



Shaw Charity Classic

Canyon Meadows Golf & Country Club | Calgary, Alberta | August 30 – September 1, 2019

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Quick Facts

Golf Course: Canyon Meadows Golf & Country Club (Par 70 / 7,086 yards)

Purse: \$2,350,000 USD

Television Coverage (all times Eastern):

- Friday, Saturday and Sunday: 4:00-6:30 p.m. (Golf Channel)

Field Overview (as of August 27, 2019 at 7:30 p.m. EST)

The Shaw Charity Classic will feature six members of the World Golf Hall of Fame, including **Retief Goosen, Bernhard Langer, Davis Love III, Colin Montgomerie, Mark O'Meara** and **Vijay Singh**. In addition, four of the tournament's five winners in its six-year history will be present: **Scott McCarron** (2017-18), **Carlos Franco** (2016), **Jeff Maggert** (2015) and **Rocco Mediate** (2013).

Field Highlights:

- 54 PGA TOUR winners with 288 total career victories
- 45 PGA TOUR Champions winners with 192 total career victories
- 15 players with a PGA TOUR major victory; 16 with a PGA TOUR Champions major victory

2019 Charles Schwab Cup standings

Even coming off a T40 at last week's Boeing Classic (his second-worst finish in 2019), **Scott McCarron** continues to lead the Charles Schwab Cup, thanks to wins at the Mitsubishi Electric Classic, Insuperity Invitational and Mastercard Japan Championship. The 54-year-old has come close to winning the season-ending Cup, and made it a priority entering 2019 after a runner-up effort to Bernhard Langer in 2018. The Shaw Charity Classic will mark the ninth straight week where McCarron is guaranteed to remain atop the standings.

Rank	Player	Events	Earnings	Wins	Trailing
1	Scott McCarron	18	\$2,112,165	3	
2	Jerry Kelly	15	\$1,544,862	1	\$567,303
3	Steve Stricker	9	\$1,534,327	2	\$577,838
4	Scott Parel	19	\$1,248,047		\$864,118
5	Bernhard Langer	14	\$1,228,496	2	\$883,669

2018 Recap: McCarron rides final-round ace to title defense

Scott McCarron recorded a hole-in-one at the par-3 14th on Sunday on his way to a final-round 63 and a one-shot victory over Scott Parel, Kirk Triplett and 36-hole leader Joe Durant. McCarron's ace – the fifth in Shaw Charity Classic history – came courtesy of a one-hop 9-iron from 154 yards and allowed him to continue making up a three-shot deficit from the start of the round. The victory, which was the eighth of his PGA TOUR Champions career, allowed McCarron to become the first player since Bernhard Langer at the 2016 and 2017 Regions Tradition to successfully defend a title.

This week, McCarron will chase history yet again, as he looks to become the first player since Langer (2014-2016 Bridgestone SENIOR PLAYERS) to win a PGA TOUR Champions event three consecutive years. Players to win PGA TOUR Champions events three straight years:

5	Hale Irwin: 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2005 Turtle Bay Championship*
3	Chi Chi Rodriguez: 1986, 1987, 1988 Digital Seniors Classic
	Bob Charles: 1987, 1988, 1989 Sunwest Bank/Charley Pride Classic
	George Archer: 1990, 1991, 1992 Northville Long Island Classic
	Hale Irwin: 1996, 1997, 1998 Senior PGA Championship
	Joe Inman: 1998, 1999, 2000 SBC Senior Classic
	Bruce Fleisher: 1999, 2000, 2001 Home Depot Invitational
	Bernhard Langer: 2014, 2015, 2016 Bridgestone SENIOR PLAYERS Championship

*Tournament not played in 2004

Goosen to Make Shaw Charity Classic Debut

South African **Retief Goosen**, who was inducted into the World Golf Hall of Fame in June, will make his tournament debut at the Shaw Charity Classic this week. The two-time U.S. Open champion won his first PGA TOUR Champions title at last month's Bridgestone SENIOR PLAYERS Championship, breaking a winless drought of 10 years, 3 months, 22 days and 190 combined starts on the PGA TOUR and PGA TOUR Champions. The seven-time PGA TOUR winner enters the week with eight straight top-20 finishes on Tour, including the victory and a playoff loss at the American Family Insurance Championship.

