

Bridgestone SENIOR PLAYERS Championship



Final-Round Notes

Sunday, July 10, 2022

Firestone Country Club (South Course) | Akron, Ohio

14th of 27 PGA TOUR Champions events in the 2022 Season

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- **Course Setup:** Par 70 / 7,101 yards
- **Round 4 Scoring Average:** 71.256
- **Cumulative Scoring Average:** 71.190
- **Weather:** Mostly sunny with temps in the mid-80s
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	Player	To Par	Scores	Money	Charles Schwab Cup
1	Jerry Kelly	-11	67-69-65-68 – 269	\$450,000	3rd
2	Steve Stricker	-9	70-65-68-68 – 271	\$264,000	2nd
T3	Steven Alker	-8	68-66-69-69 – 272	\$198,000	1st
T3	Ernie Els	-8	67-68-69-68 – 272	\$198,000	9th

Things to Know

- For the second time in three years, **Jerry Kelly** captured the Bridgestone SENIOR PLAYERS Championship title, winning this year's event by two strokes over defending champion **Steve Stricker**.

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- Has finished 1st-2nd-1st in the last three editions of the Bridgestone SENIOR PLAYERS
 - Defeated 241 of 242 competitors at Firestone Country Club during that span
- Becomes the fifth multi-time winner of the Bridgestone SENIOR PLAYERS, joining Arnold Palmer (1984, 1985), Dave Stockton (1992, 1994), Raymond Floyd (1996, 2000) and Bernhard Langer (2014, 2015, 2016)
- Sets the low 72-hole score (269) at the Bridgestone SENIOR PLAYERS since the tournament moved to Firestone Country Club, starting in 2019
- 55-year-old earned his second win of the season (14 starts)
 - Won the Principal Charity Classic
 - Both wins came in his last four starts (Has finished 1st-T3-T7-1st in that span)
- Becomes the third multi-time winner on PGA TOUR Champions this season, joining Steven Alker (3) and Miguel Angel Jimenez (2)
- Earned his 10th win on PGA TOUR Champions (117 starts)
 - This is his fourth multi-win season (2017, 2019, 2020-21, 2022)
 - Has won at least once in each of his first five seasons on PGA TOUR Champions
- Earned his second senior major victory
 - Won the 2020 Bridgestone SENIOR PLAYERS
- Improved to 5-for-9 when holding a lead/co-lead entering the final round
 - Improved to 2-for-3 in 72-hole tournaments
- Moved to No. 3 in the Charles Schwab Cup standings
- Earned an exemption into the 2023 PLAYERS Championship

Other Notes

- Defending champion **Steve Stricker** finished runner-up at 9-under, his fourth top-2 finish in seven starts this season on PGA TOUR Champions. Stricker, who moved up to No. 2 in the Charles Schwab Cup standings, won the year's first senior major (Regions Tradition).

- Charles Schwab No. 1 **Steven Alker** and World Golf Hall of Fame member **Ernie Els** finished T3 at 8-under, as the only two players other than Jerry Kelly to post four rounds in the 60s.
 - Alker, who has three wins this season including the KitchenAid Senior PGA Championship, notched his eighth top-3 of the season (12 starts). He remains atop the Charles Schwab Cup standings for the eighth consecutive week.
 - Els matched his best finish of the season (T3/Regions Tradition). In three appearances at the Bridgestone SENIOR PLAYERS, Els has finished T5-5th-T3.
- 54-hole co-leader **Alex Cejka** finished T5 at 6-under, along with **Stephen Ames**, **Ken Duke** and **Woody Austin**.
- Ames and Charles Schwab No. 4 **Miguel Angel Jimenez** (T11) matched the round of the day with 5-under 65.