





TimberTech Championship

The Old Course at Broken Sound | Boca Raton, Florida | November 5-7, 2021

Tournament 2 of 3 in the Charles Schwab Cup Playoffs

Final-Round Notes

Sunday, November 7, 2021

Course Setup: Par 72 / 6,727 yards (R3: 71.957; Cumulative: 70.907)

Weather: Mostly sunny with highs in the low-70s and winds NW at 10-18 mph with gusts up to 25 mph

Summary: Steven Alker earned his first victory on PGA TOUR Champions with a two-stroke triumph over Jim Furyk and Miguel Angel Jimenez at the TimberTech Championship. With his win, Alker jumped from 46th to 22nd in the Charles Schwab Cup standings to earn a spot in next week's Charles Schwab Cup Championship.

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	Player	To Par	Scores	Schwab Cup	Points Earned	Total Points
1.	Steven Alker	-17	68-63-68 – 199	22nd	610,000	1,292,707
T2.	Miguel Angel Jimenez	-15	68-67-66 – 201	3rd	324,800	2,901,298
T2.	Jim Furyk	-15	66-64-71 – 201	2nd	324,800	3,223,272
T4.	Ernie Els	-12	67-66-71 – 204	4th	214,000	2,875,445
T4.	Tim Petrovic	-12	69-61-74 – 204	11th	214,000	1,890,893

Quick Links:

- Final Standings
- PGATOURmedia.com (transcripts and other resources available for download)

Steven Alker, 68-63-68 – 199 (-17)

Charles Schwab Cup standings - Start: 46th / Current: 22nd

- After bogeying No. 5, Alker birdied Nos. 7, 9, 11, 15 and 18 en route to 4-under 68.
- Alker, who entered the final round one stroke behind co-leaders Jim Furyk and Tim Petrovic, built a one-stroke lead through 17 holes on Sunday before making birdie on No. 18.
- Alker's 199 total is his lowest 54-hole score on PGA TOUR Champions.
- This is Alker's first win on PGA TOUR Champions, as he earns an exemption through the end of the 2022 season and a spot in the 2022 Mitsubishi Electric Championship at Hualalai.
- Alker snaps a winless streak of 7 years, 4 months, 30 days (or 2,709 days), dating back to the 2014 Cleveland
 Open on the Korn Ferry Tour. In all, Alker won four times on the Korn Ferry Tour.
- Alker is the 12th rookie winner (18th win by a rookie) this season on PGA TOUR Champions.

- Alker is the 14th first-time winner this season on PGA TOUR Champions.
- Alker becomes the second player from New Zealand to win on PGA TOUR Champions, joining Bob Charles (25 wins).
- Alker is 1-for-2 when playing in the last group of the final round on PGA TOUR Champions (T4/2021 Dominion Energy Charity Classic).
- This is Alker's eighth top-10 in nine starts on PGA TOUR Champions since turning 50 on July 28, 2021.
 - After Monday qualifying into the field at the Boeing Classic, Alker finished T7 at the event in his PGA TOUR Champions debut. It earned him a spot into the following week's event, The Ally Challenge.
 - After the Boeing Classic, Alker added five consecutive top-10s to continue to advance to the subsequent week's event, going 3rd-T9-T7-T5-T7.
 - o Alker's lone finish that wasn't a top-10 was his T16 at the SAS Championship in his seventh start.
- This is the second consecutive Playoff event in which Alker went from outside of advancing to qualifying for the next event.
 - Starting the Charles Schwab Cup Playoffs 55th in the standings, Alker's T4 at the Dominion Energy Charity Classic moved him to 46th, as the top-54 advanced to the TimberTech Championship.
 - Starting the TimberTech Championship 46th in the standings, Alker's victory moved him to 22nd, as the top-36 advance to next week's Charles Schwab Cup Championship.
 - o He was the lone player in the field to move from outside to inside in both instances.

Jim Furyk, 66-64-71 – 201 (-15)

Charles Schwab Cup standings – Start: 2nd / Current: 2nd

- Starting the final round as co-leader with Tim Petrovic, Furyk bogeyed two of his first three holes before birdying Nos. 4, 11 and 12 en route to 1-under 71.
- Furyk led the field in birdies (19).
- Making his second start at the TimberTech Championship, Furyk matched his T2 finish from 2020. His 71 on Sunday was his highest 18-hole score at the event (six rounds).
- With his T2 finish, Furyk falls to 1-for-2 when leading/co-leading entering the final round on PGA TOUR Champions (Won/2021 U.S. Senior Open).
- Furyk's 201 total is his second-lowest 54-hole score on PGA TOUR Champions, one stroke higher than his score from the 2020 TimberTech Championship.
- This is Furyk's third runner-up finish of the season (2020 TimberTech Championship, 2021 Boeing Classic, 2021 TimberTech Championship).
 - Furyk owns three victories (2020 The Ally Challenge, 2020 PURE Insurance Championship, 2021 U.S.
 Senior Open), tied for the most wins among all players on PGA TOUR Champions this season with Darren Clarke and Phil Mickelson.
 - A rookie this season on PGA TOUR Champions, Furyk has 17 top-10s in 25 starts.

Charles Schwab Cup Playoffs Implications

The top-36 players in the Charles Schwab Cup standings have qualified for the Charles Schwab Cup Championship. With his victory at the TimberTech Championship, **Steven Alker** was the lone player to move inside the top-36, going from 46th to 22nd in the Charles Schwab Cup standings.

	Player	To Par	Scores	Schwab Cup Standings	
			Scores	Start	Current
1.	Steven Alker	-17	68-63-68 – 199	46th	22nd – IN
T20.	Shane Bertsch	-5	69-72-70 – 211	35th	37th – OUT

Other Notes

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- Miguel Angel Jimenez shot 6-under 66 in the final round to finish T2 at 15-under 201. Jimenez had the fewest bogeys in the field for the week (1), only making bogey on No. 1 in the final round.
- Ernie Els and Tim Petrovic each finished T4 at 12-under 204.
- Charles Schwab Cup leader **Bernhard Langer** remained atop the standings after a T11 finish. He leads No. 2 Jim Furyk by 337,727 points (\$1 = 2 points) entering the final Playoff event.
- Mike Weir carded the round of the day with 7-under 65, including birdies on four of his last five holes.
- **Kevin Sutherland** withdrew before the final round (knee).