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DICK'S Sporting Goods Open

En-Joie Golf Club | Endicott, New York | August 16-18, 2019

Final-Round Notes

Sunday, August 18, 2019

Course Setup: Par 72 / 6,994 yards (R3 average: 70.740; Cumulative: 71.035)

Weather: Partly cloudy with isolated showers. High of 87 with winds out of the SW 8-15 mph.

Note: The second round resumed at 7:00 a.m. EST on Sunday and was completed at 7:50 a.m. The final round began at 8:00 a.m. EST. Play was suspended at 3:53 p.m. EST due to lightning in the immediate area. With five groups left to complete their final round, play resumed at 6:05 p.m. EST.

Summary: 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 became the first qualifier to win since Willy Wood in 2012 and first open qualifier to win wire-to-wire on PGA TOUR Champions.

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	Player	To Par	Scores	Earnings
1.	Doug Barron	-17	65-68-66—199	\$307,500
2.	Fred Couples	-15	70-68-63—201	\$180,400
3.	Woody Austin	-13	68-68-67—203	\$147,600
T4.	Colin Montgomerie	-12	70-68-66—204	\$110,700
T4.	Scott McCarron	-12	69-66-69—204	\$110,700

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Doug Barron, 65-68-66—199 (-17)

- Barron began Sunday completing his second-round, with four holes left to play. He entered the third-round at 11-under with a solo-lead ahead of Scott McCarron, Scott Parel and Marco Dawson. Barron's third round 6-under 66 was the result of six birdies. He shared the lead with Fred Couples at 15-under until he birdied No. 15 to move into the leading position. Barron made a 15-foot birdie putt on No. 17 to pull away by two and secure his first PGA TOUR Champions victory.
- Barron becomes the 13th open qualifier to win on PGA TOUR Champions and first since Willie Wood at the 2012 DICK'S Sporting Goods Open.
- He becomes the first open qualifier to win wire-to-wire on PGA TOUR Champions, first player to win wire-to-wire at the DICK'S Sporting Goods Open and second to win at En-Joie Golf Club (**Joey Sindelar**, 1987).
- Barron lead the field in putt-per-GIR (80 on 47).
- It was his first career victory in 377 events across three sanctioned Tours. Prior to today, he had made 238 PGA TOUR, 137 Korn Ferry Tour and one PGA TOUR Champions starts.
- The Memphis, Tennessee resident had 12 top-10 finishes between across 12 seasons (1996-2009) on the PGA TOUR. In eight seasons (1995-2012) on the Korn Ferry Tour, he had five runner-up and 18 top-10s.
- Barron turned 50-years-old on July 24, 2019, just one day before the opening round at The Senior Open Championship (T5), where he made his PGA TOUR Champions debut. Prior to that, he had not made a start in a PGA TOUR sanctioned event since 2012 at the Korn Ferry Tour's Winn-Dixie Jacksonville Open (Oct 18-21).

- Barron earns a check for \$307,500 and vaulted from No. 81 to 33 in the Charles Schwab Cup standings.
- Barron earns an exemption on PGA TOUR Champions from today through the end of the 2020 season. It also earned him a two-year exemption into the season-opening Mitsubishi Electric Championship at Hualalai.

Fred Couples, 70-68-63—201 (-15)

- Couples entered Sunday T17 after rounds of 70-68. He carded consecutive birdies on Nos. 10-12 to sit one-stroke behind Barron. Couples birdied Nos. 16 and 17 to take the lead, but when Barron birdied No. 15, Couples secured the runner-up position.
- His bogey-free 9-under 63 is his best round since shooting 62 at the 2017 Charles Schwab Cup Championship and best in 35 rounds at En-Joie Golf Club.
- Couples' runner-up finish is his 12th on PGA TOUR Champions and his best since winning the 2017 American Family Insurance Championship.
- The start was Couples' ninth at En-Joie Golf Club, but first at the DICK'S Sporting Goods Open. Couples won the B.C. Open in 1991 with rounds of 66-67-68-68.
- The World Golf Hall of Fame member has finished four of his eight starts in the top 10 this year on PGA TOUR Champions. With \$437,649 in total season earnings, Couples moves to No. 28 in the Charles Schwab Cup standings.

Woody Austin, 68-68-67—203 (-13)

- Austin carded a bogey-free 6-under 66 on Sunday to move three places up the leaderboard and secure a third-place finish.
- The finish is Austin's seventh top-10 of the year and best since losing the Hoag Classic in a playoff to Kirk Triplett.
- In six events at the DICK'S Sporting Goods Open, Austin owns four finishes in the top 10, including a runner-up finish (2014) and two third-place finishes (2017, 2019).
- In six years on PGA TOUR Champions, Austin owns four victories, four runner-up finishes and 42 finishes in the top 10.
- This season, he holds \$940,889 in earnings and moves to No. 11 in the Charles Schwab Cup standings.

Other notes:

- **Colin Montgomerie** carded a bogey-free 6-under 66 on Sunday to secure his best finish of the year at T4. Montgomerie has not finished better than fourth place since the 2018 American Family Insurance Championship. The World Golf Hall of Fame member now sits No. 17 in the Charles Schwab Cup standings.
- Charles Schwab Cup leader **Scott McCarron** held his position for the 12th consecutive week as he carded rounds of 69-66-69 to finish T4. McCarron earned \$110,700 to advance his lead by \$568,178 over Steve Stricker. At \$2,102,505 in season earnings, it marks the third consecutive year he has eclipsed the \$2 million mark.
- Defending champion **Bart Bryant** carded rounds of 72-74-70 to finish T47.
- Local favorite **Joey Sindelar** carded rounds of 70-72-68 to finish T24, his best finish of the year.
- Making his first start of the season, **Davis Love III** carded rounds of 68-71-73 to finish T32.