



## Regions Tradition

Greystone Golf & Country Club (Founders Course) | Birmingham, Alabama | May 9-12, 2019

### Third-Round Notes

Saturday, May 11, 2019

**Course Setup:** Par 72 / 7,065 yards (R3: 71.662; Cumulative: 71.736)

**Weather:** Scattered showers with a high of 78. Winds out of the SW 8-15 mph.

**Note:** Lift, clean and place was in effect for the second round.

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	Player	To Par	Scores
1.	Steve Stricker	-14	68-64-70—202
T2.	Bernhard Langer	-12	69-67-68—204
T2.	David Toms	-12	67-67-70—204
T2.	Billy Andrade	-12	68-67-69—204

#### Quick Links:

- [Leaderboard](#)
- [Final-Round Tee Times](#) (7:00 – 9:00 a.m. off Nos. 1 and 10)
- [PGATOURmedia.com](http://PGATOURmedia.com) (transcripts and other resources available for download)

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#### Steve Stricker, 68-64-70—202 (-14)

- Second-round leader, Steve Stricker carded three birdies, including a birdie on No. 18 to finish the third round at 14-under 202 with a two-stroke lead entering the final round.
- It is the fourth time Stricker has led/co-led into the final round. He is 2-for-3 in converting a 36-hole lead/co-lead into a victory. It is the first time Stricker has led/co-led after 54-holes on PGA TOUR Champions.
- It is the seventh time Stricker will play in the final group on PGA TOUR Champions. Last year at the Regions Tradition, Stricker played in the final group, finishing runner-up to Miguel Angel Jimenez.
- Last year at the Regions Tradition, Stricker entered the final round in second place, and finished tied for second.
- The Regions Tradition is the only PGA TOUR Champions major Stricker has competed in during his three seasons on Tour. He has a scoring average of 68.36 in 11 rounds at the event.
- Stricker claimed three victories in seven starts on PGA TOUR Champions last season. This season, he has competed in four events, with his best finish coming in his last start at the Rapisan Systems Classic (T5).
- Should Stricker go on to win, it would be his first major win on PGA TOUR Champions. He does not own a major championship on the PGA TOUR. His best finish in a major championship on the PGA TOUR was runner-up to Vijay Singh at the 1998 PGA Championship.

### Third-round lead notes

- **Scott McCarron** will hold the lead in the Charles Schwab Cup for the fourth week. **Kirk Triplett** was the only player who entered the week with an opportunity to claim the top position, but he will enter the final round T34, 12 strokes behind the leader.
- Round four of the Regions Tradition will mark the first time that **Steve Stricker, Bernhard Langer** and **David Toms** have played together in the final group.
- The best 54-hole score at the Regions Tradition is 199 by Gil Morgan (1997) and **Miguel Angel Jimenez** (2018).
- The largest 54-hole lead in tournament history is five-strokes held by Gil Morgan in 1997.
- Five-strokes is the best come from behind win at the Regions Tradition (Jack Nicklaus, 1991; Eduardo Romero, 2006).
- In last year's five major championships, **Miguel Angel Jimenez** was the only player to convert a 54-hole lead/co-lead into a to victory (Regions Tradition, Senior Open Championship presented by Rolex).

### **Bernhard Langer, 69-67-68—204 (-12)**

- Langer carded five birdies en route to a 4-under 68 in the third round to enter the final round T2 at 12-under.
- Langer is making his 11<sup>th</sup> start at the Regions Tradition. He owns two victories (2016, 2017), a runner-up finish (2012) and eight finishes in the top 10.
- Should Langer go on to win, it would be his seventh win at age 60 or older and he would become the Tour's seventh-oldest winner. At 61 years, 8 months, 15 days he would become the oldest player to win the event.
- With a victory, it would be the fifth tournament and third major championship Langer has won three times. He would become the first champion to win the Regions Tradition three times.
  - Constellation SENIOR PLAYERS Championship (2014, 2015, 2016)
  - The Senior Open Championship presented by Rolex (2010, 2014, 2017)
- The victory would mark the eighth consecutive year Langer has one multiple tournaments (Won Oasis Championship in February). Second all-time behind Hale Irwin's 11 consecutive years.
- Langer ranks No. 1 on the Tour's all-time money list. He accomplished the feat earlier this year when he won the Oasis Championship earning \$225,000 and moved ahead of Hale Irwin.

### **David Toms, 67-67-70—204 (-12)**

- Toms carded three birdies, including a birdie putt on No. 7 from 40-feet off the fringe. He will enter the final round at 12-under 204, two-strokes behind the leader.
- Toms is making his third start at the Regions Tradition. His best finish came in 2017 (T6).
- In 10 rounds at the Regions Tradition, Toms has only recorded one round over par (1-over 73, Rd. 1, 2018).
- His solo-victory on PGA TOUR Champions came at the U.S. Senior Open Championship. Toms entered the final round in second place before defeating Miguel Angel Jimenez by one stroke.
- Tom's owns one victory, two runner-up finishes and 21 finishes in the top 10 in three seasons on PGA TOUR Champions.

### **Bill Andrade, 68-67-69—204 (-12)**

- Andrade opened with a birdie on the first hole, followed by two more to finish at 3-under 69, tied for second entering the final round.
- Andrade enters Sunday ranked first in the field in putting (82 on 46 GIR).
- His best finishes in major championships both came in 2017:
  - T3 at the KitchenAid Senior PGA Championship
  - T3 at Senior Open Championship presented by Rolex
- Andrade's best major championship finish in 2018 was T16 at the U.S. Senior Open Championship at The Broadmoor Golf Club.
- In three starts at the Regions Tradition, Andrade has posted two finishes in the top 25, with his best coming in 2015 (T13).

- This season, Andrade has two finishes in the top 10, including a third-place finish at the Rapisan Systems Classic.
- Andrade owns three victories, five runner-up finishes, and 36 finishes in the top 10 on PGA TOUR Champions.

#### Other Notes

- Defending champion, **Miguel Angel Jimenez** carded a 5-over 77 in the third round to enter the final round T37 at 1-under 215.
- Charles Schwab Cup leader, **Scott McCarron** is T57 at 3-over 219.
- **Tom Byrum** (T5) carded the lowest round of the day at 6-under 66, the result of seven birdies. Byrum is making his sixth start at the Regions Tradition. His best finish was T13 in 2017.
- **Stephen Ames** rebounded from two rounds of 1-under 71, to card a 5-under 67 entering the final round T9.
- First-round leader, **Glen Day** carded a 1-over 73 in the third round to enter Sunday T9 at 7-under 209.