Ageless Bernhard Langer looks to add new trophy

World Golf Hall of Fame member **Bernhard Langer** has two top-10 finishes in three career starts in Calgary (including a T2 in 2016) but has yet to pull out a victory. The 40-time PGA TOUR Champions winner, who notched the 11th senior major of his career at this year's Senior Open Championship, will look to add the Shaw Charity Classic title to his illustrious post-50 resume. There are nine events on the current PGA TOUR Champions schedule that Langer has yet to win. Of those nine tournaments, six have been around for six or fewer years.

- Cologuard Classic
- Rapisan Systems Classic
- Principal Charity Classic
- Mastercard Japan Championship (never played)
- American Family Insurance Championship
- Shaw Charity Classic
- Ally Challenge
- Sanford International (never played)
- Charles Schwab Cup Championship

Jobe just off a win

Brandt Jobe picked up his second PGA TOUR Champions title on Sunday at the Boeing Classic, thanks to a final-round 63 that allowed him to make up a seven-shot deficit to local favorite Fred Couples. Couples, who grew up in Seattle, collapsed on Sunday with five bogeys and a closing 76. Jobe, who moved from No. 24 to No. 14 in the Charles Schwab Cup, has a history of success in Canada as a young professional. Jobe competed on the Mackenzie Tour – PGA TOUR Canada in 1990, led that Tour in earnings and claimed the British Columbia Open that year before embarking on a playing career in Asia for a number of years.

Triplett taking on Shaw Charity Classic

Kirk Triplett is in the midst of one of his best seasons on PGA TOUR Champions, entering the week at No. 9 in the Charles Schwab Cup, thanks to an early-season victory at the Hoag Classic. In addition to the win, the man known for his

trademark bucket hat has notched runner-up finishes at the Cologuard Classic, Mitsubishi Electric Classic, Bass Pro Shops Legends of Golf (with Paul Broadhurst) and Mastercard Japan Championship.

Early in his career, Triplett was a two-time winner in Alberta, winning the Mackenzie Tour – PGA TOUR Canada’s Alberta Open in 1988, following that with a victory the next week at Fort McMurray in the Fort McMurray Charity Classic. Triplett is fourth on the all-time Shaw Charity Classic money list, thanks to a T3 in 2013 and a T2 in 2018, and is the highest-ranked player on the list without a victory in the event.

Player	Earnings	Finishes
1. Scott McCarron	\$759,385	Wins in 2017 and 2018
2. Jeff Maggert	\$487,979	Win in 2015; T6 in 2016
3. Fred Couples	\$468,145	Win in 2014; two additional top-10s
4. Kirk Triplett	\$410,855	Two top-three finishes
5. Scott Dunlap	\$395,640	Two T3 finishes

Putting your money where your mouth is

Golf Channel analyst and longtime PGA TOUR member **Brandel Chamblee** received a sponsor’s invitation to compete in Calgary and will be making his tournament debut this week. The 57-year-old’s lone TOUR title came at the 1998 Air Canada Championship in Vancouver, where he defeated Payne Stewart by three shots (one of 25 runner-up finishes in Stewart’s Hall-of-Fame career). The week will mark the fourth PGA TOUR Champions start for Chamblee and his third of 2019 after appearances at the Principal Charity Classic (T74) and Senior Open Championship presented by Rolex (MC).

Oh, Canada!

Several current PGA TOUR Champions players have enjoyed prior success in Canada with victories at the RBC Canadian Open as well as the Air Canada Championship, an event no longer on the PGA TOUR schedule. Among the players in the Shaw Charity Classic field with wins at the RBC Canadian Open are **Mark Calcavecchia** (2005), **Billy Andrade** (1998), **Steve Jones** (1997, 1989), **Mark O’Meara** (1995), **Vijay Singh** (2004) and **David Frost** (1993). Calcavecchia (1997), **Brandel Chamblee** (1998) and **Gene Sauers** (2002) picked up wins in Vancouver. **Stephen Ames** and open Qualifier **David Morland IV** are the only Canadian currently in the Shaw Charity Classic field this year.

