



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

First-Round Notes

Friday, October 21, 2022

Course Setup: Par 72 / 6,950 yards (scoring average: 71.118)

Weather: Sunny, with a high of 68. Winds SW 5-10 mph.

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Quick Links:

- [Leaderboard](#)
- [Second-Round Tee Times](#) (Golf Channel: 7:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. ET)
- PGATOURmedia.com (transcripts and other resources available for download)

Pos.	Player	To Par	Scores	Schwab Cup Standings	
				Start	Projected
1.	Jerry Kelly	-7	31-34—65	4	2
T2.	Joe Durant	-5	35-32—67	40	20
T2.	Bob Estes	-5	34-33—67	51	27
T2.	Glen Day	-5	34-33—67	64	43
T2.	Miguel Angel Jimenez	-5	35-32—67	5	5

Things to Know:

- This week's Dominion Energy Charity Classic is the first of the three Charles Schwab Cup Playoffs events and is limited to the top-72 in the standings. The top-54 then qualify for the TimberTech Championship, while only the top-36 advance to the season-ending Charles Schwab Cup Championship.
- Following last week's solo-third at the SAS Championship, three-time 2022 champion Jerry Kelly opens his fifth Dominion Energy Charity Classic with a bogey-free 7-under 65.

- Defending Dominion Energy Charity Classic champion and six-time Charles Schwab Cup champion Bernhard Langer is T6 after a 4-under 68.

Jerry Kelly 31-34 – 65 (-7)

- Coming off a third-place finish at last week's SAS Championship, birdied four of his first five holes (1, 2, 4, 5) en route to a bogey-free 7-under 65, his lowest opening-round score in relation to par since winning the Principal Charity Classic in early June.
- Hit 13-of-14 fairways and 16-of-18 greens in regulation (27 total putts).
- On the strength of three PGA TOUR Champions titles this season, begins this week's first Charles Schwab Cup Playoffs event at No. 4 in the standings.
- With a win this week, would tie Steve Stricker for most victories this season (four).
- Is 5-for-6 when attempting to convert an 18-hole lead/co-lead into victory on PGA TOUR Champions.

Other Notes

- Following bogeys at No. 3 and 4, **Joe Durant** reeled off eight birdies on the 11-hole stretch of 6-16 to sign for a 5-under 67; best of four top-15 finishes in five previous Dominion Energy Charity Classic starts was T6 in 2017; most recent of four PGA TOUR Champions titles came at the 2021 Ally Challenge.
- After withdrawing before the final round of last week's SAS Championship with back spasms, **Bob Estes** opened with a 5-under 67 (T2), his lowest score in 13 rounds in the event; seeks a first top-25 finish in his fifth Dominion Energy Charity Classic start; twice a runner up, remains in search of his first PGA TOUR Champions title in his 82nd start.
- Following last week's runner-up finish at the SAS Championship, Charles Schwab Cup points leader **Steven Alker** stands at T15 after a 3-under 69; opened last year's Dominion Energy Charity Classic with a 9-under 63 en route to T4 honors.
- Six-time Charles Schwab Cup Champion (2010, 2014-2016, 2018, 2021) **Bernhard Langer** opened his sixth Dominion Energy Charity Classic with a 4-under 68 in his bid to become a three-time winner of the event (2017, 2021); seeks his 11th top-10 and second win of the season (Chubb Classic); begins the week at No. 7 in the Charles Schwab Cup standings.

After the first round, here's an early look at notable projections:

Pos.	Player	To Par	Score	Schwab Cup Standings	
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T15.	Steven Alker	-3	33-36—69	1	1
T31.	Thongchai Jaidee	-1	34-37—71	8	9
T44.	Alex Cejka	E	37-35—72	11	11
T64.	Steve Flesch	+5	42-35—77	10	10