

2022 PURE INSURANCE CHAMPIONSHIP - IMPACTING FIRST TEE: PRE-TOURNAMENT NOTES



CHAMPIONS

GOLF Channel: Friday: 10:00 p.m. - 12:00 a.m. ET (Tape Delay) - Saturday: 3:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m. ET - Sunday: 3:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m. ET

September 23-25, 2022 • PGA TOUR Champions

Monterey Peninsula, CA • Pebble Beach Golf Links • Par 72 • 6,864 yards

Purse: \$2,200,000 • Winner: \$330,000

79 players • 54-hole event

Defending champion: K.J. Choi



CHARLES SCHWAB CUP LEADERS

**Top-10 Standings Entering
Ascension Charity Classic**

Pos.	Player	Money
1	Steven Alker	\$2,569,281
2	Padraig Harrington	\$2,471,903
3	Steve Stricker	\$2,173,725
4	Jerry Kelly	\$1,920,620
5	Miguel Angel Jiménez	\$1,896,413
6	Stephen Ames	\$1,270,816
7	Bernhard Langer	\$1,248,352
8	Ernie Els	\$1,244,595
9	Thongchai Jaidee	\$1,171,299
10	Alex Cejka	\$941,288



STORYLINES - PURE INSURANCE CHAMPIONSHIP

Tournament Preview: PGA TOUR Champions returns to the Monterey Peninsula for the 19th edition of the PURE Insurance Championship Impacting First Tee this week. Since its 2004 inception, Pebble Beach Golf Links has played host to the annual event, and for the second consecutive season, Spyglass Hill Golf Course is in the mix for the first two rounds. Including this week, only five events remain for players to earn a spot into - or improve their positioning for - the season-ending Charles Schwab Cup Championship in early November at Phoenix Country Club.

The First Tee: This unique tournament brings in teens from First Tee chapters who will be paired with, and mentored by, PGA TOUR Champions players and amateurs from the business world. To be selected, juniors were measured in both golf proficiency and life skills knowledge.

Player to Watch: Six of the top-10 players in the Charles Schwab Cup rankings will tee it up this week: leader **Steven Alker**, No. 4 **Jerry Kelly**, No. 6 **Stephen Ames**, No. 8 **Ernie Els**, No. 9 **Thongchai Jaidee** and No. 10 **Alex Cejka**. The field also features five former champions, including a pair of three-time winners in **Kirk Triplett** and **Jeff Sluman**. Two World Golf Hall of Famers who have won a PGA TOUR event at Pebble Beach will be playing this week: **Mark O'Meara** - five-time AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am winner (1985, 1989, 1990, 1992 and 1997) & **Vijay Singh** - 2004 AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am.

2022 SEASON WINNERS

PGA TOUR Champions Regular Season

Mitsubishi Electric Champ. at Hualalai.....	Miguel Angel Jimenez
Chubb Classic.....	Bernhard Langer
Coloquard Classic.....	Miguel Angel Jimenez
Hoag Classic.....	Retief Goosen
Rapiscan Systems Classic.....	Steven Alker
ClubCorp Classic.....	Scott Parel
Insperty Invitational.....	Steven Alker
Mitsubishi Electric Classic.....	Steve Flesch
Regions Tradition.....	Steve Stricker
KitchenAid Senior PGA Champ.....	Steven Alker
Principal Charity Classic.....	Jerry Kelly
American Family Insurance Champ.....	Thongchai Jaidee
U.S. Senior Open Champ.....	Padraig Harrington
Bridgestone SENIOR PLAYERS.....	Jerry Kelly
The Senior Open.....	Darren Clarke
Shaw Charity Classic.....	Jerry Kelly
Boeing Classic.....	Miguel Angel Jimenez
DICK'S Sporting Goods Open.....	Padraig Harrington
The Ally Challenge.....	Steve Stricker
Ascension Charity Classic.....	Padraig Harrington
Sanford International.....	Steve Stricker
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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SCORING RECORDS - PURE INSURANCE CHAMPIONSHIP

Category	Value	Player	Year
Low 18-hole score	63	Four times; last: Scott McCarron (Round 1)	2017
Low 36-hole score	131	Bernhard Langer	2017
Low 54-hole score	198	Bernhard Langer	2017
Holes-in-one	10	Last: Paul Goydos (No. 3/Round 1)	2021
Largest 18-hole lead	4	Bernhard Langer	2013
Largest 36-hole lead	3	Ted Schulz	2010
Largest margin of victory	5	Jeff Sluman	2008
Largest come from behind win	6	Jeff Sluman	2009
Playoffs	2	Last: Jim Furyk over Jerry Kelly	2020
Successful title defenses	2	Twice; last: Kirk Triplett	2012, 13

PAST CHAMPIONS - PURE INSURANCE CHAMPIONSHIP

2021	K.J. Choi - 203 (-13)	2015	Esteban Toledo - 206 (-9)	2009	Jeff Sluman - 206 (-10)
2020	Jim Furyk* - 204 (-12)	2014	John Cook - 204 (-11)	2008	Jeff Sluman - 202 (-14)
2019	Kirk Triplett* - 206 (-9)	2013	Kirk Triplett - 205 (-11)	2007	Gil Morgan - 202(-14)
2018	Ken Tanigawa - 205 (-10)	2012	Kirk Triplett - 206 (-10)	2006	Scott Simpson - 204 (-12)
2017	Bernhard Langer - 198 (-17)	2011	Jeff Sluman - 206 (-10)	2005	Hale Irwin - 203 (-13)
2016	Paul Broadhurst - 204 (-11)	2010	Ted Schulz - 202 (-14)	2004	Craig Stadler - 201 (-15)

bold denotes player in 2022 field

** denotes player won in a playoff*

STRENGTH OF FIELD - PURE INSURANCE CHAMPIONSHIP

Three (3) World Golf Hall of Fame members

- Ernie Els
- Mark O'Meara
- Vijay Singh



**PURE Insurance Championship by the Numbers
(as of 9/20):**

- PGA TOUR Major Winners.....10
- Champions Tour Major Winners.....18
- PGA TOUR Winners.....55
- Combined PGA TOUR Titles.....287
- Champions Tour Winners.....45
- Combined Champions Tour Titles.....159

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