



American Family Insurance Championship

University Ridge Golf Course | Madison, Wisconsin | June 11-13, 2021

Final-Round Notes

Sunday, June 13, 2021

Course Setup: Par 72 / 6,952 yards (R3: 71.225; Cumulative: 71.863)

Weather: Mostly sunny with highs in the mid-80s and winds NW at 7-10 mph

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Summary: Defending champion (2019) **Jerry Kelly** made up-and-down for par on the 18th hole to secure a one-stroke victory over **Fred Couples** and **Miguel Angel Jimenez**. Kelly, who finished at 14-under, shot 6-under 66 on Sunday to erase a two-stroke deficit entering the round and earned his eighth win on PGA TOUR Champions.

	Player	To Par	Scores	Money	Charles Schwab Cup
1.	Jerry Kelly	-14	67-69-66 – 202 (-14)	\$360,000	1st
T2.	Miguel Angel Jimenez	-13	65-69-69 – 203 (-13)	\$192,000	5th
T2.	Fred Couples	-13	68-67-68 – 203 (-13)	\$192,000	14th
T4.	Jim Furyk	-12	68-68-68 – 204 (-12)	\$128,400	10th
T4.	Retief Goosen	-12	68-68-68 – 204 (-12)	\$128,400	6th

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Jerry Kelly, 67-69-66 – 202 (-14)

- After bogeying his opening hole, Kelly made seven birdies and no bogeys the rest of the way to shoot 6-under 66. After missing his approach shot over the green on the 18th hole, Kelly made up-and-down for par to post 14-under and force Fred Couples to match his par for a playoff.
- Kelly becomes the first player during the 2020-21 season to successfully defend a title on PGA TOUR Champions. The last player to win back-to-back at a tournament was Scott McCarron (2018 Shaw Charity Classic).
- Kelly becomes the first two-time winner in the five-year history of the American Family Insurance Championship (2019, 2021). In addition to his two wins, Kelly finished runner-up in 2018 after finishing T13 in his 2017 debut.

- The Wisconsin native has broken par in all 12 rounds at the American Family Insurance Championship, including nine rounds in the 60s. Kelly's final-round 66 was his lowest this week and matched his third-lowest round at this event.
 - Kelly also carded a 66 in the final round of his 2019 win at the American Family Insurance Championship. That year, he won a playoff over Steve Stricker and Retief Goosen.
- Kelly's 66 is his lowest final round of the 2021 calendar year on PGA TOUR Champions (nine rounds) and ties his third-lowest final round of the 2020-21 wraparound season.
- Kelly trailed 36-hole leader Miguel Angel Jimenez by two strokes entering the final round. With Kelly's win, all five editions of the American Family Insurance Championship have been come from behind victories entering the final round.
- Kelly had the fewest bogeys in the field this week (1), but made double bogey on the 18th hole of his second round.
- Kelly moves into the top spot in the Charles Schwab Cup standings for the first time this season. It is the 10th week that Kelly has held the No. 1 position in the standings after he spent nine weeks atop the list in 2018.
- Kelly, who won the 2020 Bridgestone SENIOR PLAYERS Championship earlier this season, becomes the eighth two-time winner in 2020-21 on PGA TOUR Champions, joining Ernie Els, Kevin Sutherland, Jim Furyk, Alex Cejka, Darren Clarke, Miguel Angel Jimenez and Phil Mickelson.
- Making his 24th start this season on PGA TOUR Champions, Kelly earned his fourth top-three finish and 11th top-10. He has finished in the top 10 in five of his last six starts.
- In 91 events since joining PGA TOUR Champions in 2017, Kelly has finished in the top three on 22 occasions (24.2%) and in the top 10 on 46 occasions (50.5%).
- This is Kelly's eighth win on PGA TOUR Champions. He has won at least once each season, including a three-win season in 2019.

Fred Couples, 68-67-68 – 203 (-13)

- Couples made five birdies and no bogeys in his first 17 holes, including birdies on Nos. 16 and 17 to tie the lead. Needing to make par on the 18th to force a playoff with Jerry Kelly, Couples' approach shot went over the green and he failed to make up-and-down for par.
- Couples matches his best finish this season on PGA TOUR Champions in 14 events (2020 Mitsubishi Electric Championship at Hualalai, 2nd; 2020 Hoag Classic, T2).
- In three appearances at the American Family Insurance Championship, Couples has never finished outside of the top three. In addition to winning the tournament in his debut in 2017, Couples finished T3 in 2018. Couples has broken 70 in all nine rounds at this event.
- Couples has broken par in nine consecutive rounds on PGA TOUR Champions, including seven rounds in the 60s during that span.
- A 13-time winner on PGA TOUR Champions, Couples was seeking his first win since the 2017 American Family Insurance Championship (3 years, 11 months, 17 days ago).

Miguel Angel Jimenez, 65-69-69 – 203 (-13)

- In his bid to go wire-to-wire, Jimenez made three birdies in a bogey-free 3-under 69. He birdied the 18th hole on Sunday, but finished one stroke behind champion Jerry Kelly.
- This is Jimenez's best finish at the American Family Insurance Championship and his first top-10 at this event (four starts). His previous best result was T13 in his debut in 2017.

- The Spaniard earns his fourth top-three finish in 2020-21 and best result of the 2021 calendar year (nine starts).
- Jimenez has nine top-10s in 22 events this season on PGA TOUR Champions. He remains No. 5 in the Charles Schwab Cup standings.
- Jimenez owns 10 wins on PGA TOUR Champions, winning at least once in all seven seasons on Tour. He has won twice in each of his last three seasons on the Champions Tour.
- In 104 starts on PGA TOUR Champions, Jimenez has finished in the top three 25 times (24.0%) and in the top 10 on 54 occasions (51.9%).

Other Notes

- **Jim Furyk** and **Retief Goosen** each finished T4 at 12-under 204 after both shooting 68 in all three rounds this week.
 - Making his debut at this event, Furyk earned his eighth top-10 in 13 starts on PGA TOUR Champions.
 - Goosen has finished in the top four in both of his appearances at this event (T2, 2019). He has broken 70 in all six rounds at the American Family Insurance Championship.
- **Steve Flesch** matched the 18-hole tournament record with 9-under 63. After playing his first six holes in even par, Flesch made nine birdies over his final 12 holes and fired 6-under 30 on the back nine. It matches Flesch's second-lowest round on PGA TOUR Champions. He finished T12 at 8-under 208.
- Tournament host and Wisconsin native **Steve Stricker** posted a bogey-free 7-under 65 to match his second-lowest round at the American Family Insurance Championship (12 rounds). Stricker finished T7 at 9-under 207. This is Stricker's eighth top-10 of the season in 10 starts on PGA TOUR Champions.
- Final standings for all five Wisconsin natives in the field:
 - **Jerry Kelly:** 67-69-66 – 202 (-14), WIN
 - **Skip Kendall:** 72-72-74 – 218 (+2), T48
 - **Andy North:** 79-74-82 – 235 (+19), 80th
 - **Steve Stricker:** 70-72-65 – 207 (-9), T7
 - **Mario Tiziani:** 76-75-72 – 223 (+7), T72