

# **Charles Schwab Cup Championship**

Phoenix Country Club | Phoenix, Arizona | November 4-10, 2019

Tournament 3 of 3 in the Charles Schwab Cup Playoffs

# Third-Round Notes Saturday, November 9, 2019

**Course Setup:** Par 71 / 6,745 yards (R3 average: 68.294; Cumulative: 68.735) Weather: Partly cloudy with a high of 86 degrees. Wind from the E at 5-10 mph. Media Contacts: <u>Laura Vescovi</u> (904-465-5924), <u>Chris Richards</u> (678-644-4258)

	Player	To Par	Scores	Schwab Cup Standings	
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1.	Jeff Maggert	-16	63-65-69 – 197	31st	10th
2.	Miguel Angel Jimenez	-15	65-70-63 – 198	9th	5th
3.	Retief Goosen	-14	66-67-66 – 199	5th	4th
4.	Joe Durant	-13	69-66-65 – 200	24th	19th
T5.	Bernhard Langer	-12	64-68-69 - 201	3rd	3rd
T5.	Woody Austin	-12	67-70-64 – 201	6th	7th

Charles Schwab Cup: The top-five players in the standings have a mathematical chance to win the Charles Schwab Cup. Points leader Scott McCarron (T25) is still projected to win the Charles Schwab Cup, but Retief Goosen (3rd), Bernhard Langer (T5), Colin Montgomerie (T8) and Jerry Kelly (T12) remain alive with 18 holes to play.

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#### **Quick Links:**

- Leaderboard
- Final-Round Tee Times (Golf Channel coverage: 3-6:30 p.m. ET)
- PGATOURmedia.com (transcripts and other resources available for download)

#### Jeff Maggert, 63-65-69 – 197 (-16)

Charles Schwab Cup Standings – Start: 31st / Projected: 10th

- Maggert was 1-over on the back nine Saturday until a birdie on the par-5 18th gave him a 2-under 69 and a one-shot lead entering the final round.
- Sunday will be the sixth time he begins the final round as a leader/co-leader. He has converted 2-of-5 leads/co-leads into wins (2015 Regions Tradition, 2015 U.S. Senior Open). Most recently, he was one of three co-leaders at The Ally Challenge in 2018.
- The last time Maggert played in Sunday's final group was at the 2018 Ally Challenge (individual events only). He closed with an even-par 72 and finished T8.
- Maggert's 54-hole total of 197 is his third sub-200 total on PGA TOUR Champions. His best was 16-under 194 when he won the 2015 Shaw Charity Classic.





• Maggert has four wins on PGA TOUR Champions, the last coming at the 2015 DICK'S Sporting Goods Open. Sunday will be 4 years, 2 months and 11 days (or 96 starts) since that victory.

### Miguel Angel Jimenez, 65-70-63 – 198 (-15)

Charles Schwab Cup Standings – Start: 9th / Projected: 5th

- The 8-under 63 was his fifth score of 63 or better on PGA TOUR Champions, and it's the second time he shot 63 in this year's Playoffs. He closed with a 9-under 63 and won by two at the Dominion Energy Charity Classic.
- Last year, Jimenez played in Sunday's final group six times. This week will be his first final pairing of 2019.
- He leads the field in Putting Average (1.514 putts per GIR) and is T1 in birdies (20).
- Jimenez is a Tour-best 44-under par in this year's Playoffs. In addition to his win in Richmond, he finished T5 at the Invesco QQQ Championship.
- Jimenez is looking to become the second player with multiple Playoffs victories. In 2017, Bernhard Langer won the Dominion Energy Charity Classic and the Invesco QQQ Championship.

#### Retief Goosen, 66-67-66 – 199 (-14)

Charles Schwab Cup Standings – Start: 4th / Projected: 3rd

- Through 12 holes Saturday, Goosen was 5-under for the day and trailed Maggert by two. Goosen's deficit grew to four after he hit his tee shot into the water and double bogeyed the par-3 13th. He recovered with birdies on two of his last three holes and posted a third-round 66.
- When he won the Bridgestone SENIOR PLAYERS Championship, Goosen was second and trailed by one with 18 holes to play.
- In order for Goosen to win the Charles Schwab Cup, he must win the tournament. Additionally, Scott McCarron must finish T12 (three-way) or worse and Jerry Kelly must finish T5 (two-way) or worse. Goosen would be the first rookie to win the Charles Schwab Cup.

## Bernhard Langer, 64-68-69 - 201 (-12)

Charles Schwab Cup Standings – Start: 3rd / Projected: 3rd

- Langer was 1-over through 11 holes Saturday, but he closed with birdies on Nos. 12, 13 and 18 to post a 2-under 69. He is T5 and trails Maggert by four shots entering the final round.
- He is second in the field in Putting Average (1.548 putts per GIR), but he only hit 13 Greens in Regulation and needed 29 putts on Saturday.
- In order for Langer to win his sixth Charles Schwab Cup, he must win the tournament. Additionally, Scott McCarron must finish T5 (two-way) or worse and Jerry Kelly must finish T2 (two-way) or worse.

#### Jerry Kelly, 66-74-64 – 204 (-9)

Charles Schwab Cup Standings – Start: 2nd / Projected: 2nd

- A day after recording a 3-over 74, Kelly shot 7-under 64 on Saturday and improved 13 places on the leaderboard. It's his second 10-shot improvement in back-to-back rounds on PGA TOUR Champions (second-round 78 followed by a final-round 66 at the 2018 Rapiscan Systems Classic).
- The 64 matches a career best; he has shot 64 seven times overall and four times this season. Most recently, he opened with back-to-back 64s at the U.S. Senior Open en route to a T2 finish.
- Kelly can win the Charles Schwab Cup with a finish as low as T6 (three-way). McCarron would need to finish T27 or worse, and Langer, Montgomerie and Goosen cannot win.

#### Other Notes

- Charles Schwab Cup leader **Scott McCarron** shot a third-round 69 and is T25 at 4-under. Based on Kelly's position (T12), and that Langer, Montgomerie and Goosen are not in the lead, McCarron is still projected to win the Charles Schwab Cup.
- **Joe Durant** was 5-under on Nos. 4-7 (birdie-eagle-birdie-birdie) and shot a 6-under 65, tied for his best round of the season. It was his eighth consecutive round in the 60s at Phoenix Country Club, and he is fourth at 13-under.
- **Woody Austin** birdied five of his last six holes en route a 7-under 64, tied with Jerry Kelly for the day's best score. All seven of his rounds at Phoenix Country Club have been under par (67.00 average) and last year he finished T5. Austin is T5 at 12-under and trails Maggert by four.

