

## **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

# Final-Round Notes Monday, October 21, 2019

Course Setup: Par 72 / 6,890 yards (R3 average: 70.295, Cumulative: 70.828)

Weather: Cloudy with a high in the low 60s. Wind light and variable.

Note: Over two inches of rain fell Sunday morning and tournament officials postponed the final round until Monday. Lift, clean and place was in effect during the final round.

Summary: Miguel Angel Jimenez 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. Media Contacts: Laura Vescovi (904-465-5924), Chris Richards (678-644-4258)

	Player	To Par	Scores	Schwab Cup	Points earned	Total points
1.	Miguel Angel Jimenez	-18	67-68-63 - 198	10th	610,000	1,378,336
2.	Tommy Tolles	-16	65-67-68-200	37th	360,000	578,452
3.	Colin Montgomerie	-15	66-67-68-201	12th	289,600	1,214,552
T4.	Woody Austin	-13	70-68-65-203	5th	196,000	1,589,850
T4.	Bernhard Langer	-13	70-65-68-203	4th	196,000	1,611,809
T4.	Scott Parel	-13	66-66-71 - 203	8th	196,000	1,523,456

#### **Quick Links:**

- Leaderboard •
- Charles Schwab Cup standings
- PGATOURmedia.com (transcripts and other resources available for download)

#### Miguel Angel Jimenez, 67-68-63 – 198 (-18)

Charles Schwab Cup standings – Start: 22nd / Current: 10th

- Jimenez earned his first share of the lead when he birdied No. 9 to cap a front-nine 32. He took his first solo lead with a birdie on No. 12, and the lead grew to three when he birdied No. 15. A birdie on the par-5 closing hole was his ninth of the day, and he finished with a course record-tying 63 and a two-shot victory.
- Four players have shot 63 in the tournament's four-year history: Kevin Sutherland (R3/2016), Bernhard Langer • (R2/2017), Vijay Singh (R2/2017) and Jimenez.
- Jimenez's 18-under 198 total is a new tournament record (previous: Bernhard Langer, -16/2017), and it's the fifth time he's posted a sub-200 total (54 holes).
- The win is his second of the season (Chubb Classic), bringing his career total to eight. He has at least one win each of his six years on PGA TOUR Champions.
- He was second in the field in Greens in Regulation (48 of 54) and Putting Average (1.646 putts per GIR).
- Jimenez is one of 11 players that has played in every Playoffs event since 2016. This was his third top-10 and best Playoffs result since losing in extra holes to Bernhard Langer at the 2017 Invesco QQQ Championship.

• In the last three years, he has finished 5th (2018) and 6th (2017, 2016) in the Charles Schwab Cup. With the win, he moved from No. 22 to 10 in the standings and trails Scott McCarron by 1,157,579 points.

### Tommy Tolles, 65-67-68 – 200 (-16)

Charles Schwab Cup standings – Start: 59th / Current: 37th

- Tolles, whose 53rd birthday was Monday, eagled the 18th hole to earn a solo second-place finish and his biggest paycheck on PGA TOUR Champions (\$180,000).
- His 16-under 200 total is his best 54-hole total on PGA TOUR Champions, and it was the second time he posted three rounds in the 60s this season (69-68-68, T5/Boeing Classic).
- He earned entry as an alternate in eight of 15 starts this season, and in seven of 11 starts in co-sanctioned events.
- Tolles improved 22 spots and is 37th in the Charles Schwab Cup standings. He earned a spot in the Invesco QQQ Championship and is in contention to advance to the Charles Schwab Cup Championship as one of the top-36 players. Players that qualify for the season finale have fully-exempt status for the 2020 season.

#### **Charles Schwab Cup Playoffs Implications**

The top-54 players in the Charles Schwab Cup standings have qualified for the Invesco QQQ Championship. **Tommy Tolles** moved into 37th place and is in contention for a spot in the Charles Schwab Cup Championship, while **Bart Bryant** birdied four of his last five holes Sunday to post a final-round 66 and earn enough points to move to 53rd.

	Player	To Par	Scores	Schwab Cup Standings	
				Start	Projected
2.	Tommy Tolles	-16	65-67-68-200	59th	37 th - IN
T12.	Bart Bryant	-9	70-71-66 - 207	55th	53rd – IN
T30.	Stephen Leaney	-3	71-70-72 - 213	54th	56th - OUT
T47.	Esteban Toledo	Е	71-70-75 - 216	51st	55 th - OUT

#### **Other Notes**

- Colin Montgomerie birdied No. 9 and led by one as he made the turn. While Jimenez made five back-nine birdies in the penultimate group, Montgomerie parred Nos. 10-17 and finished third after a final-round 68. It was his third Playoffs top-10 and first since the 2016 Charles Schwab Cup Championship.
- **Scott Parel** shared the 36-hole lead with Tolles and played in Sunday's final group for the fifth time this season. He posted a final-round 71 and finished T4, his fifth Playoffs top-10 and third top-10 in Richmond.
- Five-time Charles Schwab Cup champion **Bernhard Langer** played his last 43 holes bogey free and finished T4 at 13-under. His only blemish on the week was a double bogey on the 11th hole during the first round. Winner of the 2017 Dominion Energy Charity Classic, Langer has top-six finishes in all four of his starts in Richmond.
- Defending champion **Woody Austin** tallied eight birdies in his final-round 65 and finished T4 at 13-under. He has posted four straight top-10s in the Playoffs, dating back to last season. This year, he has posted 12 consecutive top-20 finishes, including eight top-10s, and he's now No. 5 in the Charles Schwab Cup.
- Scott McCarron, the Charles Schwab Cup leader and winner of the 2016 Dominion Energy Charity Classic, finished T17. He remains atop the standings for the 19th week in a row and has a 252,550-point lead over Jerry Kelly, who finished T30 this week.
- David Toms, Michael Bradley and Gibby Gilbert III withdrew.