



Dominion Energy Charity Classic

The Country Club of Virginia (James River Course) | Richmond, Virginia | October 17-20, 2019

Tournament 1 of 3 in the Charles Schwab Cup Playoffs

First-Round Notes

Friday, October 18, 2019

Course Setup: Par 72 / 6,987 yards (R1 average: 72.00)

Weather: Sunny with a high in the low 60s. Wind from the NW at 6-12 mph.

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	Player	To Par	Scores	Schwab Cup Standings	
				Start	Projected
1.	Tommy Tolles	-7	32-33 – 65	59th	24th
T2.	Colin Montgomerie	-6	32-34 – 66	14th	11th
T2.	Scott Parel	-6	34-32 – 66	9th	3rd
T4.	Miguel Angel Jimenez	-5	35-32 – 67	22nd	15th
T4.	Rocco Mediate	-5	37-30 – 67	23rd	22nd
T4.	Retief Goosen	-5	34-33 – 67	6th	4th

Quick Links:

- [Leaderboard](#)
- [Second-round tee times](#) (Golf Channel coverage: 1:30-5:00 p.m. ET)
- [PGATOURmedia.com](#) (transcripts and other resources available for download)

Tommy Tolles, 32-33 – 65 (-7)

Charles Schwab Cup standings – Start: 59th / Projected: 24th

- Tolles carded a bogey-free 65 and matched the tournament’s first-round scoring record (Tom Byrum/2016).
- This is Tolles’ second first-round lead/co-lead on PGA TOUR Champions. At the 2018 Cologuard Classic, he shared the 18-hole lead and was the 36-hole leader before posting a final-round 75 and finishing T9.
- Friday’s 65 matched his best score on PGA TOUR Champions (8-under 65/2018 Cologuard Classic). Prior to Friday, his best score this season was a second-round 67 at the Bridgestone SENIOR PLAYERS Championship.
- He had not broken par in his four rounds prior to Friday (75.00 average). Entering this week, just 10 of his 44 rounds this year had been in the 60s.
- He earned entry as an alternate in eight of 15 starts this season, and in seven of 11 starts in co-sanctioned events.
- Last year, he made his Playoffs debut and finished T45 at the Dominion Energy Charity Classic and T30 at the Invesco QQQ Championship. He was 50th in last year’s final Charles Schwab Cup standings.
- This year, Tolles’ best finish was a T5 at the Boeing Classic, and he entered the Playoffs No. 59 in the standings.

First-Round Lead Notes

- This season, a first-round leader/co-leader has won seven of 24 tournaments. The last player to do so was Doug Barron at the DICK'S Sporting Goods Open.
- Bernhard Langer is the only first-round leader/co-leader that has won the Dominion Energy Charity Classic. Last year, eventual champion Woody Austin was T3 after a first-round 68.

Colin Montgomerie, 32-34 – 66 (-6)

Charles Schwab Cup standings – Start: 14th / Projected: 11th

- Montgomerie's 6-under 66 is his best first-round score of the season, and it's his best score in 10 rounds at the James River Course.
- Montgomerie is one of 11 players that has played in every Charles Schwab Cup Playoffs event since the postseason began in 2016. He has two top-10s in nine Playoffs starts (2nd/2016 Invesco QQQ Championship, 3rd/2016 Charles Schwab Cup Championship).
- Montgomerie finished second in the Charles Schwab Cup in 2014, 2015 and 2016. Since then, he's finished 10th (2017) and 29th (2018).
- He has seven top-10s this season (best: T2/Sanford International) and is 14th in the Charles Schwab Cup.

Scott Parel, 34-32 – 66 (-6)

Charles Schwab Cup standings – Start: 9th / Projected: 3rd

- Parel's 6-under 66 matches his best score at the James River Course (2016/second round).
- On the season, Parel leads the Tour with a first-round scoring average of 69.00. However, Friday was just his second under-par first round in his last five starts.
- Parel has two top-10s in three starts at the Dominion Energy Charity Classic, and he has four top-10s in seven Playoffs starts, including a victory at the 2018 Invesco QQQ Championship.
- Parel has eight top-10s this season, including three runner-up finishes, and is No. 9 in the Charles Schwab Cup.

Charles Schwab Cup Playoffs Implications

After Sunday's final round, the top-54 players in the standings will qualify for the Invesco QQQ Championship. After last year's Dominion Energy Charity Classic, Fran Quinn and Corey Pavin moved into the top-54 and advanced to the second weekend of the Charles Schwab Cup Playoffs. Through the first round, **Tommy Tolles** is the only player projected to move into the top-54.

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1.	Tommy Tolles	-7	32-33 – 65	59th	24th – IN
T24.	Stephen Leaney	-1	35-36 – 71	54th	55th – OUT

Other Notes

- Defending champion **Woody Austin** carded a 2-under 70, breaking a streak of eight straight first-round scores in the 60s, and he is T16. He has posted 11 consecutive top-20 finishes, including seven top-10s, and he is No. 8 in the Charles Schwab Cup.
- Five-time Charles Schwab Cup champion **Bernhard Langer** is T16 after a first-round 70. Winner of the 2017 Dominion Energy Charity Classic, Langer is No. 7 in the standings, his worst position at any point during the Playoffs since the postseason began in 2016.
- **Scott McCarron**, the Charles Schwab Cup leader and winner of the 2016 Dominion Energy Charity Classic, is T7 after a first-round 68. He has led the standings since April and started the week with a 221,430-point lead over **Jerry Kelly**, who is T48 after a first-round 74.
- **Retief Goosen** is one of 10 players making their Playoffs debut. He is in a three-way tie for fourth after carding a first-round 67. Also tied for fourth are **Miguel Angel Jimenez** and **Rocco Mediate**.
- All four of the par 3s played over-par on Friday, with the par-3 17th being the toughest hole of the day (3.242 average). Three players were 2-under on the par 3s in the first round: **Tommy Tolles** (1st/-7), **Scott Parel** (T2/-6) and **John Huston** (T11/-3).
- **Scott Hoch** (injury) withdrew prior to the first round.