



Sanford International

Minnehaha Country Club | Sioux Falls, South Dakota | September 11-13, 2020

Final-Round Notes

Sunday, September 13, 2020

Course Setup: Par 70 / 6,659 yards (R3 average: 68.877, Cumulative: 69.099)

Weather: Sunny with a high of 82. Wind from the SSW at 6-12 mph.

Summary: On a day that saw as many as five players tied for the lead, **Miguel Angel Jiménez** eagled and birdied the par 5s on the back nine to post a 5-under 65 and a one-shot victory at the Sanford International. With the win, he became the 39th player with at least 10 wins on PGA TOUR Champions.

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	Player	To Par	Scores	Money	Schwab Cup
1.	Miguel Angel Jiménez	-14	65-66-65 – 196	\$270,000	2nd
2.	Steve Flesch	-13	66-68-63 – 197	\$158,400	24th
T3.	Bernhard Langer	-12	68-65-65 – 198	\$118,350	1st
T3.	Steve Stricker	-12	67-64-67 – 198	\$118,350	15th
5.	Scott Parel	-11	71-66-62 – 199	\$85,500	3rd

Quick Links:

- <u>Leaderboard</u>
- <u>PGATOURmedia.com</u> (transcripts and other resources available for download)

Miguel Angel Jiménez, 65-66-65 – 196 (-14)

- Jiménez eagled the par-5 12th hole for the second time this week and took a two-shot lead over Steve Stricker, Bernhard Langer, Steve Flesch and Scott Parel.
- With Flesch in the clubhouse at 13-under, Jiménez took a one-shot lead after a two-putt birdie on the par-5 16th, and he secured the win with a par-par finish.
- Winner of the season-opening Mitsubishi Electric Championship at Hualalai, he becomes the first player with two victories this season. This is his third straight multi-win season, and his streak of seven straight years with a victory is the second-longest active streak (14, Bernhard Langer).
- Jiménez becomes the 39th player with at least 10 wins on PGA TOUR Champions.
- This is the third time he has won a tournament in his debut.
 - 2014 Mitsubishi Electric Classic
 - o 2015 Mitsubishi Electric Championship at Hualalai
 - o 2020 Sanford International

Steve Flesch, 66-68-63 - 197 (-13)

- Playing in the fifth-to-last group, Flesch eagled the par-5 16th to move to 13-under and earn a share of the lead with Jiménez. He parred the last two holes to complete a 7-under 63 and post the clubhouse lead.
- In his last start, Flesch shot a final-round, 9-under 62 and improved from 78th to T36 at the Charles Schwab Series at Ozarks National. Today, he improved from T11 to second with his final-round 63.
- He finished T5 at last year's event, and he's the only player with top-five finishes the last two years.
- The runner-up finish was his 14th top-10 on PGA TOUR Champions and his best finish since he won the 2018 Mitsubishi Electric Classic.

Steve Stricker, 67-64-67 - 198 (-12)

- Stricker birdied No. 14 to pull within one, and his deficit remained one after both he and Jiménez birdied No. 16. On the par-3 17th, he pulled his tee shot and missed the green, and the ensuing bogey left him in a tie for third at 12-under.
- In 27 starts on PGA TOUR Champions, Stricker has five victories and 14 top-three finishes. This season, he has four top-10s and is 15th in the Charles Schwab Cup.
- This is just the second time he has not won after starting the final round with the lead/co-lead. He is now 4-for-6 in converting those leads into victories.
- As the winner of the 2019 U.S. Senior Open, Stricker will play in next week's U.S. Open at Winged Foot. In 21 starts at the U.S. Open, Stricker has posted four top-10s, including a T6 in 2006 at Winged Foot.

Other Notes

- Scott Parel was T46 after a first-round 71 and T28 after a second-round 66. Playing in Sunday's 11th-to-last group, he tied the course record with an 8-under 62 and posted the clubhouse lead at 11-under, which was tied with Flesch (through 13) and Jiménez (through 11) at the time.
- **Bernhard Langer** birdied No. 12 and was part of a four-way tie for the lead at 11-under. He birdied just one of his final six holes en route to a 5-under 65 and a T3 finish at 12-under. It was his Tour-best eighth top-10 of the season and he remains atop the Charles Schwab Cup standings.
- Langer's season money total is \$1,033,087, which makes this the ninth straight year he has surpassed \$1 million in winnings.
- Defending champion **Rocco Mediate** closed with a 5-under 65 and finished T17 at 7-under.
- Tom Byrum, who was born in Onida, South Dakota, finished T54 after rounds of 72-66-72.