



Charles Schwab Cup Championship

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Tournament 3 of 3 in the Charles Schwab Cup Playoffs

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Quick Facts

- **Golf Course:** Phoenix Country Club (Par 71 / 6,763 yards)
- **Designed by:** Harry Collis (1921); Tom Lehman / John Fought (2002)
- **Purse:** \$2,500,000 (Winner: \$440,000 / 880,000 points)
- **Golf Channel Coverage:** Thursday and Friday: 3-7 p.m. ET; Saturday: 3:30-7 p.m.; Sunday: 3-6:30 p.m. ET
- **Social Media:** @SchwabCupFinale ([Twitter](#), [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#))
- [Charles Schwab Cup standings](#)

Field Overview (as of 11/5/19)

The 2019 season comes to a close this week as 34 players will compete in the Charles Schwab Cup Championship at Phoenix Country Club. The top-five players in the standings are still mathematically capable of winning the season-long race for the Charles Schwab Cup. **Scott McCarron** and **Jerry Kelly** can win the Cup with a tournament victory, while **Bernhard Langer**, **Colin Montgomerie** and **Retief Goosen** need a tournament win and some help from McCarron and Kelly. Goosen, **Steve Flesch**, **Ken Duke**, **Bob Estes**, **David McKenzie** and **Doug Barron** will make their tournament debuts, while 2018 champion Vijay Singh finished 44th in the standings and becomes the third Charles Schwab Cup Championship winner not to qualify for his title defense. Three Phoenix/Scottsdale-based players are featured in this week's field including **Kirk Triplett**, **Tom Lehman** and **Ken Tanigawa**.

- 26 players advanced to the Charles Schwab Cup Championship for the second year in a row
- 27 PGA TOUR Champions winners with 158 total career victories
- 23 PGA TOUR winners with 94 total career victories
- 13 players with a PGA TOUR Champions major victory; 5 with a PGA TOUR major
- 3 members of the World Golf Hall of Fame (Retief Goosen, Bernhard Langer, Colin Montgomerie)

2018 Recap: Singh Wins Season Finale, Langer Claims Fifth Charles Schwab Cup

Vijay Singh closed with a course-record tying 10-under 61 to erase a six-shot deficit and win the Charles Schwab Cup Championship by four shots with a 22-under total. The 61 was the lowest final round in tournament history and his 72-hole total of 262 was the tournament's second-lowest total. It was his third win of the season and he finished fourth in the final Charles Schwab Cup standings.

Bernhard Langer won his fifth Charles Schwab Cup after finishing T13 in the season finale. It was his eighth top-two finish in the final Schwab Cup standings, and he won his seventh consecutive money title with over \$2.2 million in winnings. With Singh and Langer hoisting the two trophies last year, it marked the third time the Charles Schwab Cup Championship and the Charles Schwab Cup were both won by members of the World Golf Hall of Fame.



Five Players Still Alive for the Charles Schwab Cup

If **Scott McCarron** or **Jerry Kelly** win the Charles Schwab Cup Championship, he would win the Charles Schwab Cup. In all, five players are mathematically capable of winning the Charles Schwab Cup.

1. Scott McCarron (2,553,515 points)

McCarron's 2019 campaign includes victories at the Mitsubishi Electric Classic, Insperity Invitational and Mastercard Japan Championship, and he leads the Tour with 14 top-10s. He has led the standings the last 20 weeks, making him the fourth player in the Charles Schwab Cup era to lead at least 20 weeks in the same season. That list includes Bernhard Langer (2014, 2016, 2017), Tom Lehman (2011) and Hale Irwin (2002), and the 2017 season is the only time a 20-week leader did not win the Charles Schwab Cup.

At last year's season finale, McCarron was the 54-hole leader and in position to win the Charles Schwab Cup. Because Langer finished the tournament T13, McCarron would have won the Charles Schwab Cup had he won the tournament. Instead, he finished T3 and settled for a second-place finish in the season's final standings.

