



Regions Tradition

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

Final Round Notes

Monday, May 13, 2019

Course Setup: Par 72 / 6,983 yards (R4: 71.986; Cumulative: 71.799)

Weather: Mostly sunny with a high of 75. Winds out of the NW 6-12 mph.

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

Summary: **Steve Stricker** captured his first major championship title as he closed with a 4-under 68 for a six-shot victory over **Billy Andrade**, **Paul Goydos**, and **David Toms**. It was Stricker's fourth win in 18 PGA TOUR Champions starts and he became the 15th player to make the Regions Tradition his first major victory.

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	Player	To Par	Scores	Money	Schwab Cup
1.	Steve Stricker	-18	68-64-70-68 – 270	\$360,000	7th
T2.	Billy Andrade	-12	68-67-69-72 – 276	\$176,000	13th
T2.	Paul Goydos	-12	70-67-69-70 – 276	\$176,000	9th
T2.	David Toms	-12	67-67-70-72 – 276	\$176,000	4th
5.	Tom Byrum	-11	71-69-66-71 – 277	\$115,200	29th

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Steve Stricker, 68-64-70-68 – 270 (-18)

- Stricker chipped in for birdie on the par-3 fourth hole and with a bogey-free final round finished at 18-under 270 to win over **Billy Andrade**, **Paul Goydos**, and **David Toms** by six strokes. Stricker claimed his first major championship title and fourth victory in 18 starts on PGA TOUR Champions.
- Stricker became the 15th player to make the Regions Tradition his first major victory on PGA TOUR Champions.
- This is the fourth straight year the Regions Tradition champion has won by at least three shots. Miguel Angel Jimenez won by three last year, and Bernhard Langer won by five (2017) and six (2016).
- Stricker's largest margin of victory on the PGA TOUR was at the 1996 Motorola Western Open (now the BMW Championship). He won by eight over Billy Andrade and Jay Don Blake.
- In 12 rounds at the Regions Tradition, Stricker has a 68.33 scoring average.
- Stricker is the fourth first-time major winner in the last six majors on PGA TOUR Champions.
 - Miguel Angel Jimenez, 2018 Regions Tradition
 - David Toms, 2018 U.S. Senior Open Championship

- Vijay Singh, 2018 Bridgestone SENIOR PLAYERS Championship
- In three years on PGA TOUR Champions, the win is Stricker's fourth. He claimed three in 2018 (Cologuard Classic; Rapiscan Systems Classic; Sanford International).
- With the victory, Stricker moves to No. 7 in the Charles Schwab Cup with \$531,227 in earnings.
- The 2020 Ryder Cup Captain will compete in this week's PGA Championship as a special exemption.

David Toms, 67-67-70-72 – 276 (-12)

- Toms shared the lead with Stricker through 15 holes in the third round, but over the next 10 holes, Toms was 4-over and Stricker was 3-under. Toms played his last 11 holes in 3-under en route to a final-round 72 and a T2 finish at 12-under.
- In 12 rounds at the Regions Tradition, Toms has only recorded one round over par (1-over 73, Rd. 1, 2018).
- It was his fifth top-10 in 10 major starts on PGA TOUR Champions, including a win at the 2018 U.S. Senior Open Championship. It was his fourth top-10 of the season and he's now No. 4 in the Charles Schwab Cup.

Paul Goydos, 70-67-69-70 – 276 (-12)

- Goydos played 46 holes bogey-free, a streak that ended with a final-round bogey on No. 5.
- The T2 finish is his third top-10 in a major championship in 21 starts. Prior to this week, his best major finish was T5 at last year's U.S. Senior Open Championship.
- He carded four rounds under par for the first time at the Regions Tradition, and his 12-under total is his best in five starts in Birmingham.
- This season, Goydos has posted three straight top-10s for the second time in his career, and the first time since October/November 2015. He moved to No. 9 in the Charles Schwab Cup and is in the top 10 for the first time since he finished third at the end of the 2016 season.

Billy Andrade, 68-67-69-72 – 276 (-12)

- Andrade carded a 1-over 73 final round to finish at 12-under 276 for a runner-up finish. It is his best finish in a major championship on PGA TOUR Champions and his seventh top-10 in 23 starts
- Andrade ranked T2 in the field this week in Greens in Regulation (58 of 72).
- This season, Andrade now has three finishes in the top 10 and is 13th in the Charles Schwab Cup.
- On PGA TOUR Champions, Andrade owns three victories, six runner-up finishes and 37 finishes in the top 10.

Other Notes

- It was the second time this season PGA TOUR Champions event was finished on a Monday (Rapiscan Systems Classic, seven-hole playoff). The last major championship to be completed on Monday was the 2016 U.S. Senior Open Championship due to weather.
- **Tom Byrum** closed with a 1-under 71 to finish fifth at 11-under. It's his second top-10 in 27 starts in senior majors, and his first since he finished T5 at The Senior Open Championship in 2016.
- **Jeff Maggert**, the 2015 Regions Tradition champion, carded the lowest round of the day with a 6-under 66 to finish at 9-under 279 (T6). It is his third top-10 in the last six majors, as he finished runner-up at the 2018 Bridgestone SENIOR PLAYERS Championship and T5 at the 2018 Regions Tradition.
- World Golf Hall of Fame member and two-time Regions Tradition champion **Bernhard Langer** started the final round T2, but with a 3-over 75 dropped down the leaderboard to finish T6. It is Langer's highest score in 44 rounds at the Regions Tradition. In his last eight starts in major championships, Langer has recorded an over-par final round six times.
- **Scott McCarron** finished at 8-over 296 (T66) but maintained his lead in the Charles Schwab Cup for the fourth straight week (\$999,628).
- **Tom Kite** and **Kenny Perry** withdrew prior to the final round due to personal reasons.