

# Hoag Classic



## Final-Round Notes

**Sunday, March 6, 2022**

Newport Beach Country Club | Newport Beach, California  
4th of 27 PGA TOUR Champions events in the 2022 Season

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- **Course Setup:** Par 71 / 6,613
- **Round 3 Scoring Average:** 71.117
- **Cumulative Scoring Average:** 71.320
- **Weather:** Sunny skies with highs in the low 60s with SW winds 7-14 mph.
- [Leaderboard](#)
- [PGATOURMedia.com](http://PGATOURMedia.com)

	Player	To Par	Scores	Money	Charles Schwab Cup
1.	Retief Goosen	-15	68-67-63 – 198	\$300,000	2nd
2.	K.J. Choi	-11	69-67-66 – 202	\$176,000	8th
T3.	Stephen Ames	-9	68-69-67 – 204	\$132,000	5th
T3.	Lee Janzen	-9	69-66-69 – 204	\$132,000	11th

### Things to Know

- World Golf Hall of Fame member **Retief Goosen** carded the lowest round of the day 8-under 63 en route to capturing his second victory on PGA TOUR Champions by four strokes over **K.J. Choi** at the 2022 Hoag Classic.

### Retief Goosen, 68-67-63 – 198 (-15)

- 53-year-old earns his second PGA TOUR Champions victory after shooting the lowest score of the round 8-under 63 during his second appearance at the Hoag Classic.
  - First Champions Tour victory came 2 years, 7 months and 20 days ago at the 2019 Bridgestone SENIOR PLAYERS Championship
  - His 8-under 63 is his lowest round of the season and second lowest while playing the Champions Tour. Carded 5-under 30 on the front nine.
- Entering the final round one-shot back, tied career best consecutive birdies/eagle streak by eagling No. 1 and birdying Nos. 2-3.
- Moves to No. 2 in Charles Schwab Cup standings with \$500,130 earnings this season (\$199,698.53 behind leader Miguel Angel Jimenez)
- Led the field in greens in regulation (41 of 54).
- This is the 41st victory by a player from South Africa on PGA TOUR Champions.
- The World Golf Hall of Fame member has two top-10 finishes (3rd at 2022 Chubb Classic; T6 at Mitsubishi Electric Championship at Hualalai) in three starts in 2022.
- Won seven times on the PGA TOUR, the last being the 2009 Valspar Championship.

### K.J. Choi, 69-67-66 – 202 (-11)

- Carded his second runner-up finish since joining PGA TOUR Champions in 2020.
  - Lost the 2021 Sanford International in a playoff.
- Recorded his lowest round of the season in the final round with 5-under 66 and his lowest 54-hole score of the 2022 season 11-under 202.
- In four starts this season, previous best finish was T19 at the Mitsubishi Electric Championship at Hualalai before today's 2nd place.
  - Finished 2020-21 season with one win at the 2021 PURE Insurance Championship and seven top-10 finishes
- Moves from No. 32 in the Charles Schwab Cup standings to No. 8 with \$226,335.71 in earnings.

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- Won eight times on the PGA TOUR including 10 international titles, most recently at the 2012 CJ Invitational hosted by K.J. Choi on the Asian Tour.
  - Won the 2011 THE PLAYERS Championship

### Other Notes

- **Stephen Ames** and **Lee Janzen** finished the 2022 Hoag Classic T3 9-under 204.
- 2020 Defending Champion **Ernie Els** finished 7th after entering the final round with a one-shot lead.
  - Carded four birdies and six bogeys en route to 6-under 207.
- Last week's winner and current Charles Schwab Cup leader **Miguel Angel Jimenez** finished T15 carding 3-under 210.
- No. 3 in Charles Schwab Cup standings and 2008 Hoag Classic Champion **Bernhard Langer** finished T8 and recorded his 203rd top-10 finish in his PGA TOUR Champions 298 starts.