Charles Schwab Cup finishes: 2nd (2018), 3rd (2017), 4th (2016), 45th (2015)

Charles Schwab Cup winning scenarios:

- Win
- 4th (solo) or better AND Kelly does not win
- 5th (solo) or better AND Kelly does not finish 2nd (solo)
- T8 (three-way) or better AND
 - Kelly finishes 4th (three-way) or worse
 - Langer does not win
- 12th (two-way) or better AND
 - Kelly finishes 5th (two-way) or worse
 - Langer or Montgomerie do not win
- Regardless of McCarron's finish, he would win if
 - Kelly finishes T8 (two-way) or worse
 - Langer, Montgomerie or Goosen do not win

2. Jerry Kelly (2,383,365 points / trails by 170,150)

Like McCarron, Kelly has three wins this season (American Family Insurance Championship, The Ally Challenge, SAS Championship) and he has been No. 2 in the standings the last eight weeks. Kelly has beaten McCarron three of the last four tournaments, and his deficit in the standings has decreased from 492,083 to 170,150 points in that span. His tie for 10th at last week's Invesco QQQ Championship was his second Playoffs top-10, and last year he finished 12th at the Charles Schwab Cup Championship.

Charles Schwab Cup finishes: 6th (2018), 7th (2017)

Charles Schwab Cup winning scenarios:

- Win
- 2nd (solo) AND McCarron finishes T4 (two-way) or worse
- 3rd (solo) AND
 - McCarron finishes T6 (two-way) or worse; Langer does not win
- 4th (solo) AND
 - McCarron finishes T7 (three-way) or worse; Langer does not win
- 5th (solo) AND
 - McCarron finishes T10 (two-way) or worse
 - Langer or Montgomerie do not win
- 6th (solo) AND
 - McCarron finishes T18 (three-way) or worse
 - Langer, Montgomerie or Goosen do not win

3. **Bernhard Langer (1,971,809 points / trails by 581,706)**

The reigning Charles Schwab Cup winner has two victories this season, and his win at The Senior Open Championship was his 11th major and 40th title on PGA TOUR Champions. He's coming off a runner-up finish at the Invesco QQQ Championship, his eighth Playoffs top-10 and 11th of the season.

Langer was No. 1 at the start of the season finale in four of his five Charles Schwab Cup victories. Langer's lone Schwab Cup comeback victory was in 2015, when he was No. 3 in the standings with one event remaining. He finished second at the Charles Schwab Cup Championship to overtake Colin Montgomerie and ascend to No. 1 for the only time that season. The Charles Schwab Cup Championship is one of just nine tournaments on this year's 27-event schedule that Langer has not won. He has finished runner-up three times in his previous 11 starts.

Charles Schwab Cup finishes: 1st (2010, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2018), 2nd (2012, 2013, 2017), 3rd (2008), 4th (2009), 24th (2011)

Charles Schwab Cup winning scenario:

- Langer must win AND
 - McCarron finishes T5 (two-way) or worse
 - Kelly finishes T2 (two-way) or worse

4. **Colin Montgomerie (1,824,552 points / trails by 728,963)**

Montgomerie tallied his seventh career win and ended a 52-tournament winless streak when he defeated Langer in a playoff at last week's Invesco QQQ Championship. He has nine top-10s this season, his most since he posted 10 in 2016, and this is the fourth time he'll begin the season finale in the top five of the Charles Schwab Cup (2nd/2014, 1st/2015, 3rd/2016).

Charles Schwab Cup finishes: 2nd (2014, 2015, 2016), 10th (2017), 29th (2018), 34th (2013)

Charles Schwab Cup winning scenario:

- Montgomerie must win AND
 - McCarron finishes 9th (solo) or worse
 - Kelly finishes 4th (three-way) or worse

5. **Retief Goosen (1,790,985 points / trails by 762,530)**

Goosen's rookie season on PGA TOUR Champions includes a win at the Bridgestone SENIOR PLAYERS Championship and 11 total top-10s. He has the Tour's lowest scoring average (69.35) and is in position to end Langer's five-year streak as the Tour's scoring leader. Goosen has also given himself a chance to be the first rookie to win the Charles Schwab Cup. McCarron (4th/2016) and Montgomerie (2nd/2014) are the last two players to finish in the top five of the Charles Schwab Cup in his first full season on Tour.

Charles Schwab Cup finishes: None, this year is his rookie season.

