

## 2024 Regions Tradition

### Third-Round Notes

Saturday, May 11, 2024

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 / 7,188 yards
- **Round 3 Scoring Average:** 72.676
- **Cumulative Scoring Average:** 71.832
- **Weather:** Sunny with temps in the mid-70s and winds NNW at 5-10 mph
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	Player	To Par	Scores
T1	Ernie Els	-13	65-68-70 – 203
T1	Doug Barron	-13	65-72-66 – 203
3	Padraig Harrington	-12	65-70-69 – 204
T4	Steve Stricker	-11	67-65-73 – 205
T4	Charlie Wi	-11	66-69-70 – 205

#### Things to Know

- World Golf Hall of Fame member **Ernie Els** and Saturday's low scorer **Doug Barron** share the lead entering the final round of the Regions Tradition.
- 2024 World Golf Hall of Fame inductee **Padraig Harrington** sits one stroke behind the co-leaders in third place.
- Two-time defending champion **Steve Stricker** carded 1-over 73 after holding the 36-hole lead and sits two strokes behind Els and Barron as he chases a three-peat at Greystone. Stricker is T4 at 11-under, along with **Charlie Wi**.

#### Ernie Els, 65-68-70 – 203 (-13)

- The 54-year-old seeks his fourth win on PGA TOUR Champions (88th start)
  - 2020 Hoag Classic
  - 2020 SAS Championship
  - 2023 Hoag Classic
- Seeks his first major title on PGA TOUR Champions (16th major start)
  - Has eight top-5 finishes in senior majors
  - Best finish in a senior major: T2 (2023 Regions Tradition)
- Making his seventh start of the 2024 season, he has one top-10 finish (T3, Chubb Classic)
- This is his seventh time leading/co-leading entering the final round on PGA TOUR Champions
  - Is 1-for-6 converting those into victories
  - Previous best 54-hole position in a major on PGA TOUR Champions: 4th (2022 U.S. Senior Open)
- Making his fourth appearance at the Regions Tradition, he has finished T2 (2023), T3 (2022) and T4 (2021)
  - His final-round scoring average at this event is 66.33 (three rounds)
- Will play in the last group of the final round for the second time this season
  - Is 0-for-1 converting those into victories
    - Note: previous instance was in the second round of the weather-shortened 36-hole Chubb Classic

### Ernie Els at the Regions Tradition

Year	54-Hole Position	54-Hole Score	Final Round	Finish
2021	T12	-5	-6	T4
2022	T6	-10	-4	T3
2023	T10	-10	-7	T2
2024	T1	-13		

### **Doug Barron, 65-72-66 – 203 (-13)**

- His 6-under 66 was the low round of the day on Saturday by three strokes
- The 54-year-old seeks his third win on PGA TOUR Champions (82nd start)
  - 2019 DICK'S Open
  - 2021 Rogers Charity Classic
- Making his sixth start of the 2024 season, he has one top-10 finish (T2, Mitsubishi Electric Classic)
- This is his sixth time leading/co-leading entering the final round on PGA TOUR Champions
  - Is 2-for-5 converting those into victories
  - Previous best 54-hole position in a major on PGA TOUR Champions: T8 (2022 U.S. Senior Open)
- Making his third appearance at the Regions Tradition, his best finish is T9 (2022)
- Will play in the last group of the final round for the first time this season

### **Other Notes**

- 2024 World Golf Hall of Fame inductee **Padraig Harrington** sits in third at 12-under after shooting 69 in the third round. The 52-year-old seeks his second win of the 2024 season (fifth start).
  - Won the Hoag Classic (March 22-24)
- Two-time defending champion **Steve Stricker**, who held the 36-hole lead, sits T4 at 11-under. He carded 1-over 73 in the third round with no birdies, his high 18-hole score at the Regions Tradition (27th round).
  - Previous high 18-hole score at the Regions Tradition: 71 (two times)
- **Charlie Wi** sits T4 at 11-under after shooting 70 in the third 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** and **K.J. Choi** are each T6 at 9-under.
- Making his second start since returning from an Achilles injury, two-time champion (2016, 2017) **Bernhard Langer** sits T10 at 7-under.
- Charles Schwab Cup leader **Steven Alker** sits T13 at 6-under.