Community impact at the Shaw Charity Classic

Since 2013, the Shaw Charity Classic has raised more than \$34 million for over 180 children and youth-based charities in Alberta. For six straight years, the tournament has set a record for charitable giving on PGA TOUR Champions. In 2018, the tournament raised over \$12.3 million shattering its previous 2017 record of \$8.3 million. The PGA TOUR and its tournaments generated a record \$190 million for more than 3,000 charitable causes in 2018. The charitable total, which brings the all-time total to \$2.84 billion, includes donations made by tournaments on the PGA TOUR, PGA TOUR Champions, Korn Ferry Tour, Mackenzie Tour-PGA TOUR Canada, PGA TOUR Latinoamérica and PGA TOUR Series-China.

Shaw Charity Classic scoring records

- Best 18-Hole Score: 61
 - Fred Couples (Rd. 3, 2014)
 - Miguel Angel Jiménez (Rd. 2, 2015)
- Best Round-1 Score: 62
 - Bart Bryant (2014)
 - Tom Pernice Jr. (2014)
 - Colin Montgomerie (2015)
 - David Frost (2016)
 - Kevin Sutherland (2017)
- Best Round-2 Score: 61

- Miguel Angel Jiménez (2015)
- Best Round-3 Score: 61
 - Fred Couples (2014)
- Best 36 Holes: 126
 - Jeff Maggert (2016)
- Best 54 Holes: 191
 - Rocco Mediate (2013)
- Holes-in-One
 - David Eger (Rd. 3, No. 16, 2013)
 - Gene Jones (Rd. 1, No. 14, 2013)
 - Brian Cairns (Rd. 1, No. 5, 2014)
 - Willie Wood (Rd. 3, No. 5, 2014)
 - Scott McCarron (Rd. 3, No. 14, 2018)
- Low Finish by a Winner: 61
 - Fred Couples (2014)
- High Finish by a Winner: 67
 - Scott McCarron (2017)
- Low Start by a Winner: 63
 - Rocco Mediate (2013)
 - Scott McCarron (2017)
- High Start by a Winner: 68
 - Fred Couples (2014)
- Largest 18-hole lead: 1
 - Rocco Mediate (2013)
 - Colin Montgomerie (2015)
 - David Frost (2016)
 - Kevin Sutherland (2017)
- Largest 36-hole lead: 3
 - Jeff Maggert (2016)
- Largest margin of victory: 7
 - Rocco Mediate (2013)
- Playoffs
 - 2014 (Fred Couples def. Billy Andrade)
- Best Come-from-Behind Win: 4
 - Fred Couples (2014)
- Wire-to-Wire Winners
 - Rocco Mediate (2013)

PGA TOUR Champions – 2019 Season Overview

Charles Schwab Cup Playoffs

The 2019 Charles Schwab Cup Playoffs will begin with 72 players at the Dominion Energy Charity Classic (Oct. 14-20). The top-54 will advance to the Invesco QQQ Championship (Oct. 28 - Nov. 3), and the season will conclude with the top-36 players at the Charles Schwab Cup Championship (Nov. 4-10), where they will compete for the Charles Schwab Cup.

At the start of the Playoffs, each player's regular-season money total will become the equivalent number of points (e.g. \$330,000 equals 330,000 points). During the three Playoffs events, each dollar earned is worth two points, and those points will be added to a player's regular-season point total. After the Dominion Energy Charity Classic, the top 54 players will advance, and after the Invesco QQQ Championship, the top 36 players will qualify for the season-ending Charles Schwab Cup Championship. The player with the most points at the conclusion of the Charles Schwab Cup Championship will win the Charles Schwab Cup.

