



## Dominion Energy Charity Classic

The Country Club of Virginia (James River Course) | Richmond, Va. | October 16-18, 2020

### Final Round Notes

Sunday, October 18, 2020

**Course Setup:** Par 72 / 6,993 yards (R3: 70.143; Cumulative: 71.117)

**Weather:** Partly cloudy with a high of 66. Winds out of the SE 3-8 mph.

**Note:** Lift, clean and place was in effect for all 54-holes of play.

**Summary:** Phil Mickelson overcame a three-stroke deficit to defeat Mike Weir by three strokes in his second PGA TOUR Champions start at the Dominion Energy Charity Classic. Mickelson becomes the third player to win his first two starts on the Champions Tour, joining Jim Furyk and Bruce Fleisher.

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	Player	To Par	Scores	Money	Charles Schwab Cup
1	Phil Mickelson	-17	68-66-65—199	\$300,000	8th
2	Mike Weir	-14	68-63-71—202	\$176,000	19th
3	Paul Goydos	-13	70-68-65—203	\$144,000	43rd
T4	Brandt Jobe	-12	68-68-68—204	\$107,000	22nd
T4	Bernhard Langer	-12	67-70-67—204	\$107,000	2nd

#### Quick Links:

- [Leaderboard](#)
- [PGATOURmedia.com](http://PGATOURmedia.com) (transcripts and other resources available for download)

#### Phil Mickelson, 68-66-65—199 (-17)

- World Golf Hall of Fame member Phil Mickelson becomes just the third player to win his first two PGA TOUR Champions starts, joining Jim Furyk (2020) and Bruce Fleisher (1999).
- With the victory, Mickelson moves from No. 18 to No. 8 in the Charles Schwab Cup standings. There are currently six members of the World Golf Hall of Fame inside the top 15 in the standings. Ernie Els (1), Bernhard Langer (2), Mickelson (8), Retief Goosen (12), Fred Couples (13) and Colin Montgomerie (15).
- Mickelson's three-shot victory records as the largest margin of victory in tournament history and he ties the largest come-from-behind win in tournament history, coming from three strokes back to defeat Mike Weir.
- Mickelson becomes the fourth player with two or more victories this season joining Miguel Angel Jimenez, Els and Jim Furyk.
- Mickelson wins for the second time in 2020 (Charles Schwab Series at Ozarks National) and is one of five rookies that have won this season, joining Brett Quigley (Morocco Champions), Els (Hoag Classic, SAS Championship), Jim Furyk (The Ally Challenge, PURE Insurance Championship) and Shane Bertsch (Charles Schwab Series at Bass Pro Shops Big Cedar Lodge).

- There have been three instances on the PGA TOUR where a left-handed player has won and a left-handed player finished runner-up:

Tournament	Winner	Runner-up
2018 AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am	Ted Potter, Jr.	Phil Mickelson
2011 Farmers Insurance Open	Bubba Watson	Phil Mickelson
2005 AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am	Phil Mickelson	Mike Weir

- Mickelson owns 45 victories combined in his PGA TOUR and PGA TOUR Champions careers, and today's Dominion Energy Charity Classic title marks his first in the month of October.
- This is the second time that Weir has finished runner-up to Mickelson in a PGA TOUR-sanctioned event, dating back to the 2005 AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am, where he defeated the Canadian by three strokes.
- Mickelson was making his first individual start in Virginia since the 1993 Michelob Championship at Kingsmill in Williamsburg. He also competed on all four winning U.S Presidents Cup teams at Robert Trent Jones Golf Club in Gainesville, Virginia (1994, 1996, 2000, 2005). He accrued 11.5 total points in those four Cup appearances in Virginia.

### Mike Weir, 68-63-71—202 (-14)

- Canadian Mike Weir entered Sunday's final round leading by three strokes over Mickelson, but a 1-under 71 final round resulted in a runner-up finish.
- Weir's second-place finish records as his best on PGA TOUR Champions and third top-10 finish in eight starts.
- Weir's 54-hole total of 14-under 202 ties his career best (Charles Schwab Series at Ozarks National).
- The rookie earns his largest paycheck on PGA TOUR Champions with second-place earnings of \$176,000 and moves to No. 19 in the Charles Schwab Cup standings.

### Paul Goydos, 70-68-65—203 (-13)

- Paul Goydos moved seven places up the leaderboard in the final round after carding eight birdies and one bogey for a third-place finish, his best since finishing runner-up at the 2019 Regions Tradition.
- The five-time PGA TOUR Champions winner finished his last 36 holes of play with rounds of 68-65, carding consecutive rounds in the 60s for the first time this season.
- Goydos ranked third in the field in driving accuracy (37 on 42) and T3 in putts per GIR (77 on 46).
- Moves to No. 43 in the Charles Schwab Cup standings, his highest placing since finishing No. 22 at last year's Charles Schwab Cup Championship.

### Other Notes

- **Bernhard Langer** birdied seven holes on Sunday, including the final 18<sup>th</sup> hole to finish at 5-under 67 and a T4 finish at 12-under. It was his Tour-best 10th top-10 of the season. Langer remains No. 2 in the Charles Schwab Cup standings \$117,829 shy of leader Ernie Els.
- World Golf Hall of Fame member **Ernie Els** finished T9 at 10-under and leads the Charles Schwab Cup standings for the second straight week. Els notched his second PGA TOUR Champions title last week in Raleigh, N.C. at the SAS Championship and now has nine top 10 finishes in 11 starts.
- **Robert Karlsson's** double-eagled the par-5 No. 18 in the final round to move up 17 spots on the leaderboard to T9 and notch his sixth top 10 in 11 starts this season. It is the second consecutive week the Swede finished with a hole out from the fairway, after making an eagle on the par-4 No. 18 at last week's SAS Championship.

- Rookie **Jim Furyk** (T13) carded a final-round 3-under 69 with back-to-back eagles on Nos. 15 and 16 becoming the first player to card consecutive eagles since Duffy Waldorf at the 2018 Sanford International.
- Playing on a sponsor exemption and the oldest player in the field at 69-year-old, Richmond native **Bobby Wadkins** finished T70 in his first start at the Dominion Energy Charity Classic.
- The field included all four past champions of the Dominion Energy Charity Classic:
  - **Miguel Angel Jimenez** (2019): 74-69-67—210 (T18)
  - **Woody Austin** (2018): 74-70-68—212 (T29)
  - **Bernhard Langer** (2017): 67-70-67—204 (T4)
  - **Scott McCarron** (2016): 72-71-71—214 (T44)
- **Stephen Ames** withdrew prior to the final round due to injury.