



# **Cologuard Classic**

Omni Tucson National | Tucson, Arizona | February 22-28, 2021

# **Final-Round Notes**

Sunday, February 28, 2021

Course Setup: Par 73 / 7,215 yards (R3 average: 74.325, Cumulative: 73.196)

Weather: Mostly sunny with a high of 61. Wind from the NW at 15-25 mph, with gusts up to 35 mph.

**Summary:** Trailing by two with three holes to play, **Kevin Sutherland** birdied Nos. 16 and 17 to win by two over Mike Weir at the Cologuard Classic. The win is Sutherland's fifth on PGA TOUR Champions and second in his last three starts, and he ascended to No. 1 in the Charles Schwab Cup for the second time in his career.

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	Player	To Par	Scores	Money	Schwab Cup
1.	Kevin Sutherland	-15	68-67-69 – 204	\$255,000	1st
2.	Mike Weir	-13	66-67-73 – 206	\$149,600	15th
T3.	Steve Stricker	-12	69-70-68 – 207	\$111,775	24th
T3.	Scott Parel	-12	69-67-71 – 207	\$111,775	4th
5.	Jeff Maggert	-11	72-66-70 – 208	\$80.750	31st

#### **Quick Links:**

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

### Kevin Sutherland, 68-67-69 - 204 (-15)

- Sutherland trailed Mike Weir by two at the start of the final round, and he trailed by four through eight holes Sunday. Trailing by two on No. 16, Sutherland chipped-in for the only birdie of the day on the par 3. Weir couldn't save par from the bunker and made bogey, falling into a tie with Sutherland at 14-under.
- Sutherland birdied the par-5 17th to take a one-shot lead, and he secured a two-shot victory when he two-putted for par on the par-4 18th, the hardest hole of the tournament (4.631 average).
- This is Sutherland's fifth win on PGA TOUR Champions, and third in the state of Arizona. He is a two-time winner of the Charles Schwab Cup Championship at Phoenix Country Club (2017, 2020).
- In his last three starts, Sutherland has two wins and a T4 finish at the Mitsubishi Electric Championship at Hualalai, and he has carded nine consecutive rounds in the 60s (67.00 average).

- He becomes the sixth pplayer with multiple victories in the 2020-21 season, joining Ernie Els, Jim Furyk, Phil Mickelson, Miguel Angel Jiménez and Darren Clarke.
- He has top-10 finishes in 68 of his 137 starts (49.64%) on PGA TOUR Champions.
- Sutherland moves to No. 1 in the Charles Schwab Cup for the second time in his career. The only other time he led was after winning the Charles Schwab Cup Championship in 2017.
- Sutherland is the third Charles Schwab Cup champion to win the Cologuard Classic.

	Cologuard Classic	Charles Schwab Cup
Kevin Sutherland	2021	2017
Bernhard Langer	2020	2010, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2018
Tom Lehman	2017	2011, 2012

## Mike Weir, 66-67-73 – 206 (-13)

- Weir was 3-under through his first eight holes Sunday and his lead grew to four shots after birdies on Nos. 7 and 8. He played his last 10 holes in 3-over, including bogeys on Nos. 10, 16 and 18, and finished second at 13-under after a final-round 73.
- Weir was the solo leader after both the first and second round, and he trailed for the first time when Sutherland birdied No. 17 to take a one-shot lead.
- It is the second time he has led at the start of the final round and finished second. At the 2020 Dominion Energy Charity Classic, he led by three with 18 holes to play and finished three shots behind Phil Mickelson.
- A native of Sarina, Ontario, Weir was bidding to become the fourth Canadian to win on PGA TOUR Champions.
- Weir's last victory was the 2007 Fry's Electronics Open (now called the Safeway Open), and his winless streak extends to 234 starts (194 PGA TOUR, 19 Korn Ferry Tour, 12 PGA TOUR Champions, 9 European Tour).
- This is Weir's fourth top-10 in 12 starts on PGA TOUR Champions, and he improved to 15th in the Charles Schwab Cup.

### **Other Notes**

- **Steve Stricker's** 5-under 68 was the only bogey-free round on Sunday. The 2018 champion was 12-under and finished T3, his fifth top-six finish in five starts at the Cologuard Classic.
- **Ken Tanigawa** also shot 68, matching Stricker for the day's best round. The Scottsdale resident improved from T70 to T38.
- Scott Parel carded rounds of 69-67-71 and finished T3, his sixth top-five finish in 17 starts in 2020-21.
- **Jeff Maggert** shot 4-under 33 on the back nine and finished fifth at 11-under. It is his first top-five finish since he won the 2019 Charles Schwab Cup Championship.
- Defending champion Bernhard Langer finished T14 at 6-under after a final-round 73.
- Cologuard ambassador **Jerry Kelly** carded three rounds of 70 and finished at 9-under and T6. His next start will be at THE PLAYERS Championship as the champion of the 2020 Bridgestone SENIOR PLAYERS Championship.
- In his bid to win his third tournament in his third start, **Phil Mickelson** carded rounds of 70-72-73 and finished T20 at 4-under.
- University of Arizona alum Jim Furyk posted rounds of 72-69-73 and finished T17 in his tournament debut.
- For the week, the par-4 18th yielded just 11 birdies and averaged 4.631. The last time a hole played more than 0.6 over par was the par-4 9th hole at Royal Porthcawl at the 2017 Senior Open Championship (4.650 average).