



## SAS Championship

Prestonwood Country Club | Cary, North Carolina | October 11-13, 2019

### Final-Round Notes

Sunday, October 13, 2019

**Course Setup:** Par 72 / 7,237 yards (R3 average: 70.692, Cumulative: 71.457)

**Weather:** Cloudy with scattered showers. High near 70 with wind from the S at 6-12 mph.

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**Summary:** Jerry Kelly shot a front-nine 29 en route to a 7-under 65 and a one-stroke victory over David McKenzie at the SAS Championship. The win is Kelly's third of the season and he'll enter the Charles Schwab Cup Playoffs in second behind Scott McCarron, who has led each of the last 18 weeks.

	Player	To Par	Scores	Money	Schwab Cup
1.	Jerry Kelly	-16	68-67-65 – 200	\$315,000	2nd
2.	David McKenzie	-15	69-69-63 – 201	\$184,800	37th
T3.	David Toms	-11	71-68-66 – 205	\$126,000	5th
T3.	Doug Barron	-11	66-68-71 – 205	\$126,000	35th
T3.	Woody Austin	-11	67-67-71 – 205	\$126,000	8th

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- [Leaderboard](#)
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#### Jerry Kelly, 68-67-65 – 200 (-16)

- Through five holes, Kelly, Woody Austin and Doug Barron were tied for the lead at 11-under. Kelly broke away from the pack, as he closed his front nine with five straight birdies (Nos. 5-9) en route to a front-nine 29 and a four-shot lead.
- He hit 8 of 9 greens in regulation on the back nine, and a two-putt birdie on No. 17 gave him a two-stroke advantage. A three-putt bogey on No. 18 was the only blemish on his 7-under-par final round.
- Kelly has three top-10s in three starts at the SAS Championship (3rd/2018, 6th/2017). All nine of his rounds have been under par and his scoring average is 67.44.
- Kelly made just three bogeys this week, tied with Stephen Ames (T8/-9) and Scott McCarron (T8/-9) for fewest in the field. He led the field in Greens in Regulation (47 of 54) and birdies (19).
- This season, Kelly has won \$2,254,485, his highest mark in three seasons on PGA TOUR Champions. His career-best season was when he won \$2,946,889 in 2002 and finished sixth on the PGA TOUR money list.
- Kelly has played in Sunday's final group four times this season, and he has won twice (The Ally Challenge).
- This season, he has 12 top-10s and three wins (American Family Insurance Championship, The Ally Challenge, SAS Championship). This is his first three-win season on any PGA TOUR-sanctioned tour, and he's tied with McCarron for most wins this season.
- Kelly played the Korn Ferry Tour event at Prestonwood Country Club in 1994 (WD) and 1995 (MC).

- He won \$257,250 more than Scott McCarron (T8), and he trails McCarron by \$221,430 as the Charles Schwab Cup Playoffs begin next week.

#### David McKenzie, 69-69-63 – 201 (-15)

- McKenzie hit his tee shot on No. 1 into the penalty area, but he rebounded with eight birdies and an eagle en route to a 9-under 63, tying his best score on PGA TOUR Champions.
- On the week, he was 4-over on the first hole (two bogeys, one double bogey). Over the other 51 holes, he had one bogey, 18 birdies and one eagle.
- McKenzie holed out from off the green three times Sunday, including a holed bunker shot for eagle on No. 17 to pull within one stroke of Kelly. McKenzie hit 11 of 18 greens and only had 19 putts.
- He topped the field in putting average (1.556 putts per GIR) and putts per round (24.33).
- His runner-up finish is his sixth top-five on PGA TOUR Champions, and the \$184,800 payday is his largest on PGA TOUR Champions. He improved from 48th to 37th in the Charles Schwab Cup.

#### Other Notes

- **Doug Barron** was tied for the lead through five holes, but he hit his tee shot out of bounds on No. 6 and made triple bogey. The 36-hole co-leader shot a final-round 71 and finished T3 at 11-under. This was his best finish since he won the DICK'S Sporting Goods Open in his second start on Tour, and he'll enter the Playoffs 35th in the Charles Schwab Cup.
- **Woody Austin** was tied for the lead at 11-under through No. 5, but he was even-par over his last 13 holes and he finished T3. He has top-15 finishes in his last five starts and he's No. 8 in the Charles Schwab Cup heading to the Dominion Energy Charity Classic, where he is the defending champion.
- Two-time SAS Championship winner **Bernhard Langer** finished T22 after rounds of 69-69-73. The five-time Charles Schwab Cup winner will enter the Playoffs No. 7 in the standings.
- **Scott McCarron** carded rounds of 73-67-67 and finished T8, his Tour-best 14th top-10 of the season. McCarron is the Charles Schwab Cup leader for the 18th week in a row, and next week, he will be the first player besides Langer to top the standings at the start of a Playoffs event.
- **Chris DiMarco** closed with a 67 and finished T6 at 10-under, matching his best finish on PGA TOUR Champions. He is 49th entering the Charles Schwab Cup Playoffs.

#### Charles Schwab Cup Playoffs

- **Rod Pampling** started the day T6 and in position to advance to the Playoffs via the Wildcard (a top-10 finish in the tournament, but finish the regular season outside the top-72 of the Charles Schwab Cup standings). After birdying Nos. 15-17, he needed to birdie the 18th hole to move into the top-10. His 15-foot putt fell inches short, and he finished T12 at 8-under. In just two starts, he ended the season No. 90 in the Charles Schwab Cup.
- **Mike Goodes** began the week No. 75 in the standings and was \$13,832 behind 72nd-ranked **Sandy Lyle**. After a first-round 75, Goodes closed with rounds of 68-70 and finished T28. Goodes will advance to the Charles Schwab Cup Playoffs for the fourth consecutive year, as he finished the regular season 72nd in the standings, \$323 ahead of Lyle (T72/+7).

	Player	To Par	Scores	Schwab Cup Standings	
				Before	Current
T28.	Mike Goodes	-3	75-68-70 – 213	75th	72nd
T72.	Sandy Lyle	+7	72-76-75 – 223	72nd	73rd