



Charles Schwab Cup Championship

Phoenix Country Club | Phoenix, Arizona | November 11-14, 2021

Tournament 3 of 3 in the Charles Schwab Cup Playoffs

Final-Round Notes

Sunday, November 14, 2021

Course Setup: Par 71 / 6,823 yards (R4: 67.853; Cumulative: 68.170)

Weather: Sunny with highs in the high-80s and winds light and variable

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Summary: Starting the day three strokes behind the leader, **Phil Mickelson** shot 6-under 65, including 4-under 31 on the back nine, en route to a one-stroke win over **Steven Alker**. Mickelson, who finished at 19-under, earned his fourth win on PGA TOUR Champions, most of any player this season. He matched Jack Nicklaus (1991) for the fewest starts to earn his fourth win on the Champions Tour (6).

Charles Schwab Cup Summary: Entering the final tournament of the 2020-21 super-season, **Bernhard Langer** sat No. 1 and 337,727 points ahead of No. 2 **Jim Furyk** of the Charles Schwab Cup standings. After finishing 17th, Langer secured his sixth Charles Schwab Cup, the most in PGA TOUR Champions history.

2021 Charles Schwab Cup Championship Final Leaderboard

	Player	To Par	Scores	Final Charles Schwab Cup	Bonus Annuity	Total Points
1.	Phil Mickelson	-19	65-67-68-65 – 265	12th	-	1,962,143
2.	Steven Alker	-18	66-65-68-67 – 266	18th	-	1,792,707
T3.	Darren Clarke	-17	68-67-68-64 – 267	6th	-	2,282,193
T3.	David Toms	-17	66-71-65-65 – 267	14th	-	1,924,495
T5.	Brandt Jobe	-16	66-68-68-66 – 268	23rd	-	1,503,766
T5.	Jim Furyk	-16	65-67-65-71 – 268	2nd	\$500,000	3,499,522
17.	Bernhard Langer	-12	68-73-63-69 – 272	1st	\$1,000,000	3,655,999

Quick Links:

- [Leaderboard](#)
- PGATOURmedia.com (transcripts and other resources available for download)

Phil Mickelson, 65-67-68-65 – 265 (-19)

Charles Schwab Cup standings – Start: 29th / Finish: 12th

- Starting the day in fifth place, three strokes behind leader Jim Furyk, Mickelson shot a bogey-free 6-under 65, which included birdies on three of his last four holes.
- Mickelson's 65 matches his lowest final-round score on PGA TOUR Champions (R3/2020 Dominion Energy Charity Classic).
- This is Mickelson's fourth win on PGA TOUR Champions, as he became the second player to win four of his first six starts on PGA TOUR Champions (Jack Nicklaus/1991).
 - Mickelson became the only four-time winner this season on PGA TOUR Champions, passing Jim Furyk (3) and Darren Clarke (3) for the most wins in 2020-21.
- Mickelson, who attended Arizona State University, has led or co-led after nine of his 19 rounds on PGA TOUR Champions. He has been inside of the top 5 on 13 of those occasions.
- Mickelson has broken par in 17 of his 19 rounds on PGA TOUR Champions, including 13 rounds in the 60s. Mickelson's scoring average on PGA TOUR Champions is 67.74 (19 rounds).
- This is the 19th win by a rookie this season on PGA TOUR Champions (12 players).
- Mickelson led this week's field in driving distance (311.8) and finished T1 in birdies made (24, Darren Clarke).
- Mickelson's other three victories this season came at the 2020 Charles Schwab Series at Ozarks National, 2020 Dominion Energy Charity Classic and 2021 Constellation FURYK & FRIENDS.
 - Mickelson was the 20th player to win his debut on PGA TOUR Champions.
 - Mickelson was the third player to win his first two starts on PGA TOUR Champions (Bruce Fleisher/1999; Jim Furyk/2020).
 - Mickelson was the second player to win three of his first four starts on PGA TOUR Champions (Fred Couples/2010).
- To download highlights from Mickelson's final round, click [here](#).

