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Mitsubishi Electric Classic

TPC Sugarloaf | Duluth, Georgia | April 19-21, 2019

PARTIAL First-Round Notes

Friday, April 19, 2019

Course Setup: Par 72 / 6,987 yards

Weather: Thunderstorms and heavy rain through the morning, followed by mostly cloudy skies and scattered showers. High in the low 60s with wind from the WSW at 15-25 mph.

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The first round was delayed 4 hours, 6 minutes due to 2.75" of rain overnight and severe weather in the morning. Play was suspended at 8 p.m. due to darkness with 54 players remaining on the golf course. The first round will resume at 7:30 a.m. Saturday, and second-round tee times will begin at approximately 10:40 a.m. off the Nos. 1 and 10 tees.

Note: Lift, Clean and Place is in effect for the first round.

	Player	To Par	Thru
1.	Scott McCarron	-4	16*
2.	Bob May	-3	11
3.	Sandy Lyle	-2	15
T4.	Jerry Kelly	-1	16*
T4.	Ken Tanigawa	-1	13
T4.	Tommy Tolles	-1	13*

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- [Leaderboard](#)
- [PGATOURmedia.com](#) (transcripts and other resources available for download)

Scott McCarron, -4 thru 16

- McCarron won the BellSouth Classic at TPC Sugarloaf in 1997 and 2001, accounting for two of his three PGA TOUR victories.
- Since joining PGA TOUR Champions in 2015, he has eight wins and has finished in the top-five of the final Charles Schwab Cup standings the last three years, including No. 2 last year.
- He has three top-five finishes this year and is currently No. 6 in the Charles Schwab Cup.

Other Notes

- Twenty-four players completed their first rounds, with three players turning in the best score of even-par 72: **Michael Bradley, Jerry Smith and Kirk Triplett.**
- This is the second straight round that did not finish the day it started. In the final round of the Rapiscan Systems Classic, Kevin Sutherland and Scott Parel played five holes of a sudden-death playoff before play was suspended due to darkness.

- In a non-playoff situation, the last time a tournament round did not finish the day it started was the second round of the 2018 Senior Open Championship.
- **Bob May** is making his third start this season, and he has Monday Qualified all three times. This week, he shot 70 at Berkeley Hills to earn one of four qualifying spots. He is currently 3-under through 11 holes.
- Four players are in the top-10 one week after playing in the Masters: **Sandy Lyle** (-2 thru 15), **Jose Maria Olazabal** (E thru 13*), **Vijay Singh** (E thru 15*) and **Bernhard Langer** (E thru 14*).
- Defending champion **Steve Flesch** is 5-over thru 14* and T67.
- Former Atlanta Braves pitcher **John Smoltz** is 5-over thru 11* and T67.
- While the Stables nine is being renovated, TPC Sugarloaf's Pines nine is being used as the tournament's front nine for the first time.
 - Through Friday's play, the front nine (Pines) average is 0.509 easier than the back nine.
 - Last year, the front nine (Stables) average was 0.477 harder than the back nine.
- The highest single-round scoring average this season is 74.767 (final round, Rapiscan Systems Classic). So far, the first-round scoring average is identical, 74.767.