



## Dominion Energy Charity Classic

The Country Club of Virginia (James River Course) | Richmond, Virginia | October 22-24, 2021

*Tournament 1 of 3 in the Charles Schwab Cup Playoffs*

### Second-Round Notes

Saturday, October 23, 2021

**Course Setup:** Par 72 / 6,982 yards (R2: 70.667; Cumulative: 70.599)

**Weather:** Partly cloudy with a high of 70 and winds W at 4-8 mph

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	Player	To Par	Scores	Schwab Cup Standings	
				Start	Projected
1.	Steve Flesch	-13	64-67 – 131	18th	7th
T2.	Bernhard Langer	-11	66-67 – 133	1st	1st
T2.	Steven Alker	-11	63-70 – 133	55th	36th
T4.	Tim Petrovic	-10	67-67 – 134	19th	16th
T4.	Doug Barron	-10	66-68 – 134	15th	14th

**Quick Links:**

- [Leaderboard](#)
- [Final-Round Tee Times](#) (Golf Channel: 2:00-5:00 p.m. ET)
- [PGATOURmedia.com](http://PGATOURmedia.com) (transcripts and other resources available for download)

**Steve Flesch, 64-67 – 131 (-13)**

*Charles Schwab Cup standings – Start: 18th / Projected: 7th*

- After shooting 1-under 35 on the front nine, Flesch birdied Nos. 10, 11, 15 and 18 en route to 5-under 67.
- Flesch is the only player in the field without a bogey after 36 holes.
- This is the fourth time Flesch has led entering the final round on PGA TOUR Champions. He is 0-for-3 converting those leads into victories.
  - Finished 12th at the 2019 American Family Insurance Championship
  - Finished 3rd at the 2019 Shaw Charity Classic
  - Finished T9 at the 2019 PURE Insurance Championship

- A win on Sunday would be Flesch's second victory on PGA TOUR Champions (2018 Mitsubishi Electric Classic).
- With a win on Sunday, Flesch would snap a winless streak of 3 years, 6 months, 9 days (or 1,288 days).
- Flesch will play in the last group of the final round for the third time this season (2021 Shaw Charity Classic/2nd; 2021 Constellation FURYK & FRIENDS/3rd).
- Making his fourth appearance at the Dominion Energy Charity Classic, Flesch's best finish is T8 (2019).
- Flesch has three runner-up finishes this season among nine top-10s in 34 starts. He has three top-10s in his last four starts.

### **Bernhard Langer, 66-67 – 133 (-11)**

*Charles Schwab Cup standings – Start: 1st / Projected: 1st*

- Langer birdied four of his first six holes and added birdies on Nos. 9 and 13 to shoot 5-under 67.
- Langer, a five-time winner of the Charles Schwab Cup (2010, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2018), started the week atop the Charles Schwab Cup standings and is projected to remain in the No. 1 spot.
- With a win on Sunday, Langer would become the oldest winner in PGA TOUR Champions history (64 years, 1 month, 27 days)
  - He would pass Scott Hoch (63 years, 5 months, 4 days), who won the 2019 Bass Pro Shops Legends of Golf at Big Cedar Lodge with partner Tom Pernice Jr.
  - The oldest individual winner in PGA TOUR Champions history is Mike Fetchick (63 years, 0 days), who won the 1985 Hilton Head Seniors Invitational.
- With a win on Sunday, Langer would earn his 42nd win on PGA TOUR Champions. His 41 wins are second-most all-time, behind Hale Irwin (45). Langer's last win was the 2020 Cologuard Classic.
- Langer, who has won during all 14 of his seasons on PGA TOUR Champions, is looking for his first win of the 2021 calendar year, which would mark his 15th consecutive year with a win on the Champions Tour.
- Making his sixth start at the Dominion Energy Charity Classic, Langer has finished in the top 6 in each of his first five starts. In addition to his victory in 2017, Langer has finished T6 (2016), 2nd (2018), T4 (2019) and T4 (2020).
- Langer's scoring average at the Dominion Energy Charity Classic is 67.82. He has broken par in all 17 rounds at this event.
  - Langer's second-round scoring average at the Dominion Energy Charity Classic is 66.67.
- Langer will play in the last group of the final round for the seventh time this season.

### **Steven Alker, 63-70 – 133 (-11)**

*Charles Schwab Cup standings – Start: 55th / Projected: 36th*

- Starting the day as the solo leader, Alker made four birdies and two bogeys en route to 2-under 70.
- Alker will play in the last group of the final round for the first time on PGA TOUR Champions.
- With a win on Sunday, Alker would snap a winless streak of 7 years, 4 months, 16 days (or 2,695 days), dating back to the 2014 Cleveland Open on the Korn Ferry Tour.
- With a win on Sunday, Alker would become the 12th rookie winner (18th win by a rookie) this season on PGA TOUR Champions.
- With a win on Sunday, Alker would become the 14th first-time winner this season on PGA TOUR Champions.
- With a win on Sunday, Alker would become the second player from New Zealand to win (26th win) on PGA TOUR Champions. Bob Charles won 25 times on the Champions Tour.
- Alker, who turned 50 on July 28, 2021, has earned six top-10s in seven starts on PGA TOUR Champions.

### **Charles Schwab Cup Playoffs Implications**

After Sunday's final round, the top-54 players in the standings will qualify for the TimberTech Championship. In 2019, Tommy Tolles and Bart Bryant moved into the top-54 following the Dominion Energy Charity Classic and advanced to the second week of the Charles Schwab Cup Playoffs. After the second round, Steven Alker is the only player projected to move into the top-54.

	Player	To Par	Scores	Schwab Cup Standings	
				Start	Projected
T2.	Steven Alker	-11	63-70 – 133	55th	36th
T59.	Kent Jones	+3	73-75 – 148	50th	55th

#### Other Notes

- **Tim Petrovic** and **Doug Barron** are each T4 at 10-under 134.
- **Jim Furyk**, who is projected to stay at No. 2 in the Charles Schwab Cup standings, is T8 at 7-under 137.
- In his bid to become the first player in PGA TOUR Champions history to win four of his first five starts, defending champion **Phil Mickelson** shot 2-over 74, which included a quadruple-bogey 9 on his final hole of the day, the par-5 ninth. He sits T49.
- **Davis Love III** withdrew before his second round (injury).
- **Tom Pernice Jr.** carded the round of the day with 7-under 65 to move from 63rd to 48th on the leaderboard.