

Charles Schwab Cup Championship

Second-Round Notes

Friday, November 11, 2022

Phoenix Country Club | Phoenix, Arizona

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

3rd of 3 events in the Charles Schwab Cup Playoffs



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- **Course Setup:** Par 71 / 6,805 yards
- **Round 2 Scoring Average:** 68.636
- **Cumulative Scoring Average:** 68.621
- **Weather:** Mostly sunny with temps in the high-60s
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	Player	To Par	Scores	Schwab Cup Standings	
				Start	Projected
1	Steven Alker	-13	65-64 – 129	1st	1st
2	Padraig Harrington	-12	66-64 – 130	2nd	2nd
T3	Retief Goosen	-10	68-64 – 132	19th	10th
T3	Brian Gay	-10	67-65 – 132	32nd	18th
T5	Miguel Angel Jimenez	-9	67-66 – 133	6th	5th
T5	Stephen Ames	-9	65-68 – 133	9th	8th

Things to Know

- Charles Schwab Cup leader **Steven Alker** posted his second consecutive bogey-free round to take a one-stroke lead over Charles Schwab No. 2 **Padraig Harrington** at the halfway point of the Charles Schwab Cup Championship.
- Alker entered the week with a 617,980-point lead over No. 2 **Padraig Harrington** (2nd). Harrington needs a win, and [help from Alker to capture the Charles Schwab Cup](#).

Steven Alker, 65-64 – 129 (-13)

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

- Is the lone player in the field without a bogey after 36 holes
- This is his sixth time leading/co-leading after the second round on PGA TOUR Champions
 - Is 2-for-5 converting those into victories
 - It is his second time in a 72-hole event (0-for-1)
- This is his low 36-hole score on PGA TOUR Champions (129)
 - Previous best: 131 (three times)
- Charles Schwab Cup leader seeks his fifth win of the season (23rd start)
 - Would be the most by any player on PGA TOUR Champions this season
 - Currently tied with Steve Stricker (4) for the most wins this season
 - Would be the most single-season wins by a player on PGA TOUR Champions since Bernhard Langer (7 wins in 2017)

- 51-year-old seeks his sixth win on PGA TOUR Champions (33rd start)
- Making his second start at the Charles Schwab Cup Championship, his position by round at this event is T4-2nd-T3-2nd-T1-1st
- Has led the Charles Schwab Cup standings for 20 consecutive weeks, and is currently projected to win the Cup by 997,980 points over No. 2 Pádraig Harrington

Padraig Harrington, 66-64 – 130 (-12)

Charles Schwab Cup standings – Start: 2nd / Projected: 2nd

- Charles Schwab No. 2 matched his low round on PGA TOUR Champions (62nd round)
 - Previous instances: R3/2022 Mitsubishi Electric Classic, R1/2022 Shaw Charity Classic
- This is his low 36-hole score on PGA TOUR Champions (130)
 - Previous best: 131 (2022 Ascension Charity Classic)
- 51-year-old seeks his fourth win of the season (19th start)
 - Would match Steven Alker (4) and Steve Stricker (4) for the most by any player on PGA TOUR Champions this season
- Making his debut at the Charles Schwab Cup Championship, he owns nine top-3s in 20 starts on PGA TOUR Champions
- Needs a win on Sunday, and help from No. 1 Steven Alker, to claim the 880,000 points necessary to capture the Charles Schwab Cup
 - Alker would have to finish in a 10-way T2 -OR- 8-way T3 -OR- 5-way T4 -OR- 3-way T5 -OR- 6th place or worse for Harrington, with a win, to claim the Charles Schwab Cup

Other Notes

- World Golf Hall of Fame member **Retief Goosen** and PGA TOUR Champions rookie **Brian Gay** are T3 at 10-under.
 - Goosen seeks his second win of the season (Won the Hoag Classic in March)
 - Gay's best finish of the season: 4th (Chubb Classic)
- Seeking his second win in the state of Arizona this year, **Miguel Angel Jimenez** sits T5 at 9-under, along with first-round co-leader **Stephen Ames**. Jimenez owns three victories this season, including the Cologuard Classic in Tucson.
- Winner of last week's TimberTech Championship **Bernhard Langer** sits T8 at 7-under. The six-time Charles Schwab Cup winner is one victory away from tying Hale Irwin (45) for the most wins all-time on PGA TOUR Champions.
- First-round co-leader **John Huston** posted even-par 71 and sits T13 at 6-under.