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Chubb Classic

The Classics at Lely Resort | Naples, Florida | February 14-16, 2020

Final-Round Notes

Sunday, February 16, 2020

Course Setup: Par 71 / 6,845 yards (R3 average: 69.909, Cumulative: 69.952)

Weather: Partly cloudy with a high of 85. Wind from the SE at 10-15 mph.

Summary: Scott Parel closed with an 8-under 63 to erase a three-shot deficit and win the Chubb Classic by two with a tournament record-tying 17-under total. It was the third win of his career and he moved to No. 1 in the Charles Schwab Cup for the first time in his career.

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	Player	To Par	Scores	Money	Schwab Cup
1.	Scott Parel	-17	64-69-63 – 196	\$240,000	1st
2.	Bob Estes	-15	67-67-64 – 198	\$140,800	13th
T3.	Kevin Sutherland	-13	70-63-67 – 200	\$105,600	8th
T3.	Bernhard Langer	-13	65-66-69 – 200	\$105,600	4th

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Scott Parel, 64-69-63 – 196 (-17)

- After a 4-under 31 on the front nine, Parel took a two-shot lead when he birdied No. 10 and Bernhard Langer bogeyed Nos. 8 and 9. Parel led by three after a birdie on No. 12, and he played his last six holes in 2-under to post a final-round 63 and win by two.
- The win is Parel's third of his PGA TOUR Champions career. All three of his wins were final-round comebacks.
 - 2018 Boeing Classic – T5/trailed by 5
 - 2018 Invesco QQQ Championship – T2/trailed by 1
 - 2020 Chubb Classic – T6/trailed by 3
- Parel's 54-hole total of 196 matches a tournament record. Bernhard Langer was 20-under/196 in 2011 at The Quarry and Kenny Perry was 20-under/196 in 2012 at TwinEagles.
- Parel started Sunday's final round T6 and three shots behind 36-hole leader Stephen Leaney. Last year, Miguel Angel Jiménez also erased a three-shot deficit on Sunday; he started T15 and closed with a bogey-free 66 to earn a spot in the three-man playoff.
- Parel moves to No. 1 in the Charles Schwab Cup for the first time in his career. His previous best position was No. 2, which he attained after winning the 2018 Invesco QQQ Championship. He went on to finish that season No. 3 in the Charles Schwab Cup.

- Parel has carded 21 consecutive rounds under par, the longest active streak on Tour. The streak began with the second round at the 2019 SAS Championship and his scoring average in that span is 68.14.
- In 2019, Parel posted three runner-up finishes, including a pair of playoff losses to Kevin Sutherland (Rapiscan Systems Classic, Principal Charity Classic).
- In 2016, Parel Monday qualified eight times and finished 46th in the Charles Schwab Cup. He was co-medalist at PGA TOUR Champions Q-School in December 2016 and earned fully exempt status for 2017, and he has kept his card because he has finished in the top-36 the last three years (21st/2017, 3rd/2018, 8th/2019).
- With the win, Parel earned \$240,000 and eclipsed \$5 million in career earnings on PGA TOUR Champions.

<i>Scott Parel career record</i>	Starts	Wins	Top-10s	Money
PGA TOUR Champions	94	3	32	\$5,008,028
PGA TOUR	5	0	0	\$11,660
Korn Ferry Tour	222	1	12	\$705,350

Bob Estes, 67-67-64 – 198 (-15)

- Playing with Parel in the third-to-last group, Estes birdied No. 14 and cut his deficit to two. He and Parel carded identical scores the last four holes, including birdies on Nos. 15 and 17, and Estes finished second at 15-under.
- Estes' final-round 64 is his best score on PGA TOUR Champions. The runner-up finish matches his best on Tour (T2, 2019 Sanford International) and it's his 13th top-10 in 42 starts.
- Last year, Estes advanced to the Charles Schwab Cup Championship for the first time and he finished 33rd in the final standings.

Bernhard Langer, 65-66-69 – 200 (-13)

- Langer birdied No. 6, his third in the first six holes, and led by two after a par on No. 7. He bogeyed Nos. 8 and 9 and played his last 11 holes in 1-over, resulting in a final-round 69 and a T3 finish.
- Langer has 99 career top-three finishes (40 wins, 35 seconds, 24 thirds), the second-most all-time. Irwin holds the record with 111 (45 wins, 43 seconds, 23 thirds).
- This marks the sixth season Langer has opened with three straight top-10s. His personal-best streak to start a season was 10 in a row (2014).
- In 12 starts at the Chubb Classic, Langer has three wins, three runner-ups and two third-place finishes.

Other Notes

- Two-time Chubb Classic champion **Fred Couples** bogeyed the last two holes to finish eighth at 11-under after a final-round 70.
- Second-round leader **Stephen Leaney** birdied the first hole and led by two, but he went on to finish T5 after a final-round 71.
- **Kevin Sutherland** closed with weekend rounds of 63-67 to finish 13-under and tied for third, his fourth straight top-10 at the Chubb Classic.
- **Tom Lehman** carded a final-round 63 and improved from T40 to T9.
- Defending champion **Miguel Angel Jiménez** finished T33 after rounds of 70-73-65.
- In his PGA TOUR Champions debut, four-time PGA TOUR winner **Tim Herron** finished T42 at 3-under after rounds of 71-68-71.
- **Robert Karlsson**, an 11-time winner on the European Tour, also made his debut this week. He finished at 7-under and T23 after rounds of 69-68-69.