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Mitsubishi Electric Classic

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

FINAL First-Round Notes

Saturday, April 20, 2019

Course Setup: Par 72 / 6,987 yards (R1 average: 74.974)

Weather: Mostly cloudy with scattered showers. Morning temperature in the low 40s. Wind from the WSW 10-20 mph.

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The first round was restarted at 7:30 a.m. with 54 players needing to complete their round. Second-round tee times will run from 10:45 a.m. – 12:51 p.m. off the Nos. 1 and 10 tees.

Note: Lift, clean and place was in effect.

	Player	To Par	Scores
1.	Scott McCarron	-4	34-34 – 68
2.	Bob May	-3	34-35 – 69
3.	Jerry Kelly	-1	35-36 – 71
T4.	Seven players	E	

Quick Links:

- [Leaderboard](#)
- [Second-round tee times](#) (Golf Channel broadcast: 3-6 p.m. ET)
- [PGATOURmedia.com](#) (transcripts and other resources available for download)

Scott McCarron, 34-34 – 68 (-4)

- 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.

Bob May, 34-35 – 69 (-3)

- 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.
- His 3-under 69 is his first under-par round on PGA TOUR Champions.
- May had three runner-up finishes in 171 starts on the PGA TOUR, including a playoff loss to Tiger Woods at the 2000 PGA Championship.

Other Notes

- The first-round scoring average of 74.974 is the highest single-round average (non-majors) since the 2013 Insperity Invitational (first round, 75.778).
- Defending champion **Steve Flesch** is T60 after a 5-over 77.
- Former Atlanta Braves pitcher **John Smoltz** is T75 after an 8-over 80.
- 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 the first round, the front nine (Pines) average is 0.410 easier than the back nine.
 - Last year, the front nine (Stables) average was 0.477 harder than the back nine.