

# 2022 ASCENSION CHARITY CLASSIC PRESENTED BY EMERSON: PRE-TOURNAMENT NOTES



CHAMPIONS

GOLF Channel: Friday: 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. ET - Saturday: 5:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m. ET - Sunday: 5:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m. ET

September 9-11, 2022 - PGA TOUR Champions

St. Louis, Missouri - Norwood Hills Country Club - West Course - Par 71 - 6,992 yards

Purse: \$2,000,000 - Winner: \$300,000

78 players - 54-hole event

Defending champion: David Toms



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## CHARLES SCHWAB CUP LEADERS

Top-10 Standings Entering  
Ascension Charity Classic

Pos.	Player	Money
1	Steven Alker	\$2,491,881
2	Padraig Harrington	\$2,130,703
3	Jerry Kelly	\$1,890,500
4	Miguel Angel Jiménez	\$1,835,413
5	Steve Stricker	\$1,729,725
6	Stephen Ames	\$1,244,616
7	Thongchai Jaidee	\$1,110,299
8	Bernhard Langer	\$1,106,685
9	Ernie Els	\$1,026,995
10	Alex Cejka	\$911,168



## 2022 SEASON WINNERS

### PGA TOUR Champions Regular Season

Mitsubishi Electric Champ. at Hualalai.....	Miguel Angel Jimenez
Chubb Classic.....	Bernhard Langer
Coloquard Classic.....	Miguel Angel Jimenez
Hoag Classic.....	Retief Goosen
Rapiscan Systems Classic.....	Steven Alker
ClubCorp Classic.....	Scott Parel
Insperty Invitational.....	Steven Alker
Mitsubishi Electric Classic.....	Steve Flesch
Regions Tradition.....	Steve Stricker
KitchenAid Senior PGA Champ.....	Steven Alker
Principal Charity Classic.....	Jerry Kelly
American Family Insurance Champ.....	Thongchai Jaidee
U.S. Senior Open Champ.....	Padraig Harrington
Bridgestone SENIOR PLAYERS.....	Jerry Kelly
The Senior Open.....	Darren Clarke
Shaw Charity Classic.....	Jerry Kelly
Boeing Classic.....	Miguel Angel Jimenez
DICK'S Sporting Goods Open.....	Padraig Harrington
The Ally Challenge.....	Steve Stricker
Ascension Charity Classic.....	Sept. 5-11 (St. Louis, MO)
Sanford International.....	Sept. 12-18 (Sioux Falls, SD)
PURE Insurance Champ.....	Sept. 19-25 (Pebble Beach, CA)
Constellation FURYK & FRIENDS.....	Oct. 3-9 (Jacksonville, FL)
SAS Championship.....	Oct. 10-16 (Cary, NC)

### Charles Schwab Cup Playoffs

Dominion Energy Charity Classic.....	Oct. 17-23 (Richmond, VA)
TimberTech Champ.....	Oct. 31-Nov. 6 (Boca Raton, FL)
Charles Schwab Cup Champ.....	Nov. 7-13 (Phoenix, AZ)

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## STORYLINES - ASCENSION CHARITY CLASSIC

**Tournament Preview:** PGA TOUR Champions returns to action for the second playing of the Ascension Charity Classic presented by Emerson at Norwood Hills Country Club in St. Louis, Missouri. The 54-hole event will be played on the West Course and is the 20th tournament played this season. **David Toms** is looking to defend his title after beating **Dicky Pride** with a par on the first hole of a playoff in the PGA TOUR Champions' inaugural Ascension Charity Classic. APGA Tour Professional **Tim O'Neal**, who turned 50 on August 3, will make his PGA TOUR Champions debut after receiving a first-of-its-kind sponsor exemption. On Thursday and Friday, Ascension is also hosting the inaugural APGA St. Louis Ascension Classic, a two-round APGA event which will take place at Glen Echo Country Club.

**Charles Schwab Cup Race Heating Up:** Seven of the Top-10 players in the current standings of the Charles Schwab Cup rankings will be in the field: Charles Schwab Cup No. 1 **Steven Alker**, Charles Schwab Cup No. 2 **Padraig Harrington**, Charles Schwab Cup No. 3 **Jerry Kelly**, Charles Schwab Cup No. 5 **Steve Stricker** (making tournament debut), Charles Schwab Cup No. 6 **Stephen Ames**, Charles Schwab Cup No. 8 **Bernhard Langer** and Charles Schwab Cup No. 9 **Ernie Els**.

**Players to Watch:** Two weeks ago at The Ally Challenge, Charles Schwab Cup No. 5 **Steve Stricker** became the fifth multiple-time winner this season on PGA TOUR Champions, joining **Steven Alker** (3), **Miguel Angel Jimenez** (3), **Jerry Kelly** (3) and **Padraig Harrington** (2) after taking home his second win this season during his tournament debut.

Charles Schwab Cup No. 1 **Steven Alker** and Charles Schwab Cup No. 3 **Jerry Kelly** are each seeking their fourth wins on the Champions Tour this season. Charles Schwab Cup No. 2 **Padraig Harrington** is making his tournament debut at the Ascension Charity Classic and is looking to capture his ninth top-10 finish and third win this season.

## SCORING RECORDS - ASCENSION CHARITY CLASSIC

Category	Value	Player	Year
<b>Low 18-hole score</b>	65	Twice; last: Woody Austin (Round 3)	2021
<b>Low 36-hole score</b>	134	Twice; last: Doug Barron & Ken Tanigawa	2021
<b>Low 54-hole score</b>	203	Twice; last: David Toms & Dicky Pride	2021
<b>Playoffs</b>	1	Last: David Toms over Dicky Pride	2021

## PAST CHAMPIONS - ASCENSION CHARITY CLASSIC

2021 **David Toms\*** - 203 (-10)

*bold denotes player in 2022 field*

*\* denotes player won in a playoff*

## STRENGTH OF FIELD - ASCENSION CHARITY CLASSIC

Four (4) World Golf Hall of Fame members

- Ernie Els
- Bernhard Langer
- Colin Montgomerie
- José María Olazábal



Ascension Charity Classic by the Numbers (as of 9/6):

- PGA TOUR Major Winners.....15
- Champions Tour Major Winners.....21
- PGA TOUR Winners.....53
- Combined PGA TOUR Titles.....298
- Champions Tour Winners.....50
- Combined Champions Tour Titles.....227
- Ascension Charity Classic Champions.....1

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