

Principal Charity Classic

Wakonda Club | Des Moines, Iowa | June 5-11, 2017

Final-Round Notes

Sunday, June 11, 2017

Course Setup: Par 72 / 6,772 yards (R3 scoring average: 71.714, Cumulative: 71.418)

Weather: Sunny with a high in the mid-90s. Wind from the S at 15-25 mph, with gusts up to 35 mph.

Summary: **Brandt Jobe** regained a one-stroke advantage with a birdie on the par-5 15th, and three pars coming in was enough to preserve a one-stroke victory over his college roommate and the defending champion, Scott McCarron. The win was Jobe's first on PGA TOUR Champions, and it was his first professional victory since he won on the Japan Golf Tour in 1998.

	Player	To Par	Scores	Money	Schwab Cup
1.	Brandt Jobe	-14	67-66-69 – 202	\$262,500	6th
T2.	Scott McCarron	-13	67-70-66 – 203	\$140,000	2nd
T2.	Kevin Sutherland	-13	66-69-68 – 203	\$140,000	4th
4.	Bernhard Langer	-12	66-71-67 – 204	\$105,000	1st
T5.	Scott Verplank	-11	67-70-68 – 205	\$72,333	46th
T5.	Tom Lehman	-11	69-67-69 – 205	\$72,333	8th
T5.	Steve Flesch	-11	69-67-69 – 205	\$72,333	68th

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Brandt Jobe, 67-66-69 – 202 (-14)

- This is Jobe's first victory in his 32nd start on PGA TOUR Champions, and first professional victory since he won the 1998 Mizuno Open on the Japan Golf Tour (a span of 18 years, 11 months, 14 days). He was winless in 34 starts on the Web.com Tour and 337 starts on the PGA TOUR.
- Jobe never trailed Sunday. He began the day tied with Glen Day and was tied with Scott McCarron on two occasions on the back nine. A birdie on No. 15 gave him a one-shot lead and it proved to be the difference.
- He birdied all four par 5s both Saturday and Sunday, and overall he was 9-under on the par 5s, tied for best in the field. He played the final 27 holes in 9-under, as he closed with a back-nine 30 Saturday and shot 69 Sunday.
- The final-round 69 was his 19th consecutive round of par or better, which is tied with Jerry Kelly for the longest active streak on Tour.
- Jobe was medalist at PGA TOUR Champions Q-School in 2015, and he finished 20th in last year's Schwab Cup standings in his first full season on Tour. This year, he has three top-10s and is No. 6 in the standings.
- The \$262,500 payday is his largest since he won \$545,600 as the runner-up of the Memorial Tournament in 2011.
- He is the fifth player this season to win after being a leader/co-leader at the start of the final round. He is the ninth player in tournament history to win as a second-round leader/co-leader.
- He is the fourth first-time winner on Tour this season (Stephen Ames, John Daly and Vijay Singh).
- He was college roommates with Scott McCarron, the winner of last year's Principal Charity Classic. They both graduated from UCLA in 1988.

Scott McCarron, 67-70-66 – 203 (-13)

- McCarron's birdie on No. 13 was his sixth in a row and it tied him for the lead with Brandt Jobe at 13-under. The streak of six straight birdies was the sixth such streak this season, and it matched Jobe's streak of six in the second round (Nos. 10-15).
- He leads the Tour in Par 5 Scoring (4.36) and he was 6-under on par 5s this week, but his comeback bid stalled when he parred the par-5 15th. He also had a chance to get to 14-under on No. 18, but his five-foot birdie putt missed low.
- On the week, he was 1-under on the front nine and 12-under on the back nine. His final-round 66 was the day's best score.
- Since winning last year's Principal Charity Classic, he has 11 top-10s and \$2,172,280 in winnings. This season, he has one win, two runner-ups and six top-10s, and he is No. 2 in the Charles Schwab Cup standings.

Kevin Sutherland, 66-69-68 – 203 (-13)

- Trailing Jobe by one through eight holes, Sutherland fell off the pace with a double bogey on No. 9 and a bogey on No. 10. He rallied on the back nine with two eagles, making a 16-foot putt on the par-5 13th and holing his 46-yard approach shot on the 18th hole.
- He now has 31 top-10s in 65 starts on PGA TOUR Champions, but he has yet to win. The T2 finish was his second runner-up and eighth top-10 of the season, and he is currently No. 4 in the Schwab Cup standings.

Other Notes

- A day after tallying five bogeys, **Bernhard Langer** carded a bogey-free 67 and finished fourth at 12-under. It is his best finish in five starts in Des Moines. In his two previous starts at Wakonda Club, he finished T31 (2013) and T48 (2015).
- Making his second start on PGA TOUR Champions, **Steve Flesch** finished T5 at 11-under. He won \$72,333 and enters the Charles Schwab Cup standings at No. 68.
- **Tom Lehman** finished tied for fifth, his sixth top-10 in six starts at the Principal Charity Classic. All 18 of his rounds in Des Moines have been under-par, and his scoring average in 12 rounds at Wakonda Club is 68.92.
- **Paul Goydos** (foot) withdrew on his eighth hole Sunday.
- Iowa native **Jerry Smith** finished T21 at 5-under. On Tuesday, he will be inducted into the Iowa Golf Hall of Fame.