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(The 12th of 26 official events on the 2014 Champions Tour)

North Shore Country Club
Glenview, Illinois
June 20-22, 2014
Charles Schwab Cup points: 270
Par/Yards: 36-36—72/7,103

# Final-Round Notes - Sunday, June 22, 2014 

Weather: Partly sunny and pleasant with highs in the low-70s with ENE winds at 6-12 mph.

## Final Leaderboard

| Tom Lehman | $65-66-70-201(-15)$ |
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| Kirk Triplett | $67-67-68-202(-14)$ |
| Michael Allen | $67-68-67-202(-14)$ |
| Doug Garwood | $66-71-66-203(-13)$ |
| Bart Bryant | $67-68-69-204(-12)$ |

A year after Craig Stadler drained a 12 -foot par-saving putt to win the Encompass Championship presented by CareerBuilder, Tom Lehman duplicated the feat, sinking a 12 -footer for a birdie to give him a one-stroke victory over Kirk Triplett and Michael Allen. Lehman, who started the day with a three-shot lead over a trio of players, was unable to build on his lead early on, as Triplett and Allen climbed to within on stroke at the turn. Lehman appeared to be on the ropes after consecutive bogeys on Nos. 13 and 14, the second costing him his lead. However, he closed with birdies on three of his final four holes for the win. Playing one group in front of the Lehman-Triplett-Inman group, Allen had posted a score of 14 -under setting the stage for the exciting finish. After Triplett missed his birdie opportunity from 22 feet, Lehman drained the winner to head off a playoff.

Tom Lehman becomes the third wire-to-wire winner on the Champions Tour in 2014, joining Michael Allen (Allianz Championship) and Miguel Angel Jimenez (Greater Gwinnett Championship).

The victory was Tom Lehman's ninth of his Champions Tour career and first since winning the 2012 Charles Schwab Cup Championship.

Tom Lehman earned 270 points in the season-long Charles Schwab Cup race and is now sixth in the standings with 780 points. He also earned $\$ 270,000$ and increased his season earnings to $\$ 705,073$ which places him seventh on the current money list.

Tom Lehman finished third in greens in regulation as well as in driving accuracy and was sixth in putts per round. Lehman had ranked 69th in that category coming into the event.

Bernhard Langer's string of top-10 finishes ended at 20 (21 if you include his T8 at the 2014 Masters). The Charles Schwab Cup points leader, Langer finished T20 with a 54-hole total of 7-under-par 209. The last time he failed to finish in the top 10 was at the 2013 U.S. Senior Open where he finished T14.

Russ Cochran set a new tournament course record when he shot an 8-under-par 64. Bob Tway set the record with a 7 -under-par 65 in last year's second round and it was matched minutes later by Craig Stadler. Tom Lehman became the third player to shoot 65 when he did so in the opening round. Cochran's best score in his Champions Tour career was a 10-under-par 62 in the first round at the 2011 Mitsubishi Electric Championship at Hualalai.

World Golf Hall of Famer Hale Irwin matched his age for the seventh time in his career when he closed with a 3 -under-par 69 on Sunday. He has also bettered his age four times in his career. Irwin turned 60 on June $3^{\text {rd }}$.

Bernhard Langer continues to lead the Charles Schwab Cup competition with 1,552 points, followed by Jay Haas with 1,313 points. Haas is not competing here this week. Colin Montgomerie is third with 1,283 points with Kenny Perry in fourth with 910 points. The race should get interesting in the next five weeks as the Champions Tour will play a stretch of three consecutive major championships where double point are awarded. It begins next week at the Constellation SENIOR PLAYERS Championship in Pittsburgh.

By virtue of his fourth-place, Doug Garwood earned a spot in the 3M Championship as a top-10 finisher not previously eligible. He had earned a spot in this event via the same route after losing in a playoff to Tom Pernice, Jr., at the Principal Charity Classic.

Defending champion Craig Stadler finished T68.
The field averaged 70.914 for the week which was a drop from the 2013 average of 71.654 . There were 150 sub-par rounds compared to 126 a year ago.

The hardest hole was the par-3 17 th (3.173), while the easiest hole was par-5 11th (4.547), yielding three eagles and 115 birdies.

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