Charles Schwab Cup winning scenario:

- Goosen must win AND
 - McCarron finishes T12 (three-way) or worse
 - Kelly finishes T5 (two-way) or worse

Charles Schwab Cup Bonuses on the Line

At the end of the season, the top-five players in the Charles Schwab Cup standings will earn a share of the \$2.1 million purse of bonus annuities. Entering the season finale, the top-21 players are mathematically capable of finishing in the top-five of the standings. Bonus structure:

- 1st: \$1,000,000
- 2nd: \$500,000
- 3rd: \$300,000
- 4th: \$200,000
- 5th: \$100,000

Super Six

Six players are at least 20-under in the two Playoffs events, and all six players have posted back-to-back top-10s. **Tommy Tolles** is the only player to post six straight rounds in the 60s, while four players have posted consecutive top-five finishes: Tolles, **Colin Montgomerie**, **Miguel Angel Jimenez** and **Bernhard Langer**.

Player	Cumulative	Dominion Energy Charity Classic		Invesco QQQ Championship	
		Finish	To Par	Finish	To Par
Colin Montgomerie	-29	3rd	-15	1st	-14
Miguel Angel Jimenez	-29	1st	-18	T5	-11
Tommy Tolles	-29	2nd	-16	T3	-13
Bernhard Langer	-27	T4	-13	2nd	-14
Retief Goosen	-23	T10	-10	T3	-13
Scott Parel	-22	T4	-13	T8	-9

McKenzie, Tolles on a Roll

Tommy Tolles (59th to 23rd) and **David McKenzie** (37th to 35th) advanced to the season finale after starting the Playoffs outside the top 36. The two players that fell out of the top 36 were **Duffy Waldorf** (34th to 38th) and **Tom Pernice Jr.** (32nd to 39th).

Tolles' turnaround extends beyond the Playoffs, as he was a season-low 103rd in the Charles Schwab Cup after he missed the cut at the KitchenAid Senior PGA Championship. He finished T5 at the Boeing Classic and cracked the top-72 for the first time, but finished T61 and T68 in his last two starts of the regular season and entered the Playoffs No. 59. Since then, he has two top-three finishes and earned more money (\$311,900) than he did in his first 15 starts of the year (\$218,452).

McKenzie's Playoffs push began at the regular-season finale, as he shot a final-round 63 to finish second at the SAS Championship. He also finished T5 at The Senior Open Championship and the 52-year-old will be fully exempt on PGA TOUR Champions for the first time in 2020.

	Dominion Energy Charity Classic	Invesco QQQ Championship	Change in standings
Tommy Tolles	2nd	T3	+36 (59th to 23rd)
David McKenzie	T50	T15	+2 (37th to 35th)

Field Includes Four Winners of the Charles Schwab Cup

The Charles Schwab Cup Championship will feature four past champions: 15th-ranked **Kevin Sutherland** (2017), 22nd-ranked **Paul Goydos** (2016), 12th-ranked **Billy Andrade** (2015) and 18th-ranked **Tom Lehman** (2012). Also in the field are four players who have won the Charles Schwab Cup: Sutherland (2017), **Bernhard Langer** (2010, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2018), **Tom Lehman** (2011, 2012) and **Jay Haas** (2006, 2008).



About Phoenix Country Club

Phoenix Country Club is no stranger to hosting PGA TOUR events. It was the site of the inaugural Waste Management Phoenix Open in 1932 (won by Ralph Guldahl) and went on to serve as the tournament site through 1986, except for odd years from 1955-73 when it was played at Arizona Country Club. Designed by Harry Collis, the club did a redesign in 2002 with current PGA TOUR Champions player **Tom Lehman** and partner John Fought doing the honors.

Charles Schwab Cup Championship – Past Champions and Venues

Phoenix Country Club is the eighth different site to host the Charles Schwab Cup Championship.

