

Shaw Charity Classic presented by Rogers

First-Round Notes

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Canyon Meadows G&CC | Calgary, Alberta, Canada

19th of 28 PGA TOUR Champions events in the 2023 Season

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- **Course Setup:** Par 70 / 6,958 yards
- **Round 1 Scoring Average:** 69.192
- **Weather:** Mostly cloudy, with a high of 63F (17C). Wind N 10-20 mph.
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Pos.	Player	To Par	Score
1	Tim Petrovic	-8	62
2	Harrison Frazar	-6	64
3	Billy Mayfair	-5	65
T4	Four players	-4	66

Things to Know

- In spite of lingering “tennis elbow” pain in his right arm, **Tim Petrovic** birdied his last three holes (Nos. 7-9) en route to an 8-under 62 in his fifth Shaw Charity Classic presented by Rogers start.
- In search of his first PGA TOUR Champions title, **Harrison Frazar** birdied four of his first five holes to open his third Shaw Charity Classic in 6-under 64, a stroke shy of his career-low score on PGA TOUR Champions (R3/2020 Shaw Charity Classic).

Tim Petrovic – 32-30—62 (-8)

- Beginning on No. 10, offset a lone bogey (par-4 13th) with seven birdies and an eagle (par-5 18th) to open with an 8-under 62; birdied his last three holes (Nos. 7-9) to complete the round.
- His 62 falls one stroke shy of his career-low on PGA TOUR Champions (61/R2/2020 TimberTech Championship)
- Is 0-for-5 when attempting to convert a first-round lead/co-lead into victory on PGA TOUR Champions.
- The only 18-hole leader to convert for the win at the Shaw Charity Classic was Rocco Mediate in 2013.
- Petrovic is making his fifth start at the Shaw Charity Classic, with a best finish of 11th coming in 2019.
- Hit 3-of-13 fairways, 14-of-18 greens in regulation and needed 25 putts to complete his round of 62.
- Only over-par score in 13 total rounds in the Shaw Charity Classic, a 2-over 72, came in the final round of 2018.
- Lone top-10 finish in 17 starts this season was T4 at the Principal Charity Classic.

Additional Notes

- On the strength of birdies on four of his first five holes, **Harrison Frazar** opened his third Shaw Charity Classic with a 6-under 64, one stroke shy of his career-low on PGA TOUR Champions (63/R3/2020 Shaw Charity Classic); remains in search of his first PGA TOUR Champions title in his 34th start.
- In his bid to join Scott McCarron as players to successfully defend a Shaw Charity Classic title (2017-18), **Jerry Kelly** sits T13 at 2-under 68.
- In his second career PGA TOUR Champions start (T66/Boeing Classic), **Boo Weekley** is T48 after an opening-round even-par 70.
- Past Shaw Charity Classic champions in the field: **Jeff Maggert**/2015 (67/T8), **Fred Couples**/2014 (68/T13), **Scott McCarron**/2017-18 (69/T30), **Wes Short, Jr.**/2019 (68/T13), **Jerry Kelly**/2022 (68/T13), **Carlos Franco**/2016 (70/T48).

- Canadians in the field: **Mike Weir** (67/T8), **Alan McClean** (68/T13), **Stephen Ames** (69/T30), **David Morland IV** (69/T30).
- Should Calgary's **Stephen Ames** win this week, he would become the first player to win back-to-back individual stroke-play events on PGA TOUR Champions since 2021, when **Scott McCarron** won the Mitsubishi Electric Championship and Insuperity Invitational.