

# 2022 COLOGUARD CLASSIC: PRE-TOURNAMENT NOTES



## CHAMPIONS



**Friday: 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. ET - Saturday & Sunday: 3:00 - 6:00 p.m. ET**

February 21-27 • PGA TOUR Champions event

Tucson, Arizona • Omni Tucson National • Par 72 • 7,123 yards

Purse: \$1,800,00 • Winner's Share: \$270,000

80 players • 54-hole event

Defending champion: Kevin Sutherland



### CHARLES SCHWAB CUP LEADERS

#### Top-10 Standings Entering Cologuard Classic

Pos.	Player	Money
1	Miguel Angel Jiménez	\$398,795
2	Bernhard Langer	\$292,500
3	Steven Alker	\$258,795
4	Retief Goosen	\$197,700
5	Tim Petrovic	\$140,800
6	Stephen Ames	\$138,020
7	David Toms	\$138,000
8	Vijay Singh	\$125,000
9	Ernie Els	\$122,500
10	Jerry Kelly	\$102,295



### STORYLINES - COLOGUARD CLASSIC

**Tournament Preview:** PGA TOUR Champions returns to action for the second consecutive week, and third time this season, at the Cologuard Classic in Tucson, Arizona. Omni Tucson National will host the tournament for the eighth time, dating back to 2015. Defending champion **Kevin Sutherland** is one of six past champions in the field this week. Charles Schwab Cup leader **Miguel Angel Jimenez** and 2020 champion **Bernhard Langer** are both in the field after winning the first two events of the 2022 season.

**Langer Inches Closer to Record:** With his three-stroke win at last week's Chubb Classic, **Bernhard Langer** captured his 43rd victory on PGA TOUR Champions. He is two wins shy of tying Hale Irwin (45 wins) for the most in Champions Tour history. Langer extended his record as the oldest winner in Champions Tour history last week (64 years, 5 months, 24 days) and won for the 16th consecutive season on Tour.

**Furyk Returns to Tucson:** Reigning PGA TOUR Champions Rookie of the Year **Jim Furyk**, who attended the University of Arizona in Tucson, will make his second start at the Cologuard Classic in Tucson after finishing T17 in 2021. He made eight starts at the Chrysler Classic of Tucson (which was a PGA TOUR event from 1945 to 2006), and recorded three top-10 finishes. While attending the University of Arizona, Furyk was a two-time All-American and helped the Wildcats capture the 1992 NCAA team championship.

**Players to Watch:** Tournament host **Jerry Kelly** enters the week No. 10 in the Charles Schwab Cup standings after finishing T12 and T5 in the first two tournaments of the season. No. 3 **Steven Alker** will make his Cologuard Classic debut after finishing in the top 10 in 11 of his first 12 tournaments on PGA TOUR Champions, including top-five finishes in his first two starts of 2022. Two-time Champions Tour winner and World Golf Hall of Fame member **Ernie Els** has finished in the top 10 in both starts this season and sits No. 9 in the Charles Schwab Cup standings.

### 2022 SEASON WINNERS

#### PGA TOUR Champions Regular Season

Mitsubishi Electric Champ. at Hualalai.....	Miguel Angel Jimenez
Chubb Classic.....	Bernhard Langer
Cologuard Classic.....	Feb. 21-27 (Tucson, AZ)
Hoag Classic.....	Feb. 28-Mar. 6 (Newport Beach, CA)
Rapiscan Systems Classic.....	Mar. 28-Apr. 3 (Biloxi, MS)
ClubCorp Classic.....	Apr. 18-24 (Irving, TX)
Inspire Invitational.....	Apr. 25-May 1 (Houston, TX)
Mitsubishi Electric Classic.....	May 2-8 (Duluth, GA)
Regions Tradition.....	May 9-15 (Birmingham, AL)
KitchenAid Senior PGA Champ.....	May 23-29 (Benton Harbor, MI)
Principal Charity Classic.....	May 30-June 5 (Des Moines, IA)
American Family Insurance Champ.....	June 6-12 (Madison, WI)
U.S. Senior Open Champ.....	June 20-26 (Bethlehem, PA)
Senior Open Champ.....	July 18-24 (Scotland)
Shaw Charity Classic.....	Aug. 1-7 (Calgary, Canada)
Boeing Classic.....	Aug. 8-14 (Shoquahmie, WA)
DICK'S Sporting Goods Open.....	Aug. 15-21 (Endicott, NY)
The Ally Challenge.....	Aug. 22-28 (Grand Blanc, MI)
Ascension Charity Classic.....	Sept. 5-11 (St. Louis, MO)
Sanford International.....	Sept. 12-18 (Sioux Falls, SD)
PURE Insurance Champ.....	Sept. 19-25 (Pebble Beach, CA)
Constellation FURYK & FRIENDS.....	Oct. 3-9 (Jacksonville, FL)
SAS Championship.....	Oct. 10-16 (Cary, NC)

#### Charles Schwab Cup Playoffs

Dominion Energy Charity Classic.....	Oct. 17-23 (Richmond, VA)
TimberTech Champ.....	Oct. 31-Nov. 6 (Boca Raton, FL)
Charles Schwab Cup Champ.....	Nov. 7-13 (Phoenix, AZ)

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### STRENGTH OF FIELD - COLOGUARD CLASSIC

#### Nine (9) World Golf Hall of Fame members:

- Ernie Els
- Retief Goosen
- Bernhard Langer
- Sandy Lyle
- Colin Montgomerie
- Mark O'Meara
- Jose Maria Olazabal
- Vijay Singh
- Ian Woosnam



#### Cologuard Classic by the Numbers (as of 2/23):

- PGA TOUR Major Winners.....20
- Champions Tour Major Winners.....22
- PGA TOUR Winners.....53
- Combined PGA TOUR Titles.....318
- Champions Tour Winners.....51
- Combined Champions Tour Titles.....226
- Past Chubb Classic champions.....6

### SCORING RECORDS - COLOGUARD CLASSIC

Category	Value	Player	Year
<b>Low 18-hole score</b>	63	2 players, most recent: Steve Stricker (R2)	2017
<b>Low 36-hole score</b>	130	Steve Stricker	2017
<b>Low 54-hole score</b>	199	Tom Lehman	2017
<b>Holes-in-one</b>	8	Most recent: Tim Petrovic (R2, No. 14)	2021
<b>Largest 18-hole lead</b>	2	Jerry Smith	2015
<b>Largest 36-hole lead</b>	3	Steve Stricker	2017
<b>Largest margin of victory</b>	4	Mark O'Meara	2019
<b>Largest come from behind win</b>	4	Bernhard Langer	2020
<b>Playoffs</b>	None		
<b>Wire-to-wire winners</b>	None		
<b>Successful title defenses</b>	None		

### PAST CHAMPIONS - COLOGUARD CLASSIC

<b>2021</b>	<b>Kevin Sutherland</b>
<b>2020</b>	<b>Bernhard Langer</b>
<b>2019</b>	<b>Mark O'Meara</b>
<b>2018</b>	<b>Steve Stricker</b>
<b>2017</b>	<b>Tom Lehman</b>
<b>2016</b>	<b>Woody Austin</b>
<b>2015</b>	<b>Marco Dawson</b>

*bold denotes player in 2022 field*

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