

Charles Schwab Cup Championship

Final-Round Notes

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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 / 6,801 yards
- **Round 4 Scoring Average:** 69.424
- **Cumulative Scoring Average:** 69.00
- **Weather:** Mostly sunny with temps in the high-60s
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	Player	To Par	Scores	Schwab Cup	Points Earned	Total Points
1	Padraig Harrington	-27	66-64-62-65 – 257	2nd	880,000	4,015,455
2	Alex Cejka	-20	68-68-63-65 – 264	10th	500,000	1,590,524
3	Steven Alker	-19	65-64-68-68 – 265	1st	420,000	4,173,435
T4	Miguel Angel Jimenez	-16	67-66-69-66 – 268	5th	300,833	2,461,086
T4	Lee Janzen	-16	67-68-67-66 – 268	21st	300,833	968,681
T4	Stephen Ames	-16	65-68-68-67 – 268	8th	300,833	1,816,071

Things to Know

- **Padraig Harrington** captured the Charles Schwab Cup Championship in record-setting fashion, setting the PGA TOUR Champions record for low 72-hole score (257) and matched the all-time record for strokes under par (27-under).
- **Steven Alker** finished third in the event, but won the season-long race, capturing the Charles Schwab Cup by 157,980 points over No. 2 Harrington.

Padraig Harrington, 66-64-62-65 – 257 (-27)

- Set the low 72-hole scoring record (aggregate score) in PGA TOUR Champions history (257)
 - Previous record: Tom Lehman, 258 (2012 Charles Schwab Cup Championship)
- Matched the low 72-hole scoring record (strokes under par) in PGA TOUR Champions history (27-under)
 - Previous instance: Jack Nicklaus (1990 Bridgestone SENIOR PLAYERS Championship)
- Matched the second-most birdies in a 72-hole tournament in PGA TOUR Champions history (27)
 - One shy of tying the all-time record (Jack Nicklaus, 28 birdies/1990 Bridgestone SENIOR PLAYERS Championship)
- This was the largest margin of victory this season on PGA TOUR Champions (7 strokes)
 - Previous: 6 strokes (four times)
- 51-year-old earned his fourth win of the season (19 starts)
 - Matched Steven Alker (4) and Steve Stricker (4) for the most by any player
 - It is Harrington's fourth win overall on PGA TOUR Champions (21 starts)
- Finished No. 2 in the Charles Schwab Cup standings with 4,015,455 points
 - Earned 13 top-10s in 19 starts, including 10 top-3 finishes



- Improved to 3-for-3 when leading/co-leading entering the final round on PGA TOUR Champions
 - Is 2-for-2 in 72-hole tournaments
- Improved to 4-for-6 when playing in the last group of the final round on PGA TOUR Champions
- Played the final 39 holes without a bogey or worse

Steven Alker, 65-64-68-68 – 265 (-19)

- Captured the Charles Schwab Cup in his first full season on PGA TOUR Champions
- Became the 11th different player to win the Charles Schwab Cup in its 21-year history
- Led the Charles Schwab Cup standings for the final 21 weeks of the 27-week season
 - Other players to lead for at least 20 weeks during a season include Bernhard Langer (2014, 2016, 2017, 2020-21), Scott McCarron (2019), Tom Lehman (2011) and Hale Irwin (2002)
- His \$3,544,425 earned in 2022 is the second-most by any player in PGA TOUR Champions history
 - Most single-season money earned in season: Bernhard Langer (2017): \$3,677,359
- 51-year-old earned four wins, four runner-up finishes and 13 top-3s in 23 starts this season
 - His four wins matched Padraig Harrington (4) and Steve Stricker (4) for the most by any player this season
- Went the first 65 holes of the tournament without a bogey or worse before the 12th hole in the final round
 - Dating back to last week’s TimberTech Championship, he went 68 consecutive holes without a bogey or worse
 - Made triple bogey on the 15th hole in the final round of the TimberTech Championship
- This is his low 72-hole score on PGA TOUR Champions (265)
- Making his second start at the Charles Schwab Cup Championship, his position by round at this event is T4-2nd-T3-2nd-T1-1st-2nd-3rd

Charles Schwab Cup Winners

Season	Champion
2001	Allen Doyle
2002	Hale Irwin
2003	Tom Watson
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2005	Tom Watson
2006	Jay Haas
2007	Loren Roberts
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2010	Bernhard Langer
2011	Tom Lehman
2012	Tom Lehman
2013	Kenny Perry
2014	Bernhard Langer
2015	Bernhard Langer
2016	Bernhard Langer
2017	Kevin Sutherland
2018	Bernhard Langer
2019	Scott McCarron
2020-21	Bernhard Langer
2022	Steven Alker



Other Notes

- **Alex Cejka** finished second at 20-under to match his best finish of the season (T2/Rapiscan Systems Classic).
- **Miguel Angel Jimenez**, who held the lead in the Charles Schwab Cup standings for each of the first six weeks of the season, finished T4 at 16-under, along with **Lee Janzen** and **Stephen Ames**.

2022 Final Charles Schwab Cup Standings

Finish	Player	Total Points	Bonus
1	Steven Alker	4,173,435	\$1,000,000
2	Padraig Harrington	4,015,455	\$500,000
3	Jerry Kelly	2,570,225	\$300,000
4	Steve Stricker	2,473,725	\$200,000
5	Miguel Angel Jimenez	2,461,086	\$100,000