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Mitsubishi Electric Classic

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

Final-Round Notes

Sunday, April 21, 2019

Course Setup: Par 72 / 6,987 yards (R3 average: 73.000; Cumulative: 73.821)

Weather: Sunny with a high in the low 70s. Wind from the WNW at 10-20 mph.

Summary: Scott McCarron birdied Nos. 13 and 15 to finish at 7-under and earn a two-shot, wire-to-wire victory at the Mitsubishi Electric Classic. It was his ninth win on PGA TOUR Champions and he moved to No. 1 in the Charles Schwab Cup for the second time in his career.

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Note: Lift, clean and place was in effect.

	Player	To Par	Scores	Money	Schwab Cup
1.	Scott McCarron	-7	68-70-71 – 209	\$270,000	1st
T2.	Jerry Kelly	-5	71-73-67 – 211	\$120,600	11th
T2.	Joe Durant	-5	72-70-69 – 211	\$120,600	18th
T2.	Kirk Triplett	-5	72-70-69 – 211	\$120,600	3rd
T2.	Kent Jones	-5	74-68-69 – 211	\$120,600	15th

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- [Leaderboard](#)
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Scott McCarron, 68-70-71 – 209 (-7)

- McCarron led by three at the start of the day, his biggest lead at the start of a final round on PGA TOUR Champions. He fell into a four-way tie for the lead after a bogey-birdie-double bogey start.
- He drove the green on 281-yard, par-4 13th, and a two-putt birdie gave him a one-shot lead at 6-under. It was his first solo lead since the fourth hole. He made a 15-foot birdie putt on No. 15 to build a two-shot lead.
- McCarron converted a Saturday-night lead into a victory for the first time since the 2017 Shaw Charity Classic. He had failed to convert leads into victories the last five times, including four times in 2018.
- McCarron joined Miguel Angel Jimenez (2014) as wire-to-wire victors at the Mitsubishi Electric Classic. He's the first wire-to-wire winner since Bernhard Langer won the 2018 Inseperity Invitational.
- Two of his three PGA TOUR wins were at the BellSouth Classic (1997, 2001), held at TPC Sugarloaf.
- Since the start of the 2016 season, McCarron has nine wins in 83 starts and has won \$6,869,732. He has the second-most wins on Tour in that span; Bernhard Langer has won 14 times and \$9,517,105.
- McCarron moves to No. 1 in the Charles Schwab Cup for the second time in his career (he led one week in 2018). The last three years, he has finished fourth (2016), third (2017) and second (2018) in the Charles Schwab Cup.

Joe Durant, 72-70-69 – 211 (-5)

- Trailing by four at the start of the day, Durant birdied four of his first six holes and was the solo leader at 6-under after his birdie on No. 6. He bogeyed No. 9 and was tied with McCarron at 5-under as the last group turned.
- Durant missed birdie putts inside five feet on Nos. 13 and 15. He parred all nine holes on the back nine to finish with a 3-under 69 and a 5-under total.
- The T2 finish was Durant's third top-10 in six starts at the Mitsubishi Electric Classic (T8/2018, T10/2015). A three-time winner on PGA TOUR Champions, Durant has two top-10s this season and is No. 18 in the Charles Schwab Cup.

Other Notes

- **Jerry Kelly** birdied four of his first six holes and was part of a four-way tie for the lead at 4-under after Scott McCarron double bogeyed No. 3. He was 1-under the last 12 holes, including birdies on Nos. 17 and 18, to finish in a four-way tie for second at 5-under. He also finished T3 at the Mitsubishi Electric Championship at Hualalai and is now No. 11 in the Charles Schwab Cup.
- **Kirk Triplett** posted one of three bogey-free rounds Sunday. His 3-under 69 gave him a 5-under total and a T2 finish, his third top-two in his last four starts (T2/Cologuard Classic, P1/Hoag Classic, WD/Rapiscan Systems Classic). He is currently No. 3 in the Charles Schwab Cup.
- **Kent Jones** recorded a bogey-free back nine, including a birdie on No. 18, to post a final-round 69 and join the four-way tie for second at 5-under. It was his second-straight top-10 and his best finish in 32 starts on PGA TOUR Champions. He is currently No. 15 in the Charles Schwab Cup.
- **Kenny Perry** was in the 10th-to-last group and teed off 1 hour, 35 minutes before the leaders. Two hours before McCarron finished, Perry eagled the 18th hole to complete a final-round 66 and post the clubhouse lead at 4-under 212. At the time, Durant and McCarron were tied for the lead at 5-under.
- The final-round scoring average was 73.000, the sixth consecutive round on Tour the field average has been over par. The tournament average of 73.821 is the highest among 54-hole, non-majors since the 2013 Insuperity Invitational (74.643/+2.643).
- Former Atlanta Braves pitcher **John Smoltz** carded a final-round 73 and finished T61 at 11-over.
- **Bart Bryant** withdrew prior to the final round.