

# Invesco QQQ Championship

Sherwood Country Club | Thousand Oaks, CA | November 1-3, 2019 Tournament 2 of 3 in the Charles Schwab Cup Playoffs

# **Final Round Notes**

Sunday, November 3, 2019

Course Setup: Par 72 / 6,983 yards (R3 average: 69.900; Cumulative: 70.633)

Weather: Mostly sunny skies with a high of 78. Winds out of the NW 5-10 mph.

**Summary:** Colin Montgomerie secured a 40-foot birdie putt on the final hole to enter a playoff with Bernhard Langer at the Invesco QQQ Championship. After missing the green with his approach, 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. The victory is Montgomerie's seventh of his career and improved his playoff record to 3-0. **Media Contacts:** Laura Vescovi (904-465-5924); Jackie Servais (303-249-6439)

	Player	To Par	Scores	Schwab Cup	Points earned	Total points
1.*	Colin Montgomerie	-14	69-70-63-202	No. 4	610,000	1,824,552
2.	Bernhard Langer	-14	70-65-67-202	No. 2	360,000	1,971,809
Т3.	Tommy Tolles	-13	68-69-66-203	No. 23	263,800	842,252
T3	Retief Goosen	-13	68-66-69-203	No. 5	263,800	1,790,985

\*Montgomerie def Langer on the first playoff hole

### **Quick Links:**

- <u>Leaderboard</u>
- <u>PGATOURmedia.com</u> (transcripts and other resources available for download)

# Colin Montgomerie, 69-70-63-202 (-14)

Charles Schwab Cup standings – Start: 12th / Current: 4th

- Carded a bogey-free final round with an eagle on the Par-5 11th hole and seven birdies, including a 40-foot birdie putt on the final hole to enter a playoff with Bernhard Langer.
- Langer missed the green with his approach and faced a tough lie from the greenside bunker, needing four shots to find the green. Langer conceded the playoff after Montgomerie lagged his birdie putt to tap-in range.
- The victory is his first in 53 starts (last: 2017 SAS Championship), first Playoffs event win and seventh win overall on PGA TOUR Champions.
- His 9-under 63 set a new tournament low-18 (previously: 64 by Tom Pernice Jr., Rd. 2, 2016) and his 14-under 202 total matches a new tournament low-54 with Langer (previously: 203, Tom Pernice Jr., 2016).
- Entering the final round five strokes back (T8), it is his third come-from-behind win on PGA TOUR Champions and the largest in the four-year history of the Invesco QQQ Championship.
- In 12 rounds at Sherwood Country Club, Montgomerie holds a 69.67 scoring average and has recorded just two rounds over par.
- Montgomerie earns 610,000 points and moves to No. 4 in the Charles Schwab Cup standings. He will play the Charles Schwab Cup Championship next week for the sixth consecutive year.

## Bernhard Langer, 70-65-67-202 (-14)

Charles Schwab Cup standings - Start:4th / Current: 3rd

- Entered the final round one stroke off the leader after posting a 7-under 65 on Saturday. In the final round, he carded a bogey-free 5-under 67 with five birdies to sit 14-under 202 and enter into the 14th playoff of his career on PGA TOUR Champions.
- On the first playoff hole, after missing the green with his approach, 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.
- Langer earned 360,000 points and improved to No. 3 in the Charles Schwab Cup standings. He will make his 12th appearance at the Charles Schwab Cup Championship 581,706 points behind leader Scott McCarron. Is it is just the first time (since 2016) he will enter the final event not in the lead.
- Langer is the Tour's all-time money leader (current total \$28,515,313) and has won the money title 10 of the last 11 years. The five-time winner of the Charles Schwab Cup has two wins and 11 top-10s this season.

#### **Playoff Notes**

- It is the second playoff in the history of the Invesco QQQ Championship. In 2017, Bernhard Langer defeated Miguel Angel Jimenez on the second playoff hole.
- It is the seventh playoff this season. Others include:
  - o Chubb Classic; Miguel Angel Jimenez def Bernhard Langer and Olin Browne
  - Hoag Classic; Kirk Triplett def Woody August
  - Rapiscan Systems Classic; Kevin Sutherland def Scott Parel
  - o Principal Charity Classic, Kevin Sutherland def Scott Parel
  - American Family Insurance Championship; Jerry Kelly def Steve Stricker and Retief Goosen
  - PURE Insurance Championship; Kirk Triplett def Billy Andrade
- Colin Montgomerie playoff record improved to 3-0.
  - Def Bernhard Langer, 2019 Invesco QQQ Championship
  - o Def Scott McCarron, 2016 Pacific Links Bear Mountain Championship
  - o Def Gene Sauers, 2014 U.S. Senior Open
- Bernhard Langer playoff record fell to 6-8.

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

The top-36 players in the standings have qualified for the Charles Schwab Cup Championship. Both **Tommy Tolles** and **David McKenzie** played their way into competing in the Charles Schwab Cup Championship for the first time in their careers. Tolles finished runner-up at the first Playoffs event, the Dominion Energy Charity Classic to move from No. 59 to No. 37 into this week's top-54 players. This week, he carded a 6-under 66 in the final round to finish T3 and move from No. 37 to No. 23. McKenzie carded a rounds of 69-73-69 to finish T15 and move from No. 39 to No. 35.

	Player	To Par	Scores	Schwab Cup Standings	
				Start	Current
T3	Tommy Tolles	-13	68-69-66—203	37th	23rd
T15	David McKenzie	-5	69-73-69—211	39th	35th
T31	Duffy Waldorf	-2	69-73-72-214	36th	38th
50th	Tom Pernice Jr.	+9	75-76-74—225	34th	39th

#### **Other Notes**

- Second round leader, **Retief Goosen** posted a 3-under 69 on Sunday to finish T3 and improve his position in the Charles Schwab Cup standings from No. 7 to No. 5. The finish is Goosen's 11th top-10 in 22 starts.
- **Billy Mayfair** disqualified himself following the second round after failing to adhere to a rule stating a player has three minutes to locate a lost ball. Mayfair exceeded the rule by two minutes.