

Insperity Invitational

The Woodlands Country Club | The Woodlands, Texas | May 3-5, 2019

Second-Round Notes

Saturday, May 4, 2019

Course Setup: Par 72 / 6,873 yards (R2 average: 72.092, R1 average: 71.364, Cumulative: 71.728)

Weather: Mostly sunny with a high near 80. Wind from the N at 5-10 mph. Total rainfall overnight was 0.75 inches.

Schedule: The first round resumed at 9:30 a.m., two hours later than planned, due to course conditions. Players began their second rounds shortly after completing their first round. Groups were not re-paired and second-round tee times ran from 12:40 – 3 p.m. off the Nos. 1 and 10 tees.

Note: Lift, clean and place was in effect for both the first and second rounds.

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	Player	To Par	Scores
1.	Scott McCarron	-12	67-65 – 132
T2.	Scott Parel	-9	67-68 – 135
T2.	Paul Goydos	-9	68-67 – 135
4.	Colin Montgomerie	-8	68-68 – 136

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- [Leaderboard](#)
- [Final-round tee times](#) (Golf Channel coverage: 3-6 p.m. ET)
- [PGATOURmedia.com](#) (transcripts and other resources available for download)

Scott McCarron, 67-65 – 132 (-12)

- After a three-putt bogey on his only completed hole on Friday, McCarron needed to play more than 16 holes Saturday morning en route to a first-round 67. He was one of four first-round co-leaders, as he was joined by Tim Petrovic, Scott Parel and Tom Lehman at 5-under.
- This is the second straight individual tournament McCarron has led through 36 holes. At the Mitsubishi Electric Classic, he led by three and went on to win by two after a final-round 71.
- Entering the final round as a leader/co-leader, McCarron is 5-for-12 in converting those leads into wins. The three-shot cushion matches his largest entering the final round.
- McCarron will play in Sunday's final group for the third time this season (Cologuard Classic/4-under 69/ T2; Mitsubishi Electric Classic/1-under 71/won). Last year, he played in Sunday's final group six times, tied with Miguel Angel Jimenez for the most on Tour.
- Since 2016, his first full season on Tour, McCarron has nine wins and more than \$6.9 million in winnings. Those figures are second only to Bernhard Langer, who has 14 titles and over \$9.5 million in winnings since 2016.
- McCarron has five top-five finishes this season and he has led the Charles Schwab Cup the last two weeks.

Second-Round Lead Notes

- A second-round leader/co-leader has won the Insperity Invitational nine of 15 times. There have been two seven-shot comebacks: Larry Nelson in 2004 (defeated Hale Irwin in a playoff) and Esteban Toledo in 2013 (defeated Gene Sauers and Mike Goodes in a playoff).
- In 2019, winners have started the final round as a leader/co-leader at five of nine tournaments, including each of the last three.

The leaders on Saturday

- Scott McCarron played 34+ holes (first shot was his approach on No. 11, his second hole)
- Scott Parel played 32 holes (first shot was his drive on No. 5, his fifth hole)
- Paul Goydos played 35+ holes (first shot was his third on No. 1, his first hole)
- Colin Montgomerie played 32+ holes (first shot was his fourth on No. 13, his fourth hole)

Scott Parel, 67-68 –135 (-9)

- Parel was one of four first-round co-leaders, as he was joined by Tim Petrovic, Scott McCarron and Tom Lehman at 5-under.
- This is the second time he will play in Sunday's final group. He was in second through 54 holes at the 2017 Regions Tradition, and he went on to finish T2 after a final-round 70.
- Parel's two wins on PGA TOUR Champions were final-round comebacks.
 - 2018 Boeing Classic – Trailed by five; won by three after a final-round 63
 - 2018 Invesco QQQ Championship – Trailed by one; won by one after a final-round 68
- His best finish of the year was a runner-up at the Rapiscan Systems Classic, where he lost on the seventh hole of a sudden-death playoff. Parel is currently No. 12 in the Charles Schwab Cup.

Paul Goydos, 68-67 – 135 (-9)

- Goydos is one of five players with only one bogey (No. 16, first round) through 36 holes.
- He will play in Sunday's final group for the first time since the 2017 3M Championship, which is also his most recent of five wins on PGA TOUR Champions.
- Goydos has top-10 finishes the last two years at the Insperity Invitational (T2/2018, T7/2017).
- Last week, he and Kevin Sutherland teamed up to finish T5 at the Bass Pro Shops Legends of Golf at Big Cedar Lodge. It was Goydos' second top-10 of the year and he's currently No. 26 in the Charles Schwab Cup.

Other Notes

- **Colin Montgomerie** carded rounds of 68-68 and is fourth at 8-under. The World Golf Hall of Famer has six wins on PGA TOUR Champions, but none since he won the 2017 SAS Championship. A win on Sunday would end a winless drought of 36 tournaments.
- **Marco Dawson** carded a second-round 65, tied with McCarron for the tournament's best score, and he leads the field in Greens in Regulation (34 of 36). Dawson is part of the four-way tie for fifth at 7-under.
- **Jerry Kelly** was one of six players that didn't tee off on Friday. He carded rounds of 69-68 on Saturday and is T5 with Dawson, **Kent Jones** and **Lee Janzen** at 7-under.
- Four-time Insperity Invitational champion **Bernhard Langer** carded rounds of 69-70 and is T11 at 5-under.
- In his PGA TOUR Champions debut, **Paul Lawrie** opened with rounds of 70-70 and is T15 at 4-under.
- **Scott Hoch** (illness) withdrew Saturday during the first round.
- **Peter Jacobsen** (knee) withdrew after the first round.
- In the 3M Greats of Golf, 16 legends played a nine-hole scramble on the back nine.
 - 7-under 29: Fuzzy Zoeller, Ben Crenshaw, Bill Rogers, Juli Inkster
 - 6-under 30: Dave Stockton, Larry Nelson, Hale Irwin, Nancy Lopez
 - 5-under 31: Tom Weiskopf, David Graham, Tony Jacklin, Pat Bradley
 - 4-under 32: Jack Nicklaus, Gary Player, Lee Trevino, Annika Sorenstam