Year	Champion	Golf Course	City, State
2018	Vijay Singh	Phoenix Country Club	Phoenix, AZ
2017^	Kevin Sutherland	Phoenix Country Club	Phoenix, AZ
2016^	Paul Goydos	Desert Mountain Club (Cochise)	Scottsdale, AZ
2015	Billy Andrade*	Desert Mountain Club (Cochise)	Scottsdale, AZ
2014	Tom Pernice Jr.*	Desert Mountain Club (Cochise)	Scottsdale, AZ
2013	Fred Couples	TPC Harding Park	San Francisco, CA
2012	Tom Lehman	Desert Mountain Club (Cochise)	Scottsdale, AZ
2011	Jay Don Blake	TPC Harding Park	San Francisco, CA
2010	John Cook	TPC Harding Park	San Francisco, CA
2009	John Cook	Sonoma Golf Club	Sonoma, CA
2008	Andy Bean	Sonoma Golf Club	Sonoma, CA
2007	Jim Thorpe	Sonoma Golf Club	Sonoma, CA
2006	Jim Thorpe	Sonoma Golf Club	Sonoma, CA
2005	Tom Watson	Sonoma Golf Club	Sonoma, CA
2004	Mark McNulty	Sonoma Golf Club	Sonoma, CA
2003	Jim Thorpe	Sonoma Golf Club	Sonoma, CA
2002	Tom Watson	Gaillardia Golf & Country Club	Oklahoma City, OK
2001	Bob Gilder	Gaillardia Golf & Country Club	Oklahoma City, OK
2000	Tom Watson	TPC Myrtle Beach	Myrtle Beach, SC
1999	Gary McCord	Dunes Golf and Beach Club	Myrtle Beach, SC
1998	Hale Irwin	Dunes Golf and Beach Club	Myrtle Beach, SC
1997	Gil Morgan	Dunes Golf and Beach Club	Myrtle Beach, SC
1996	Jay Sigel	Dunes Golf and Beach Club	Myrtle Beach, SC
1995	Jim Colbert	Dunes Golf and Beach Club	Myrtle Beach, SC
1994	Raymond Floyd*	Dunes Golf and Beach Club	Myrtle Beach, SC
1993^	Simon Hobday	Hyatt Dorado Beach (East)	Dorado, PR
1992^	Raymond Floyd	Hyatt Dorado Beach (East)	Dorado, PR
1991^	Mike Hill	Hyatt Dorado Beach (East)	Dorado, PR
1990^	Mike Hill*	Hyatt Dorado Beach (East)	Dorado, PR

* Won by playoff | ^ 54-hole tournament

About PGA TOUR Champions

PGA TOUR Champions is a membership organization of professional golfers age 50 and older, including 33 members of the World Golf Hall of Fame. The Tour's mission is to provide financial opportunities for its players, entertain and inspire its fans, deliver substantial value to its partners, create outlets for volunteers to give back and generate significant charitable and economic impact in tournament communities. In 2019, the PGA TOUR Champions schedule includes 27 tournaments across the United States, Japan, England and Canada, with purses totaling nearly \$58 million. The Charles Schwab Cup, which includes the Regular Season and the Charles Schwab Cup Playoffs, is used to determine the season-long champion. All events are televised in the United States, with most receiving complete coverage on Golf Channel, the exclusive cable-television partner of PGA TOUR Champions. Internationally, telecasts air in excess of 170 countries and territories, reaching more than 340 million potential households, and distributed in 15+ markets via GOLFTV. Follow PGA TOUR Champions online at PGATOUR.com, at facebook.com/PGATOURChampions, on Twitter [@ChampionsTour](https://twitter.com/ChampionsTour) and on Instagram [@pgatourchampions](https://instagram.com/pgatourchampions).

2019 Schedule

The 2019 schedule features 27 official tournaments in Canada, Japan, England and 19 states, with prize money totaling nearly \$58 million. After the 24-event Regular Season, the fourth-annual Charles Schwab Cup Playoffs will determine the winner of the season-long race for the Charles Schwab Cup.

