



Chubb Classic presented by SERVPRO

Tiburón Golf Club (Black Course) | Naples, FL | April 16-18, 2021

Final-Round Notes

Sunday, April 18, 2021

Course Setup: Par 72 / 6,859 yards (R3 average: 72.037; Cumulative: 71.925)

Weather: Mostly sunny skies with highs in the mid-80s. Winds out of the SW 7-15 mph with gusts up to 20 mph.

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Summary: Trailing by one entering the final round, Steve Stricker shot a bogey-free 67 to win the Chubb Classic by one stroke over Robert Karlsson and Alex Cejka for his sixth win on PGA TOUR Champions.

	Player	To Par	Scores	Money	Charles Schwab Cup
1.	Steve Stricker	-16	66-67-67 – 200 (-16)	\$240,000	13th
T2.	Robert Karlsson	-15	66-66-69 – 201 (-15)	\$128,000	9th
T2.	Alex Cejka	-15	68-65-68 – 201 (-15)	\$128,000	68th
T4.	Tim Petrovic	-14	67-70-65 – 202 (-14)	\$85,600	18th
T4.	Kevin Sutherland	-14	70-66-66 – 202 (-14)	\$85,600	1st

Quick Links:

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

Steve Stricker, 66-67-67 - 200 (-16)

- Stricker made five birdies en route to a bogey-free 5-under 67 on Sunday to win by one stroke over Robert Karlsson and Alex Cejka with a 16-under 200 total. Stricker was the only player in the field to finish the week with just one bogey (No. 17, Rd. 2).
- It is Stricker's sixth win on PGA TOUR Champions, and first since a 2019 season that saw him win two major championships (Regions Tradition, U.S. Senior Open Championship).
 - Sunday's victory snapped a winless streak of seven starts, despite Stricker finishing in the top 10 six times during that stretch.
 - This was Stricker's 29th start on PGA TOUR Champions (20.7 winning percentage).
 - Stricker has 24 top-10s on PGA TOUR Champions (82.7%)
- With three rounds in the 60s at the Chubb Classic, Stricker extended his consecutive rounds under par streak to 15, which includes 14 rounds in the 60s.

- Stricker led the field in greens in regulation, hitting 47 of 54 (87%).
- This is the second time Stricker won on PGA TOUR Champions when he didn't hold at least a share of the lead heading into the final round (was T2 before winning the 2018 Cologuard Classic).
- In seven starts this season, Stricker has six top-10s and five top-five finishes. Since the start of the year, the 2021 U.S. Ryder Cup captain has also made four of six cuts on the PGA TOUR, including a T4 finish at the Waste Management Phoenix Open.
- With his victory, Stricker moved to No. 13 (up from No. 24) in Charles Schwab Cup standings.

Robert Karlsson, 66-66-69 – 201 (-15)

- Seeking his first win on PGA TOUR Champions, Karlsson birdied three of his last four holes to shoot 3-under 69, but came up one stroke short of Stricker. A native of Sweden, Karlsson shared the lead entering the final round with Fred Couples.
- Karlsson, a rookie on PGA TOUR Champions, matched his best finish (T2 at 2020 Hoag Classic).
- An 11-time winner on the European Tour, Karlsson now has eight top-10s in 15 starts on PGA TOUR Champions.

Alex Cejka, 68-65-68- 201 (-15)

- Cejka carded four birdies and an eagle on the par-5 No. 15 en route to finishing the day with a 4-under 68.
- A native of Germany, Cejka turned 50 on December 2 and gained entry into this week's field after advancing through the Monday qualifier for a second consecutive event (Cologuard Classic/T38).
- With his top-10 finish this week, Cejka earned a berth in the next regular field event, the Mitsubishi Electric Classic at TPC Sugarloaf in Duluth, Georgia on May 14-16.

Other Notes

- **Tim Petrovic** posted the lowest round of the day with 7-under 65 to finish T4 with a 14-under 202 total. Petrovic has finished in the top 10 in three of his last four starts on PGA TOUR Champions.
- Charles Schwab Cup leader **Kevin Sutherland** fired a bogey-free 6-under 66 in the final round to finish T4 at 14-under 202. Sutherland extends his consecutive rounds of par or better streak to 24, including 17 rounds in the 60s. In 18 starts this season, Sutherland has two wins and 12 top-10s.
- In his bid to win the Chubb Classic for the fourth time, **Bernhard Langer** shot 70 in the final round to finish T6 at 13-under 203. In 13 appearances at this event, Langer has three wins (2011, 2013, 2016), three runner-up finishes and has 11 top-10s.
- Two-time Chubb Classic champion **Fred Couples** (2010, 2017) posted 1-under 71 in the final round to finish T6 at 13-under 203. In 12 starts this season, Couples has eight top-10 finishes
- Defending champion **Scott Parel** eagled the par-5 18th hole to shoot 69 and finish 13th with a 9-under 207.