA TOUR Champions.
- **Miguel Angel Jimenez**, the two-time defending champion, recorded a final round 4-under to finish T32 at even par.
- **Kevin Johnson**, a Monday qualifier, finished T28 at 1-over 215, the best finish of any qualifier this year.
- **Bernhard Langer** rebounded from the two worst finishes of his career to a 6-under 66 in the final-round to tie for 8th-place.
- **Glen Day** moved up 25 places on the leaderboard after carding a 7-under 65 day, landing him T9.
- **Jerry Kelly**, who entered the event as the Charles Schwab Cup leader, improved 12 strokes on his Saturday score to record a 6-under 66. Kelly exited the Rapiscan Systems Classic T23 and is now second in the Charles Schwab Cup, trailing Steve Stricker by \$139,845.
- The field includes five past champions of the Rapiscan Systems Classic:
 - Michael Allen: T17, 71-73-69—213
 - Tom Lehman: T23, 71-72-71—214
 - Miguel Angel Jimenez: T33, 72-76-68—216
 - Jeff Maggert: T43, 74-73-72—219
 - David Frost: T51, 75-75-71—221