Tournament Recaps

1. **Mitsubishi Electric Championship at Hualalai:** Tom Lehman closed with a 7-under 65 to erase a four-shot deficit and win the season-opener with a 17-under total. Lehman topped David Toms, who opened with rounds of 65-65 and led by four at the start of the final round. He maintained a three-shot cushion through 12 but was 1-over on his last six holes, including a three-putt bogey on No. 18, and fell one shot shy of Lehman's winning total.
2. **Oasis Championship:** Bernhard Langer became the tournament's first repeat champion, winning with a tournament-record score of 19-under 197. His five-stroke victory over Marco Dawson is the largest margin in the Oasis Championship's 13-year history. With the win, he surpassed Hale Irwin and became No. 1 on the Tour's all-time money list.
3. **Chubb Classic:** Miguel Ángel Jiménez defeated Bernhard Langer and Olin Browne on the first playoff hole to secure his seventh career victory Sunday at the Chubb Classic. Jimenez posted the day's only bogey-free round, a 5-under 66, and played the last 39 holes (38 regulation, 1 playoff) of the tournament bogey free.
4. **Cologuard Classic:** Mark O'Meara ended an eight-year winless drought when he won the Cologuard Classic by closing with a 7-under 66 for a four-shot victory. At 8 years, 4 months and 21 days, it is the second-longest gap between victories on Tour. The 62-year-old became the fourth-oldest winner in PGA TOUR Champions history.
5. **Hoag Classic:** Kirk Triplett defeated Woody Austin on the second playoff hole when he made a 12-foot eagle putt to claim his seventh victory on PGA TOUR Champions. It was Triplett's second playoff in his career, improving his record to 2-0.
6. **Rapiscan Systems Classic:** Kevin Sutherland birdied the seventh playoff hole Monday morning and defeated Scott Parel to win the Rapiscan Systems Classic. Sutherland led by three after 36 holes, but a 3-over 75 on Sunday left him tied at 7-under with Parel, who erased a six-shot deficit with a final-round 69. The two players played five extra holes Sunday evening before play was suspended due to darkness.



7. **Mitsubishi Electric Classic:** Scott McCarron posted his ninth win on PGA TOUR Champions and third victory at TPC Sugarloaf, as he won the Mitsubishi Electric Classic in wire-to-wire fashion at TPC Sugarloaf, site of two of his PGA TOUR victories. McCarron was the only player to card three rounds under par (68-70-71) and his 7-under total was two shots better than Joe Durant, Jerry Kelly, Kirk Triplett and Kent Jones.
8. **Bass Pro Shops Legends of Golf at Big Cedar Lodge:** Scott Hoch and Tom Pernice Jr. opened the final round with a hole-in-one on the first hole and won with a tournament-record total of 23-under. At 63 years, 5 months and 4 days, Hoch became the oldest player to win on PGA TOUR Champions.
9. **Insperty Invitational:** Three back-nine birdies lifted Scott McCarron to a two-stroke victory over Scott Parel at the Insperty Invitational. It was his second win of the season, extending his streak to four straight years with multiple victories, and he became the 38th player with at least 10 wins on PGA TOUR Champions.
10. **Regions Tradition:** Steve Stricker captured his first major championship title as he closed with a 4-under 68 for a six-shot victory over Billy Andrade, Paul Goydos and David Toms. It was Stricker's fourth win in 18 PGA TOUR Champions starts and he became the 15th player to make the Regions Tradition his first major victory. Due to inclement weather over the weekend, the tournament finished on Monday.
11. **KitchenAid Senior PGA Championship:** Ken Tanigawa overcame a three-shot deficit on the back nine to pass defending champion Paul Broadhurst and win the KitchenAid Senior PGA Championship by one stroke. Tanigawa converted a 10-foot par putt on the 72nd hole to secure his first major championship victory.
12. **Principal Charity Classic:** Kevin Sutherland shot a course-record 62 and erased an eight-shot deficit, the third largest in PGA TOUR Champions history, to win on the second playoff hole. Sutherland made eight back-nine birdies to catch first- and second-round leader Scott Parel, who shot a final-round 70 and was unable to match Sutherland's birdie on the second extra hole.
13. **Mastercard Japan Championship:** With three birdies on the back nine, Scott McCarron edged away from the field and won by three over Billy Andrade and Kirk Triplett. It was his third win of the season and his 11th overall, making him the 31st player to win at least 11 titles on PGA TOUR Champions.
14. **American Family Insurance Championship:** Wisconsin native Jerry Kelly defeated tournament host Steve Stricker and World Golf Hall of Fame member Retief Goosen in a three-hole playoff to secure his fourth victory Sunday at the American Family Insurance Championship. Kelly became the tournament's fourth straight come-from-behind winner as he started the day T5.
15. **U.S. Senior Open:** Steve Stricker claimed his first U.S. Senior Open victory and second major championship win of the year with a six-stroke win over Jerry Kelly and David Toms. After building a six-shot lead through 54 holes, Stricker carded a final-round 69 to finish at 19-under 261, the second-lowest score in relation to par in U.S. Senior Open history.
16. **Bridgestone SENIOR PLAYERS Championship:** With birdies on the last two holes, Retief Goosen won by two strokes with a 6-under total and captured his first senior major title at Firestone Country Club. It marked the 17th time the tournament was won by a member of the World Golf Hall of Fame and the first PGA TOUR-sanctioned win for Goosen since the 2009. With the victory, Goosen earned an exemption into THE PLAYERS Championship in 2020.
17. **The Senior Open Championship presented by Rolex:** Trailing by three at the start of the final round, Bernhard Langer shot a final-round 66 to win his fourth Senior Open title and his Tour-record 11th senior major. It was his 40th win, second most in PGA TOUR Champions history, and he became the third player to win the same major four times.

