

Ascension Charity Classic Presented by Emerson



First-Round Notes

Friday, September 9, 2022

Norwood Hills Country Club | St. Louis, MO

20th of 27 PGA TOUR Champions events in the 2022 Season

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- **Course Setup:** Par 71 / 6,992 yards
- **Weather:** Most sunny skies will be around the area into this evening with partly cloudy skies building into tomorrow morning. Temperatures in the lower to mid-80s this afternoon will drop into the mid-60s by morning. Winds peaking SE around 6-12 mph this afternoon will trend light and variable overnight into tomorrow morning.
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	Player	To Par	Scores
T1	Padraig Harrington	-6	65
T1	Bernhard Langer	-6	65
T3	Ernie Els	-5	66
T3	Steven Alker	-5	66
T3	Steve Flesch	-5	66
T3	Mike Weir	-5	66
T3	Jose Maria Olazabal	-5	66

Things to Know

- Charles Schwab No. 2 **Padraig Harrington** and Charles Schwab No. 8 **Bernhard Langer** share the lead heading in to the second round of the Ascension Charity Classic presented by Emerson at 6-under 65.

Padraig Harrington, 65 (-6)

- 51-year-old is making his tournament debut at the Ascension Charity Classic presented by Emerson.
- This is his second-lowest first-round score on PGA TOUR Champions this season.
 - Best: 64 (Twice, last: 2022 Shaw Charity Classic)
- Seeks his third win on PGA TOUR Champions.
 - Last win: 2022 DICK'S Sporting Goods Open
- Has eight top-10s this season, including four runner-up finishes: Rapiscan Systems Classic (T2), Mitsubishi Electric Classic (T2), Regions Tradition (2nd) and The Senior Open Championship Presented by Rolex (2nd).

Bernhard Langer, 65 (-6)

- Making his second appearance in the Ascension Charity Classic presented by Emerson.
 - Best finish: T9/2021
- 65-year-old posted his lowest 18-hole score the Ascension Charity Classic presented by Emerson.
 - Previous best: 67/R2/2020
- Seeking his 44th victory on PGA TOUR Champions, one shy of the all-time record (Hale Irwin, 45)
 - With a win, he would extend his record as the oldest winner on the Champions Tour at 65 years, 9 days.
 - Last win: 2022 Chubb Classic

Other Notes

- Three of the four World Golf Hall of Fame members are currently in the top 5: **Padraig Harrington (T1)**, **Bernhard Langer (T1)**, **Ernie Els (T3)** and **Jose Maria Olazabal (T3)**.
- Five players sit T3 at 5-under 66:

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- Charles Schwab Cup No. 9 **Ernie Els** is making his second appearance at the Ascension Charity Classic.
- Charles Schwab Cup leader **Steven Alker** is seeking his fourth win of the season on PGA TOUR Champions.
 - Last win: 2022 KitchenAid Senior PGA Championship
- **Steve Flesch** posted his best 18-hole score at the Ascension Charity Classic.
- **Mike Weir** posted his best 18-hole score at the Ascension Charity Classic.
 - Is seeking his first win on PGA TOUR Champions this season.
- **Jose Maria Olazabal** posted his best 18-hole score at the Ascension Charity Classic
 - Is seeking his first win on PGA TOUR Champions.
- Defending champion **David Toms** carded 2-under 69 and sits T26.
- There were nine eagles on the front nine.
- Making his PGA TOUR Champions debut, APGA Tour player **Tim O'Neal** eagled No. 8 and sits T17 at 3-under.