# **Ascension Charity Classic Presented by Emerson**

Second-Round Notes Saturday, September 10, 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: Partly cloudy skies will give way to slight chances for thunderstorms this afternoon as an area of low pressure shifts up across the area from the southeast. Relatively drier air in place will limit thunderstorm development this afternoon, however a more unstable airmass will eventually filter in this evening and will give way to scattered thunderstorms over the region generally after 8pm. Scattered thunderstorms will remain possible through the overnight hours ahead of a cold front approaching from the west/northwest. Temperatures will peak in the mid-80s this afternoon.
- Leaderboard
- Final-Round Tee Times
- PGATOURMedia.com

	Player	To Par	Scores
1	Padraig Harrington	-11	65-66 – 131
T2	Steve Stricker	-10	67-65 – 132
T2	Bernhard Langer	-10	65-67 – 132
4	John Huston	-9	67-66 - 133

#### Things to Know

• Second-round co-leader and Charles Schwab Cup No. 2 **Padraig Harrington** posted a 5-under 66 on Saturday to take the solo-lead at 11-under (131) heading into the final round of the Ascension Charity Classic presented by Emerson.

### Padraig Harrington, 65-66 (-11)

- 51-year-old carded his career-low 36-hole score on PGA TOUR Champions this season (131).
  - o Previous best: 133 (2022 DICK'S Sporting Goods Open Won)
- With a win on Sunday, would earn his third title of the season and join Charles Schwab Cup No. 1 Steven Alker, Charles Schwab Cup No. 3 Jerry Kelly and Charles Schwab Cup No.4 Miguel Angel Jimenez as the only four players on PGA TOUR Champions with at least three victories this season.
  - Last win: 2022 DICK'S Sporting Goods Open
- Is playing in the last group of the final round for the fourth time this season.
  - Is 2-for-3 converting those into victories
- Is seeking his ninth top-10 this season.
  - Has eight top-10s this season, including four runner-up finishes: Rapiscan Systems Classic (T2), Mitsubishi Electric Classic (T2), Regions Tradition (2<sup>nd</sup>) and The Senior Open Championship Presented by Rolex (2<sup>nd</sup>).

## **Steve Stricker, 67-65 (-10)**

- Making tournament debut at the Ascension Charity Classic presented by Emerson.
- Is playing in the last group of the final round for the fifth time this season.
  - Is 2-for-4 converting those into victories
- 55-year-old seeks his 10<sup>th</sup> career win on PGA TOUR Champions (45th start)
  - Last win: 2022 The Ally Challenge presented by McLaren

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# Bernhard Langer, 65-67 (-10)

- First-round co-leader carded 4-under 67 on Saturday and sits T2 at 10-under (132).
- Matched his previous low second-round score at the Ascension Charity Classic presented by Emerson.
- Seeking his 44<sup>th</sup> victory on PGA TOUR Champions, one shy of the Tour's all-time record, currently held by Hale Irwin (45).
  - o 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

- **John Huston** sits in fourth at 9-under 133.
  - o Is seeking his second win on PGA TOUR Champions.
    - Last win: 2011 Dick's Sporting Goods Open
- Charles Schwab Cup leader Steven Alker sits T5 at 8-under with Y.E. Yang.
- Five players sit T7 at 7-under 135.
- Defending Champion **David Toms** carded 3-under on the day and currently sits T17 (5-under, 137).
- There were four eagles in the second round.