

2024 Regions Tradition

Second-Round Notes

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Greystone Golf & Country Club | Birmingham, Alabama

10th of 28 PGA TOUR Champions events in the 2024 Season



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- **Course Setup:** Par 72 / 7,161 yards
- **Round 2 Scoring Average:** 72.103
- **Cumulative Scoring Average:** 71.411
- **Weather:** Sunny with temps in the low-80s and winds NW at 7-14 mph
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	Player	To Par	Scores
1	Steve Stricker	-12	67-65 – 132
2	Ernie Els	-11	65-68 – 133
3	Steve Flesch	-10	65-69 – 134
T4	Charlie Wi	-9	66-69 – 135
T4	Padraig Harrington	-9	65-70 – 135
T6	Kenny Perry	-8	65-71 – 136
T6	Marco Dawson	-8	66-70 – 136

Things to Know

- Going for a three-peat at the Regions Tradition, **Steve Stricker** carded the low second-round score with 7-under 65. The seven-time senior major champion takes a one-stroke lead over World Golf Hall of Fame member **Ernie Els** into the weekend.

Steve Stricker, 67-65 – 132 (-12)

- This is his 16th time leading/co-leading after the second round on PGA TOUR Champions
 - Is 10-for-15 converting those into victories (4-for-5 in 72-hole events)
- The 57-year-old seeks his 18th win on PGA TOUR Champions (69th start)
 - Would move him into T14 on the PGA TOUR Champions all-time wins list
 - Last win: 2023 Sanford International
- Seeks his eighth major title on PGA TOUR Champions (18th major start)
 - Would move him into T3 on the PGA TOUR Champions major wins list
- Seeks to win the Regions Tradition for the third consecutive year
 - Would match the second-longest winning streak by a player at one tournament in PGA TOUR Champions history
 - Would be the first player to three-peat at an event on PGA TOUR Champions since Bernhard Langer (2014-2015-2016 Kaulig Companies Championship)
- Seeks to win the Regions Tradition for the fourth time overall
 - Would match Jack Nicklaus for the most wins at the Regions Tradition (4)
 - Stricker's previous wins at the Regions Tradition: 2019, 2022, 2023
- Making his sixth start of the 2024 season, he has four top-10 finishes
 - Best finish: 3rd (Mitsubishi Electric Championship at Hualalai)

Most Major Wins in PGA TOUR Champions History

Rank	Player	Major Wins
1	Bernhard Langer	12
2	Gary Player	9
3	Jack Nicklaus	8
T4	Steve Stricker	7
T4	Hale Irwin	7
6	Tom Watson	6

Ernie Els, 65-68 – 133 (-11)

- The 54-year-old seeks his fourth win on PGA TOUR Champions (88th start)
 - Last win: 2023 Hoag Classic
- Making his seventh start of the 2024 season, he has one top-10 finish (T3, Chubb Classic)
- Making his fourth appearance at the Regions Tradition, he has finished T2 (2023), T3 (2022) and T4 (2021)

Ernie Els at the Regions Tradition

Year	36-Hole Position	36-Hole Score	Finish
2021	T5	-6	T4
2022	4th	-8	T3
2023	1st	-10	T2
2024	2nd	-11	

Other Notes

- First-round co-leader **Steve Flesch** sits in third at 10-under after posting 69 in the second round. The 56-year-old seeks his fifth win on PGA TOUR Champions (154th start).
 - Last win: 2023 Ascension Charity Classic
- 2024 World Golf Hall of Fame inductee **Padraig Harrington** sits T4 at 9-under after a second-round 70. The 52-year-old seeks his second win of the 2024 season (fifth start).
 - Won the Hoag Classic (March 22-24)
- **Charlie Wi** sits T4 at 9-under after shooting 69 in the second round. The 52-year-old seeks his first win on PGA TOUR Champions (34th start).
 - Best finish: 2nd/T2 (2023 Invited Celebrity Classic; 2023 TimberTech Championship)
- 2014 champion **Kenny Perry** sits T6 at 8-under after carding 71 in the second round.
- **Marco Dawson** is T6 at 8-under as one of two players in the field without a bogey or worse after 36 holes, along with Ernie Els.
- First-round co-leader **Doug Barron** carded 72 and sits in eighth at 7-under.
- First-round co-leader **Chris DiMarco** posted 73 in the second round and sits T9 at 6-under.
- Making his second start since returning from an Achilles injury, two-time champion (2016, 2017) **Bernhard Langer** sits T9 at 6-under after carding 70 in the second round.
- Charles Schwab Cup leader **Steven Alker** sits T21 at 4-under after shooting 71 in the second round.