



Bridgestone SENIOR PLAYERS Championship

Firestone Country Club | Akron, Ohio | August 12 – 16, 2020

Final Round Notes

Sunday, August 16, 2020

Course Setup: Par 70 / 7,400 yards (R4: 72.395; Cumulative: 73.351)

Weather: Isolated thunderstorms with a high of 83. Winds out of the SW 6-12 mph.

Note: Play was suspended at 1 p.m. due to thunderstorms and resumed at 3:15 p.m. totaling a 2 hour and 15-minute delay in the final round.

Summary: **Jerry Kelly** won the Bridgestone SENIOR PLAYERS Championship by carding his first ace on PGA TOUR Champions on the 12th hole and recording a 3-under 69 Sunday to win by two strokes over Scott Parel. With the victory, Kelly will compete in the 2021 PLAYERS Championship at TPC Sawgrass.

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	Player	To Par	Scores	Money	Schwab Cup
1.	Jerry Kelly	-3	68-70-70-69—277	\$450,000	6 th
2.	Scott Parel	-1	71-71-67-70—279	\$264,000	1 st
T3.	Colin Montgomerie	E	72-69-68-71—280	\$197,250	12 th
T3.	Miguel Angel Jimenez	E	68-74-69-69—280	\$197,250	4 th

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Jerry Kelly, 68-70-70-69—277 (-3)

- Kelly led by one stroke in the final round until he reached No. 12 and sunk his first ace on PGA TOUR Champions with a 5-iron from 177 yards out. He parred the following five holes leading by four, but double-bogeyed the final 18th hole. Kelly won his first major championship title by two strokes over Scott Parel.
- Kelly becomes the first player to record an ace and go on to win since Scott McCarron at the 2018 Shaw Charity Classic.

- The win is Kelly's first major championship victory in 15 major appearances and seventh PGA TOUR Champions victory. He now owns at least one victory in each of his four years on Tour.
- Kelly competed in the World Golf Championships FedEx St. Jude Classic four times at Firestone Country Club. His best finish came in his last appearance in 2009 where he recorded rounds of 71-65-69-72 to finish T11.
- The start was Kelly's fourth at the Bridgestone SENIOR PLAYERS Championship. His best finish prior to today was T4 in 2018 when the major championship was played at Exmoor Country Club in Highland Park, IL.
- With the win, Kelly moves to No. 6 in the Charles Schwab Cup standings and will play in the 2021 PLAYERS Championship alongside 2019 Bridgestone SNEIOR PLAYERS champion Retief Goosen.
- Kelly has competed at THE PLAYERS 22 times and has posted two top 10 finishes. His most recently made the cut at the event in 2016 and finished T19.

Scott Parel, 71-71-67-70—279 (-1)

- Parel started the final round one stroke off the lead and began Sunday's final round with back-to-back birdies. Two bogeys throughout the round followed by a birdie, bogey finish left Parel in the runner-up spot, two strokes back from Kelly.
- Apart from Kelly, Parel is the only other player in the field to finish the event under par.
- The finish records as his best in a senior major championship since he finished T2 at the 2017 Regions Tradition.
- The second-place finish was his third top-three finish this season. He won the Chubb Classic, where he led the Charles Schwab Cup standings for the first time in his career.
- With \$733,737 in earnings, he reclaims his No. 1 standing in the Charles Schwab Cup surpassing Brett Quigley by \$68,290.

Other Notes

- **Colin Montgomerie** entered Sunday's final round one stroke off the lead, but a 1-under 69 with five birdies, two bogeys and a double bogey left him T3. Matches his best finish at the Bridgestone SENIOR PLAYERS Championship (T3, 2015) and records as his 24th finish in the top-three on PGA TOUR Champions.
- **Miguel Angel Jimenez** finished T3 after a final round 1-under 69. Records as his best finish at the Bridgestone SENIOR PLAYERS and 23rd top-three finish on PGA TOUR Champions.
- Defending champion, **Retief Goosen** finished T28 after rounds of 75-75-70-71. Goosen will play the 2021 PLAYERS Championship due to the tournament's cancellation earlier this year.
- In his first start at the Bridgestone SENIOR PLAYERS Championship, Charles Schwab Cup leader **Brett Quigley** finished T28 and moved from No. 1 to No. 2 in the Charles Schwab Cup standings.
- Reigning Charles Schwab Cup Champion and winner of the 2017 Bridgestone SENIOR PLAYERS Championship, **Scott McCarron** finished T28 after rounds of 71-75-78-67.
- **Russ Cochran** withdrew prior to the final round due to injury.
- **Mark Brooks** withdrew following four holes on play on Sunday.