



# American Family Insurance Championship

University Ridge Golf Course | Madison, Wisconsin | June 21-23, 2019

## Final-Round Notes

Sunday, June 23, 2019

**Course Setup:** Par 72 / 7,004 yards (R3 average: 70.782, Cumulative: 70.825)

**Weather:** Mostly cloudy skies with scattered showers and a high of 79. Winds out of the SE 8-15 MPH.

**Summary:** Wisconsin native **Jerry Kelly** defeated tournament host **Steve Stricker** and World Golf Hall of Fame member **Retief Goosen** in a three-hole playoff to secure his fourth victory Sunday at the American Family Insurance Championship. Kelly became the tournament's fourth straight come-from-behind winner as he started the day T5.

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	Player	To Par	Scores	Money	Schwab Cup
1.	Jerry Kelly*	-15	65-70-66—201	\$300,000	2
T2.	Retief Goosen	-15	69-66-66—201	\$160,000	17
T2.	Steve Stricker	-15	67-67-67—201	\$160,000	10
4.	Duffy Waldorf	-14	67-67-68—202	\$120,000	23
T5.	Kevin Sutherland	-13	70-70-63—203	\$88,000	3
T5.	John Daly	-13	68-69-66—203	\$88,000	41

\*Won with a birdie on the third playoff hole (No. 15)

### Quick Links:

- [Leaderboard](#)
- [PGATOURmedia.com](http://PGATOURmedia.com) (transcripts and other resources available for download)

### Jerry Kelly, 65-70-66—201 (-15)

- Kelly started the day tied for fifth and two shots behind 36-hole leader Steve Flesch. He birdied No. 9 to earn a share of the lead for the first time on Sunday, and he led by two after making birdie on the par-5 16th. Playing in the third-to-last group, Kelly posted a 15-under total after he three-putted for bogey on No. 18.
- After Kelly and Goosen made two-putt pars on the first two playoff holes (No. 18), Kelly made a six-foot birdie putt to defeat Goosen on the third extra hole (No. 15).
- The win is Kelly's fourth on PGA TOUR Champions and first in 33 starts. His last victory was the 2018 Mitsubishi Electric Championship at Hualalai.
- Kelly became the tournament's fourth straight come-from-behind winner. All four champions started the final round at least two shots off the 36-hole lead.
- Starting with a T2 finish at the Mitsubishi Electric Classic in April, Kelly has top-12 finishes in each of his last seven starts. During this span, he has improved from No. 23 to No. 2 in the Charles Schwab Cup.

### Retief Goosen, 69-66-66—201 (-15)

- In his first start at the American Family Insurance Championship, Goosen carded a 6-under 66 in the final round to enter his first playoff on PGA TOUR Champions. Goosen was tied at 15-under with Kelly and Stricker, but three pars on all three playoff holes left him a putt short of winner Kelly, who birdied the final hole.

- Goosen, who turned 50 in February, owns three finishes in the top 10 and ranks No. 17 in the Charles Schwab Cup standings.
- Goosen was inducted into the World Golf Hall of Fame in June.

#### **Steve Stricker, 67-67-67—201 (-15)**

- After Kelly bogeyed No. 18 to post 15-under, Stricker birdied No. 17 and moved into a share of the lead. Playing in the day's final group, he hit his approach to eight feet on No. 18, but he missed the tournament-winning putt, which setup the three-man playoff.
- On the first playoff hole, Stricker was eliminated after three-putting for bogey on No. 18. It was his only three-putt of the tournament.
- Stricker now owns 16 finishes in the top 10 in 20 starts on Tour. He ranks No. 10 in the Charles Schwab Cup standings entering his debut next week at the U.S. Senior Open.

#### **Duffy Waldorf, 67-67-68—202 (-14)**

- Waldorf carded a final round 4-under 68 to finish in fourth place, his best finish in 13 starts this season, best in four starts at the event, and best since finishing in fourth place at the 2018 PURE Insurance Championship.
- Waldorf was bogey-free for the week until a bogey on No. 18 left him one shot shy of the playoff.
- He ranked second in the field this week in putts per GIR (80 on 47).
- Waldorf owns two victories five runner-up finishes and 49 finishes in the top 10 on PGA TOUR Champions. He ranks No. 23 in the Charles Schwab Cup standings.

#### **Kevin Sutherland, 70-70-63 – 203 (-13)**

- Sutherland tied the tournament record with a 9-under 63 and improved from T25 to T5. It was the fifth time a player shot 63 at this tournament (last: Tim Petrovic, 2018 final round).
- Sunday was the third time Sutherland shot a final-round score of 63 or better this season.
  - 63, American Family Insurance Championship (finished T5)
  - 63, Mitsubishi Electric Championship at Hualalai (T5)
  - 62, Principal Charity Classic (won)
- Overall, it was the 10th time Sutherland shot 63 or better on PGA TOUR Champions. His 59 at the 2014 DICK'S Sporting Goods Open remains the only sub-60 score in Tour history.

#### **John Daly, 68-69-66—203 (-13)**

- Daly carded seven birdies for a final round 6-under 66. The score is his best since shooting a 66 in the final round of the 2018 3M Championship.
- Daly ranked first in the field this week in driving distance (averaged 313.3 yards on Nos. 6 and 9)
- The finish marks Daly's best of the year and best since finishing T5 at the 2018 Bass Pro Shops Legends of Golf with Michael Allen. It is his best individual since finishing T4 at the 2017 Charles Schwab Cup Championship.
- Daly owns one victory (2017 Insperity Invitational) and nine finishes in the top 10 on PGA TOUR Champions. He improved his Charles Schwab Cup ranking to No. 41.

#### **Other Notes**

- The playoff is the first in the four-year history of the American Family Insurance Championship and fifth this year on PGA TOUR Champions. The last three-man playoff on PGA TOUR Champions was at the 2019 Chubb Classic where Miguel Angel Jimenez def. Bernhard Langer and Olin Browne.
- This was the first playoff on PGA TOUR Champions for Kelly, Goosen and Stricker.
- Charles Schwab Cup leader **Scott McCarron** carded a 1-under 71 in the final round to finish T22, only his fifth finish outside the top 20 in 14 starts this season.
- **Billy Andrade** carded rounds of 68-66-70—204 to finish in seventh place, his sixth top-10 finish in 13 starts this season.
- **Steve Flesch**, who led by one through 36 holes, carded a final round 1-over 73 to finish in 12th place at 10-under 206. The finish is his sixth in the top 25 and moves him to No. 28 in the Charles Schwab Cup standings.