18. **DICK'S Sporting Goods Open:** Open qualifier Doug Barron won the DICK'S Sporting Goods Open by two strokes over Fred Couples to secure his first title on PGA TOUR Champions. Barron, who had to go through the tournament's pre-qualifier to earn a spot in the Open qualifier, became the first player in PGA TOUR Champions history to survive both qualifiers and win that same week.
19. **Boeing Classic:** Brandt Jobe overcame a seven-shot deficit on Sunday to close in 63 at The Club at Snoqualmie Ridge to capture the second PGA TOUR Champions title of his career. Overnight leader and Seattle native Fred Couples entered the final round with a five-shot lead but bogeyed five of his final 13 holes for a 4-over 76.
20. **Shaw Charity Classic:** Wes Short, Jr.'s second shot caromed off a rock and bounced onto the 18th green, which set-up a two-putt birdie and a one-stroke victory over two-time defending champion Scott McCarron. It was Short's second win on PGA TOUR Champions, and it broke a streak of 125 starts since his last victory (2014 Quebec Championship).
21. **The Ally Challenge:** Jerry Kelly closed with a bogey-free 68 to post a 16-under total and a two-stroke victory over Woody Austin. Kelly played his last 45 holes without a bogey en route to his second win of the season.
22. **Sanford International:** Playing in the fifth-to-last group, Rocco Mediate birdied the last two holes and won with a 9-under total when Ken Duke double bogeyed the 18th hole. Mediate started the day three shots off the lead and tied for ninth, and the win was his first since the 2016 KitchenAid Senior PGA Championship, a span of 71 starts without a victory.
23. **PURE Insurance Championship:** Kirk Triplett defeated Billy Andrade on the first playoff hole to secure his second victory of the season. Triplett became the second player in the history of the PURE Insurance Championship to own three titles at the event.
24. **SAS Championship:** Jerry Kelly shot a front-nine 29 en route to a 7-under 65 and a one-stroke victory over David McKenzie at the SAS Championship. The win is Kelly's third of the season and he'll enter the Charles Schwab Cup Playoffs in second behind Scott McCarron, who has led each of the last 18 weeks.
25. **Dominion Energy Charity Classic:** Miguel Ángel Jiménez tied a course record with a final-round 63 to post an 18-under total and a two-shot victory at the Dominion Energy Charity Classic. The win was Jimenez's second of the season and eighth of his career, while Tommy Tolles finished second and advanced to the second event in the Charles Schwab Cup Playoffs.
26. **Invesco QQQ Championship:** Colin Montgomerie made a 40-foot birdie putt on the 18th hole to complete a final-round 63 and earn a spot in a playoff with Bernhard Langer. After missing the green with his approach on the first extra hole, Langer faced a tough lie from the greenside bunker and needed four shots to find the green. Langer conceded the playoff after Montgomerie lagged his birdie putt to tap-in range.
27. **Charles Schwab Cup Championship**