The 2019 Rookie Class

For players to become eligible to compete for PGA TOUR Champions events they must turn 50 years of age by the first competition round. If a player plays less than six tournaments in his first season of eligibility, he is considered a rookie the following season. Newcomers for 2019 with at least one PGA TOUR win include:

- Shaun Micheel (January 5, 1969)
- Retief Goosen (February 3, 1969)
- Frank Lickliter, II (July 28, 1969)
- Shigeki Maruyama (September 12, 1969)
- Angel Cabrera (September 12, 1969)
- Rod Pampling (September 23, 1969)

Upcoming rookie classes include:

- **2020** – Ernie Els (October 17, 1969), Tim Herron (February 6, 1970), Jim Furyk (May 12, 1970), Mike Weir (May 12, 1970), K.J. Choi (May 19, 1970), Phil Mickelson (June 16, 1970)
- **2021** – John Senden (April 20, 1971), Stuart Appleby (May 1, 1971), Robert Allenby (July 12, 1971), Padraig Harrington (August 31, 1971)
- **2022** – David Duval (November 9, 1971), Brian Gay (December 14, 1971), Y.E. Yang (January 15, 1972), Justin Leonard (June 15, 1972), Notah Begay II (September 14, 1972)

2019 Schedule

The 2019 schedule features 27 official tournaments in Canada, Japan, Scotland and 19 states, with prize money totaling nearly \$58 million. After the 24-event Regular Season, the fourth-annual Charles Schwab Cup Playoffs will determine the winner of the season-long race for the Charles Schwab Cup.

1. **Mitsubishi Electric Championship at Hualalai:** Tom Lehman closed with a 7-under 65 to erase a four-shot deficit and win the season-opener with a 17-under total. Lehman topped David Toms, who opened with rounds of 65-65 and led by four at the start of the final round. He maintained a three-shot cushion through 12 but was 1-over on his last six holes, including a three-putt bogey on No. 18, and fell one shot shy of Lehman's winning total.
2. **Oasis Championship:** Bernhard Langer became the tournament's first repeat champion, winning with a tournament-record score of 19-under 197. His five-stroke victory over Marco Dawson is the largest margin in the Oasis Championship's 13-year history. With the win, he surpassed Hale Irwin and became No. 1 on the Tour's all-time money list.

