





Dominion Energy Charity Classic

The Country Club of Virginia (James River Course) | Richmond, Virginia | October 21-23, 2022 First of three in the 2022 Charles Schwab Cup Playoffs

Final-Round Notes

Sunday, October 23, 2022

Course Setup: Par 72 / 6,923 yards (final-round scoring average: 71.529) **Weather:** Cloudy, with light afternoon rain. High of 66, with a N wind 8-15 mph.

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Finish	Player	Scores	Schwab Points	Total Points	Schwab Cup
1.	Steven Alker	69-65-68—202 (-14)	670.000	3,585,415	1
2.	K.J. Choi	71-65-67—203 (-13)	388.000	1,020,877	12
Т3	Doug Barron	68-67-69—204 (-12)	264.400	982,002	13
Т3.	Jerry Kelly	65-67-72—204 (-12)	264.400	2,422,833	4
Т3.	Padraig Harrington	68-67-69—204 (-12)	264.400	2,835,455	2

Things to Know:

- The Dominion Energy Charity Classic marks the season's first of three Charles Schwab Cup Playoffs events; as such, players were awarded two points for each dollar earned (as opposed to one point per dollar featured in regular-season events).
- The top 54 after this week qualify for the TimberTech Championship; no players moved inside or outside of that number at this week's Dominion Energy Charity Classic.
- Coming off a solo-second at last week's SAS Championship, **Steven Alker** comes from behind in the final round of his first start in the Dominion Energy Charity Championship to claim his fourth title of the season, matching Steve Stricker for most.
- Making his second start in the Dominion Energy Charity Classic (T6/2020), K.J. Choi birdies two of his last three holes to claim his second runner-up finish of the season (Hoag Classic).

Steven Alker - 1st / 69-65-68-202 (-14)

- Beginning the final round two strokes off Jerry Kelly's lead, Alker birdied three of his last four holes to post a 4under 68 and claim his fourth PGA TOUR Champions title this season, tying him for most with Steve Stricker.
- Alker's two most recent wins have now been in come-from-behind fashion; at the KitchenAid Senior PGA Championship, he overcame a 4-stroke deficit heading into the final round before winning by three strokes.
- Alker claims his fourth title of the season, and fifth overall, a week after finishing solo-second at last week's SAS Championship.
- In the final round, Alker missed only two fairways in regulation and hit 16-of-18 greens in regulation.
- Alker wins in his first start at the Dominion Energy Charity Classic.
- Alker's win marks his 16th top-10 finish in 21 starts this season on PGA TOUR Champions.

Other Notes

- Making his second start in the Dominion Energy Charity Classic (T6/2020), K.J. Choi birdied two of his last three holes to close with a 5-under 67, good for solo-second at 13-under 203; the runner-up showing marks his second of the season and third inside the top-5 (2nd/Hoag Classic, T4/Senior PGA Championship); Choi was seeking a second title on PGA TOUR Champions (2021 PURE Insurance Championship Impacting First Tee); with the runner-up finish, is projected to move to No. 12 in the Charles Schwab Cup.
- Jerry Kelly, who held the 18- and 36-hole leads outright, closed with an even-par 72 to finish T3 at 12-under 204; he comes off a third-place finish at last week's SAS Championship; drops to 4-for-10 when attempting to convert a 36-hole lead/co-lead into victory on PGA TOUR Champions; with his finish, is projected to remain at No. 4 in the Charles Schwab Cup standings.
- Making his first start at the Dominion Energy Charity Classic, **Padraig Harrington** offset three bogeys in the final round with six birdies to close with a 3-under 69 to finish T3 at 12-under 204; Harrington was seeking his fourth title of the season on PGA TOUR Champions; is projected to remain at No. 2 in the Charles Schwab Cup.
- With what matched Brian Gay's second-round score as the field's low score, **Rocco Mediate** birdied four of his last six holes to close with a bogey-free 8-under 64 to finish T8 at 10-under 206; the top 10, his third of the season, comes a week after finishing solo-fourth at the SAS Championship; with the top-10 finish, moves from No. 35 in the Charles Schwab Cup to a projected No. 28.
- 2017 and 2021 Dominion Energy Charity Classic winner **Bernhard Langer** finished T14 at 8-under 208; the 6-time Charles Schwab Cup champion heads to next week's TimberTech Championship still at No. 7 in the standings.