Fewest Starts to Earn Fourth Win on PGA TOUR Champions

Player	Start No.	Year Accomplished
Phil Mickelson	6	2021
Jack Nicklaus	6	1991
Gary Player	8	1986
Arnold Palmer	9	1982
Loren Roberts	9	2006
Lee Trevino	9	1990

Bernhard Langer, 68-72-63-69 – 272 (-12)

Charles Schwab Cup standings – Start: 1st / Finish: 1st

- Entering the tournament leading the Charles Schwab Cup points list, Langer finished 17th to end the year atop the standings with 3,655,999 points. He finished 156,477 points ahead of No. 2 Jim Furyk.
- Langer won the Charles Schwab Cup for the sixth time (2010, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2018, 2020-21), the most in PGA TOUR Champions history. No other player has won the Schwab Cup more than two times.
 - The other players with multiple Charles Schwab Cup victories are Tom Lehman (2, last: 2012), Loren Roberts (2, last: 2009), Jay Haas (2, last: 2008) Tom Watson (2, last: 2005) and Hale Irwin (2, last: 2004).

Charles Schwab Cup Champion By Year

Year	Player (Career Charles Schwab Cup Titles)
2001	Allen Doyle
2002	Hale Irwin
2003	Tom Watson
2004	Hale Irwin (2)
2005	Tom Watson (2)
2006	Jay Haas
2007	Loren Roberts
2008	Jay Haas (2)
2009	Loren Roberts (2)
2010	Bernhard Langer
2011	Tom Lehman
2012	Tom Lehman (2)
2013	Kenny Perry
2014	Bernhard Langer (2)
2015	Bernhard Langer (3)
2016	Bernhard Langer (4)
2017	Kevin Sutherland
2018	Bernhard Langer (5)
2019	Scott McCarron
2020-21	Bernhard Langer (6)

- Langer's 2020-21 season included wins at the 2020 Cologuard Classic and the 2021 Dominion Energy Charity Classic. He competed in all 39 events during the 2020-21 PGA TOUR Champions season, posting 24 top-10 finishes.
- He topped the Charles Schwab Cup standings 22 weeks during the 2020-21 season, marking the fourth time he has led at least 20 weeks in the same season (2014, 2016, 2017, 2021).
 - Other players to lead for at least 20 weeks during a season include Scott McCarron (2019), Tom Lehman (2011) and Hale Irwin (2002).
- Langer won the money title with \$3,255,499, marking his fourth PGA TOUR Champions season surpassing at least \$3 million in earning. He has eclipsed \$2 million in earnings in 11 of his 14 seasons on the Champions Tour.
- Langer has now won the money title in eight of the past nine seasons on the Champions Tour.

Steven Alker, 66-65-68-67 – 266 (-18)

Charles Schwab Cup standings – Start: 22nd / Finish: 18th

- Starting the day two back, Alker carded back-to-back birdies on the final two holes to finish with a 4-under 67 and 18-under 266 for the week.
- Alker, a New Zealand native currently living in Phoenix, earned the last spot in the field with his win last week at the TimberTech Championship.
 - With the victory, Alker became fully exempt through the end of the 2022 season.
 - The victory snapped 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.
- This is Alker's ninth top-10 in 10 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.
- Alker's lone finish that wasn't a top-10 was his T16 at the SAS Championship in his seventh start.

Other Notes

- **Darren Clarke** and **David Toms** each finished T3 at 17-under 267.
- **Jim Furyk**, who started the final round with a one-stroke lead, shot even-par 71 to finish T5 at 16-under 268. A rookie this season, Furyk finished No. 2 in the Charles Schwab Cup standings, earning a \$500,000 bonus annuity.
- **Miguel Angel Jimenez** finished No. 3 in the Charles Schwab Cup standings (\$300,000 bonus annuity) after a T7 finish this week.
- Rookie **Ernie Els**, who finished T18 this week, ended the season No. 4 in the Charles Schwab Cup standings (\$200,000 bonus annuity).
- **Jerry Kelly** finished No. 5 in the Charles Schwab Cup standings (\$100,000 bonus annuity) after a T24 finish this week.
- 2016 Charles Schwab Cup Championship winner **Paul Goydos** carded the round of the day, shooting 8-under 63 to move from T19 to T7 on the leaderboard.
- **Robert Karlsson** (back) withdrew before the start of the final round.