# Shaw Charity Classic presented by Rogers

## Final-Round Notes

Sunday, August 20, 2023 Canyon Meadows G&CC | Calgary, Alberta, Canada 19<sup>th</sup> of 28 PGA TOUR Champions events in the 2023 Season

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- Course Setup: Par 70 / 7,020 yards
- Round 3 Scoring Average: 69.701 (Week: 68.999)
- Weather: Mostly cloudy, with a high of 68F (20C). Wind ESE 10-20 mph.
- Interviews: <u>Transcripts</u>
- Leaderboard
- PGATOURMedia.com

Pos.	Player	To Par	Scores	Purse Share
1	Ken Duke	-14	66-64-66—196	\$360,000
T2	Thongchai Jaidee	-13	66-69-62—197	\$192,000
T2	Tim Petrovic	-13	62-66-69—197	\$192,000
T4	Darren Clarke	-11	68-68-63—199	\$110,400
T4	Billy Andrade	-11	68-64-67—199	\$110,400
T4	Scott Dunlap	-11	70-62-67—199	\$110,400

#### Things to Know

- In his 100<sup>th</sup> career start on PGA TOUR Champions, **Ken Duke** birdies the final hole in the final round of the Shaw Charity Classic presented by Rogers to capture his first title.
- Now 11 times a runner-up, 18- and 36-hole outright leader **Tim Petrovic** closes with a 1-under 69 to finish one stroke back.
- On only three of 10 occasions has a 36-hole leader/co-leader converted for the win at the Shaw Charity Classic (Rocco Mediate/2013, Scott McCarron/2016, Doug Barron/2020).
- **Thongchai Jaidee** uses nine final-round birdies to shoot his PGA TOUR Champions career-low score of 62 and tie the low round of the week.
- In his bid to join Scott McCarron as players to successfully defend a Shaw Charity Classic title (2017-18), Jerry Kelly was 5-under through five holes (par-birdie-eagle-birdie-birdie) before closing with a 5-under 65 to finish T9 at 9-under 201.

#### Ken Duke (66-64-66-196/-14)

- Beginning the final round two strokes off the lead at 10-under 130, in his 100<sup>th</sup> PGA TOUR Champions start, Ken Duke birdied the 54<sup>th</sup> hole to finish with a 4-under 66 and secure his first career PGA TOUR Champions title.
- The victory marks Duke's third top-10 finish in as many starts at the Shaw Charity Classic (T8/2019, T9/2020, 1<sup>st</sup>/2023)
- Duke claims his first PGA TOUR Champions title at the age of 54 years, 6 months, 22 days.
- Duke, an Arkansas native, began his professional career playing PGA TOUR Canada from 1996-2002.
- Duke's Shaw Charity Classic win marks his 16<sup>th</sup> top-10 finish and second of the season (T9/Insperity Invitational).
- Duke's lone PGA TOUR victory came at the 2013 Travelers Championship in Cromwell, Connecticut.
- Duke becomes the 20<sup>th</sup> different player to win on the Korn Ferry Tour, PGA TOUR and PGA TOUR Champions.

#### Additional Notes

• **Tim Petrovic**, who led outright by two shots after each of the first two rounds on the strength of a 62-66 start, closed with a 1-under 69 to claim his 11<sup>th</sup> runner-up finish on PGA TOUR Champions; remains in search of his



first victory on PGA TOUR Champions; drops to 0-for-3 when attempting to convert for the win when beginning the final round with at least a share of the lead.

- Beginning the final round seven shots off the lead at 5-under 135, Thailand's **Thongchai Jaidee** birdied four of his first five holes in the final round, and nine total, to close with his PGA TOUR Champions career-low of 8-under 62 to finish T2 at 13-under 197; the 53-year-old finished T16 in his first Shaw Charity Classic last year; this week's finish marks his second top-10 of the season (T5/DICK'S Sporting Goods Open)
- Highlighted by an eagle-3 at the par-5 18<sup>th</sup> to cap off his week, **Darren Clarke** closed with a 7-under 63 to finish T4 at 11-under 199; in two previous Shaw Charity Classic starts, finished T28 in 2018 and T43 in 2019; his most recent of five top-10 finishes before this week was a T5 with Thongchai Jaidee (and Brett Quigley) at the DICK'S Sporting Goods Open.
- Following his career-low 8-under 62 in round two, newly minted 60-year-old Scott Dunlap closed with a 3-under 67 to finish T4 and secure his fourth top-10 finish in his eighth Shaw Charity Classic (T3/2015, T6/2016, T3/2017, T4/2023)
- Past Shaw Charity Classic champions in the field: Jerry Kelly/2022 (-9/T9), Jeff Maggert/2015 (-5/T21), Fred Couples/2014 (-4/T27), Wes Short, Jr./2019 (-1/T47), Scott McCarron/2017-18 (-1/T47), Carlos Franco/2016 (E/T57).
- Canadians in the field: Alan McClean (-3/T33), Stephen Ames (-2/T41), Mike Weir (-1/T47), David Morland IV (+2/T64).