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Mitsubishi Electric Classic

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

Second-Round Notes

Saturday, April 20, 2019

Course Setup: Par 72 / 6,987 yards (R2 average: 73.487; Cumulative: 74.231)

Weather: Mostly cloudy with scattered showers. High near 50 and wind from the W at 15-25 mph.

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Note: Lift, clean and place was in effect.

	Player	To Par	Scores
1.	Scott McCarron	-6	68-70 – 138
2.	Rocco Mediate	-3	73-68 – 141
T3.	Kent Jones	-2	74-68 – 142
T3.	Joe Durant	-2	72-70 – 142
T3.	Miguel Angel Jimenez	-2	72-70 – 142
T3.	Kirk Triplett	-2	72-70 – 142

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

Scott McCarron, 68-70 (-6)

- McCarron is T1 in greens in regulation this week (29 of 36), including 16 of 18 on Saturday. He is the only player to post two rounds under par and he has only made two bogeys, the fewest in the field.
- Entering the final round as a leader/co-leader, McCarron is 4-for-11 in converting those leads into wins. The last time he won when he led/co-led entering the final round was at the 2017 Shaw Charity Classic. He has failed to win the last five times he started the final round as the leader/co-leader.
- McCarron won the BellSouth Classic at TPC Sugarloaf in 1997 and 2001, accounting for two of his three PGA TOUR victories.
 - 1997 – he shared the 54-hole lead with David Duval. He shot a final-round 69 and won by three.
 - 2001 – he was the 54-hole leader by one over Chris DiMarco. He shot a final-round 73 and won by three.
- He will play in Sunday's final group for the second time this season. At the Cologuard Classic, he closed with a 4-under 69 and finished T2, four shots behind Mark O'Meara.
- He has three top-five finishes this year and is currently No. 6 in the Charles Schwab Cup.

Rocco Mediate, 73-68 – 141 (-3)

- Mediate has hit one fewer GIR than McCarron, ranking T4 in the field (28 of 36). He made six birdies Saturday in his 4-under 68.
- Mediate will play in Sunday's final group for the first time since the 2016 Invesco QQQ Championship. He was T3 through 36 holes and finished T6 after a final-round 75.
- His second-place position is his best entering the final round since the 2016 KitchenAid Senior PGA Championship, which he won wire-to-wire. That victory was his most recent of three wins on PGA TOUR Champions.
- Last year, Mediate posted seven top-10s and finished 35th in the Charles Schwab Cup. His T19 finish is his best finish in six starts this year, and he's currently No. 41 in the standings.

Holes-in-One

- **Kent Jones** aced the 151-yard 16th hole with an 8-iron. He shot 68 and is T3 at 2-under.
- **Gibby Gilbert III** aced the 146-yard 11th hole with a pitching wedge. He shot 73 and is T30 at 1-over.
- It's the first time two holes-in-one have been made on the same day since the 2009 PURE Insurance Championship when Jeff Sluman and Allen Doyle both aced the fifth hole in the final round. (This excludes the Bass Pro Shops Legends of Golf at Big Cedar Lodge, where the Top of the Rock Par 3 Course is played.)
- There are now five holes-in-one in tournament history and three this season on PGA TOUR Champions.

Other Notes

- So far this year, a leader/co-leader heading into the final round has gone on to win three out of six tournaments.
- Led by his first-career hole-in-one, **Kent Jones** is T3 and will play in Sunday's final group for the second time in 32nd start on PGA TOUR Champions. At the 2018 American Family Insurance Championship, he was T2 through two rounds and finished T7 after a final-round 69.
- **Vijay Singh** was 4-under and one shot behind McCarron on the par-5 18th hole. Singh hit three approach shots into the greenside water hazard, leading to a quintuple-bogey 10 and a 1-over 73, dropping him from T2 to T15.
- **Duffy Waldorf** and **Jeff Sluman** shot 5-under 67, the day's best rounds. Waldorf improved from T48 to T7, while Sluman improved from T60 to T10.
- **Bernhard Langer's** first-round 77 broke a streak of 26 straight rounds of par or better. The 2013 Mitsubishi Electric Classic champion rebounded with a second-round 69 and is T20 at 2-over.
- Through Saturday, 24 of 156 rounds (15.4%) have been under par.
- The second-round scoring average was 73.487, the fifth consecutive round on Tour the field average has been over par.
- Former Atlanta Braves pitcher **John Smoltz** is T68 at 10-over.
- 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 second round, the front nine (Pines) average is 0.025 shots easier than the back nine.
 - Last year, the front nine (Stables) average was 0.477 shots harder than the back nine.