3. **Chubb Classic:** Miguel Angel Jimenez defeated Bernhard Langer and Olin Browne on the first playoff hole to secure his seventh career victory Sunday at the Chubb Classic. Jimenez posted the day's only bogey-free round, a 5-under 66, and played the last 39 holes (38 regulation, 1 playoff) of the tournament bogey free.
4. **Cologuard Classic:** Mark O'Meara ended an eight-year winless drought when he won the Cologuard Classic by closing with a 7-under 66 for a four-shot victory. At 8 years, 4 months and 21 days, it is the second-longest gap between victories on Tour. The 62-year-old became the fourth-oldest winner in PGA TOUR Champions history.
5. **Hoag Classic:** Kirk Triplett defeated Woody Austin on the second playoff hole when he made a 12-foot eagle putt to claim his seventh victory on PGA TOUR Champions. It was Triplett's second playoff in his career, improving his record to 2-0.
6. **Rapiscan Systems Classic:** Kevin Sutherland birdied the seventh playoff hole Monday morning and defeated Scott Parel to win the Rapiscan Systems Classic. Sutherland led by three after 36 holes, but a 3-over 75 on Sunday left him tied at 7-under with Parel, who erased a six-shot deficit with a final-round 69. The two players played five extra holes Sunday evening before play was suspended due to darkness.
7. **Mitsubishi Electric Classic:** Scott McCarron posted his ninth win on PGA TOUR Champions and third victory at TPC Sugarloaf, as he won the Mitsubishi Electric Classic in wire-to-wire fashion at TPC Sugarloaf, site of two of his PGA TOUR victories. McCarron was the only player to card three rounds under par (68-70-71) and his 7-under total was two shots better than Joe Durant, Jerry Kelly, Kirk Triplett and Kent Jones.
8. **Bass Pro Shops Legends of Golf at Big Cedar Lodge:** Scott Hoch and Tom Pernice Jr. opened the final round with a hole-in-one on the first hole and won with a tournament-record total of 23-under. At 63 years, 5 months and 4 days, Hoch became the oldest player to win on PGA TOUR Champions.
9. **Insperity Invitational:** Three back-nine birdies lifted Scott McCarron to a two-stroke victory over Scott Parel at the Insperity Invitational. It was his second win of the season, extending his streak to four straight years with multiple victories, and he became the 38th player with at least 10 wins on PGA TOUR Champions.
10. **Regions Tradition:** Steve Stricker captured his first major championship title as he closed with a 4-under 68 for a six-shot victory over Billy Andrade, Paul Goydos and David Toms. It was Stricker's fourth win in 18 PGA TOUR Champions starts and he became the 15th player to make the Regions Tradition his first major victory. Due to inclement weather over the weekend, the tournament finished on Monday.
11. **KitchenAid Senior PGA Championship:** Ken Tanigawa overcame a three-shot deficit on the back nine to pass defending champion Paul Broadhurst and win the KitchenAid Senior PGA Championship by one stroke. Tanigawa converted a 10-foot par putt on the 72nd hole to secure his first major championship victory.
12. **Principal Charity Classic:** Kevin Sutherland shot a course-record 62 and erased an eight-shot deficit, the third largest in PGA TOUR Champions history, to win on the second playoff hole. Sutherland made eight back-nine birdies to catch first- and second-round leader Scott Parel, who shot a final-round 70 and was unable to match Sutherland's birdie on the second extra hole.
13. **Mastercard Japan Championship:** With three birdies on the back nine, Scott McCarron edged away from the field and won by three over Billy Andrade and Kirk Triplett. It was his third win of the season and his 11th overall, making him the 31st player to win at least 11 titles on PGA TOUR Champions.
14. **American Family Insurance Championship:** Wisconsin native Jerry Kelly defeated tournament host Steve Stricker and World Golf Hall of Fame member Retief Goosen in a three-hole playoff to secure his fourth victory Sunday at the American Family Insurance Championship. Kelly became the tournament's fourth straight come-from-behind winner as he started the day T5.

15. **U.S. Senior Open:** Steve Stricker claimed his first U.S. Senior Open victory and second major championship win of the year with a six-stroke win over Jerry Kelly and David Toms. After building a six-shot lead through 54 holes, Stricker carded a final-round 69 to finish at 19-under 261, the second-lowest score in relation to par in U.S. Senior Open history.
16. **Bridgestone SENIOR PLAYERS Championship:** With birdies on the last two holes, Retief Goosen won by two strokes with a 6-under total and captured his first senior major title at Firestone Country Club. It marked the 17th time the tournament was won by a member of the World Golf Hall of Fame and the first PGA TOUR-sanctioned win for Goosen since the 2009. With the victory, Goosen earned an exemption into THE PLAYERS Championship in 2020.
17. **The Senior Open Championship presented by Rolex:** Trailing by three at the start of the final round, Bernhard Langer shot a final-round 66 to win his fourth Senior Open title and his Tour-record 11th senior major. It was his 40th win, second most in PGA TOUR Champions history, and he became the third player to win the same major four times.
18. **DICK'S Sporting Goods Open:** Open qualifier Doug Barron won the DICK'S Sporting Goods Open by two strokes over Fred Couples to secure his first title on PGA TOUR Champions. Barron, who had to go through the tournament's pre-qualifier to earn a spot in the Open qualifier, became the first player in PGA TOUR Champions history to survive both qualifiers and win that same week.
19. **Boeing Classic:** Brandt Jobe overcame a seven-shot deficit on Sunday to close in 63 at The Club at Snoqualmie Ridge to capture the second PGA TOUR Champions title of his career. Overnight leader and Seattle native Fred Couples entered the final round with a five-shot lead but bogeyed five of his final 13 holes for a 4-over 76.
20. Shaw Charity Classic
21. The Ally Challenge
22. Sanford International
23. PURE Insurance Championship
24. SAS Championship
25. Dominion Energy Charity Classic
26. Invesco QQQ Championship
27. Charles Schwab Cup Championship