



Shaw Charity Classic

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

Second-Round Notes

Saturday, August 31, 2019

Course Setup: Par 70 / 7,020 yards (R2 average: 69.776; Cumulative: 69.035)

Weather: Mostly cloudy with isolated showers. High of 72 with winds out of the NE 6-12 mph.

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	Player	To Par	Scores
1.	Steve Flesch	-10	62-68—130
T2.	Tom Gillis	-9	67-64—131
T2.	Wes Short Jr	-9	64-67—131
4.	Tom Byrum	-8	63-69—132
T5.	Seven Players	-7	133

Quick Links:

- [Leaderboard](#)
- [Final-round tee times](#) (9:50 a.m. – 11:50 a.m. off Nos. 1 & 10)
- Golf Channel coverage: 2:00-4:30 p.m. MT
- [PGATOURmedia.com](#) (transcripts and other resources available for download)

Steve Flesch, 62-68—130 (-10)

- Flesch opened Friday with a bogey-free 8-under 62, setting a new 18-hole career-low. In the second round he shared the lead or was within one shot of the lead throughout his entire round. He shared the lead with **Wes Short Jr** and **Tom Gillis** headed into the final hole until he birdied the par-5 18th hole for a solo-lead headed into Sunday.
- His 10-under 130 total marks a new 36-hole career-low (previous best: 134, 2019 American Family Insurance Championship).
- It is the second time he has led entering the final round. He led after 36-holes at the 2019 American Family Insurance Championship, but ultimately finished in 12th place.
- The Cincinnati, Ohio native is making his third start at the Shaw Charity Classic (T48/2018; T12/2017).
- Flesch is one of 15 players who owns a victory on the Korn Ferry Tour, PGA TOUR and PGA TOUR Champions.
- In 18 starts this season, Flesch's best finish came at the Hoag Classic (T5) after rounds of 69-67-69. He holds two top-10 finishes and nine finishes in the top 25.
- This season ranks No. 16 in the Charles Schwab Cup standings.
- Flesch won the 2018 Mitsubishi Electric Classic in a playoff over **Bernhard Langer** and **Scott Parel** for his first PGA TOUR Champions title. In three years on Tour, he has seven finishes in the top 10 and 24 in the top 25.

Second-Round Lead Notes

- There are 10 players within three shots of the lead.
- Two players who led/co-led after the second round of the Shaw Charity Classic went on to win (Rocco Mediate/2013, Scott McCarron/2017).
- This season, a second-round leader/co-leader has won six times in 19 tournaments. The last player to do so was **Doug Barron** at the DICK'S Sporting Goods Open.
- The best come-from-behind win at the Shaw Charity Classic was by four strokes by Fred Couples in 2014.

Tom Gillis, 67-64—131 (-9)

- Gillis opened his second round with six birdies on the front nine for a bogey-free 29 and finished at 6-under 64, his lowest round on PGA TOUR Champions (previous best: 66, 2018 Sanford International).
- Making his Shaw Charity Classic debut, Gillis has carded round of 67-64 combine for a 9-under 131 total; his lowest 36-hole total on PGA TOUR Champions (previous best: 134, twice).
- The Michigan native is making his 14th start of the year. His best finish came at the American Family Insurance Championship (T8) after round of 70-70-71.
- Gillis is searching for his first PGA TOUR Champions victory. In two years on Tour, Gillis owns two third-place finishes, six finishes in the top 10 and nine finishes in the top 25.
- Competed off-and-on on the PGA TOUR from 1993-2016 and owns two runner-up finishes, but never claimed a victory.

Wes Short Jr., 64-67—131 (-9)

- Short began his second-round T4 after a 6-under 64 on Friday. In the second round he carded five birdies for a 3-under 67 finish to put together a 9-under 131 36-hole total, his lowest on PGA TOUR Champions.
- It is the sixth time he will enter the final round in the top two. In his lone win at the 2014 Quebec Championship, Flesch entered the final round T4, three-strokes off the lead.
- Short is making his sixth start at the Shaw Charity Classic. His best finish came in his tournament debut in 2014 when he finished in fifth place after round of 69-65-64.
- Short has made 18 starts this season. He has two top-10 finishes with his best coming at the Rapisan Systems Classic (T5). He ranks No. 28 in the Charles Schwab Cup standings.
- In six years on PGA TOUR Champions, Short owns one victory (2014 Quebec Championship), three runner-up finishes and 28 finishes in the top 10. Should he go on to win tomorrow, his win drought would span 4 years, 11 months and 25 days.

Other Notes

- Making his Shaw Charity Classic debut, **Retief Goosen** carded rounds of 64-70 to sit T12 at 6-under 134, just four-strokes off the lead.
- Charles Schwab Cup leader and two-time Shaw Charity Classic defending champion **Scott McCarron** carded rounds of 64-69 to sit T5 at 7-under, three-strokes off the lead. McCarron entered last year's final round in fourth-place, also three-strokes off the lead. He is looking to become the first player since Bernhard Langer (2014-2016 Bridgestone SENIOR PLAYERS) to win a PGA TOUR Champions event three consecutive years.
- Open qualifier and Canadian **David Morland IV** is making his first start at the Shaw Charity Classic and carded rounds of 64-72 to sit T22 at 4-under 136.
- Canadian **Stephen Ames** carded rounds of 67-71 to sit T40 at 2-under 138.