

2022 REGIONS TRADITION: PRE-TOURNAMENT NOTES



May 12 - 15 • PGA TOUR Champions

Birmingham, Alabama • Greystone Golf and Country Club • Par 72 • 7,249 yards

Purse: \$2,500,000 • Winner's Share: \$375,000

78 players • 72-hole event

Defending champion: Alex Cejka



CHAMPIONS

GOLF Thursday - Friday: 1:30 - 4 p.m. ET • Saturday: 3 - 5 p.m. ET • Sunday: 3 - 6 p.m. ET

CHARLES SCHWAB CUP LEADERS

Top-10 Standings Entering
Regions Tradition

Pos.	Player	Money
1	Steven Alker	\$1,055,961
2	Miguel Angel Jiménez	\$824,708
3	Retief Goosen	\$739,963
4	Bernhard Langer	\$578,873
5	Scott Parel	\$517,772
6	David Toms	\$440,000
7	Stephen Ames	\$396,237
8	Tim Petrovic	\$361,728
9	Lee Janzen	\$359,355
10	Steve Flesch	\$355,806



STORYLINES - REGIONS TRADITION

Tournament Preview: The first major championship of the season has arrived with the playing of the 2022 Regions Tradition at Greystone Golf and Country Club in Birmingham, Alabama. The tournament will mark its 30th year of tradition and celebrate donating over \$20 million to charity. Defending champion **Alex Cejka** is one of seven past champions in the field this week. The field also includes Charles Schwab Cup leader **Steven Alker**, two-time Regions Tradition winners **Fred Funk** and **Tom Lehman** as well as six World Golf Hall of Fame members.

Players to Watch: **Steve Stricker** returns to Greystone Golf and Country Club after finishing second to **Alex Cejka** in a playoff at last year's event. Stricker, the 2019 Regions Tradition champion, has three top-10s in four starts in Birmingham and finished T10 last week in Atlanta. Making just his seventh start on PGA TOUR Champions and participating in his first senior major, **Padraig Harrington** has finished runner-up in two of his last three starts.

The Regions Tradition is the first of five major championships on PGA TOUR Champions in 2022:

- KitchenAid Senior PGA Championship | May 26-29 | Harbor Shores Resort (Benton Harbor, MI)
- U.S. Senior Open Championship | June 23-26 | Saucon Valley CC (Bethlehem, PA)
- Bridgestone SENIOR PLAYERS Championship | July 7-10 | Firestone CC (Akron, OH)
- The Senior Open Championship presented by Rolex | July 21-24 | Gleneagles Hotel (Kings Course) (Auchterader, Scotland)

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.....	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)
Bridgestone SENIOR PLAYERS.....	July 4-10 (Akron, OH)
Senior Open Champ.....	July 18-24 (Scotland)
Shaw Charity Classic.....	Aug. 1-7 (Calgary, Canada)
Boeing Classic.....	Aug. 8-14 (Shoqualmie, 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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SCORING RECORDS - REGIONS TRADITION

Category	Value	Player	Year
Low 18-hole score	62	Three times; last: Brad Bryant (Round 1)	2009
Low 36-hole score	130	Tom Watson	2003
Low 54-hole score	199	Two times; last: Miguel Angel Jimenez	2018
Low 72-hole score	265	Doug Tewell	2001
Holes-in-one	15	Last: Kirk Triplett (No. 17/Round 4)	2017
Largest 18-hole lead	3	Last: Glen Day	2019
Largest 36-hole lead	6	Phil Rodgers	1991
Largest 54-hole lead	5	Gil Morgan	1997
Largest margin of victory	9	Doug Tewell	2001
Largest come from behind win	5	Two times; last: Eduardo Romero	2006
Playoffs	10	Last: Alex Cejka over Steve Stricker	2021
Wire-to-wire winners	1	Doug Tewell	2001
Successful title defenses	5	Last: Bernhard Langer	2017

PAST CHAMPIONS - REGIONS TRADITION

2021 Alex Cejka*	2013 David Frost	2006 Eduardo Romero*
2019 Steve Stricker	2012 Tom Lehman	2005 Loren Roberts*
2018 Miguel Angel Jimenez	2011 Tom Lehman*	2004 Craig Stadler
2017 Bernhard Langer	2010 Fred Funk	2003 Tom Watson
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2015 Jeff Maggert*	2008 Fred Funk	
2014 Kenny Perry	2007 Mark McNulty	

bold denotes player in 2022 field
** denotes player won in a playoff*

STRENGTH OF FIELD - REGIONS TRADITION

Six (6) World Golf Hall of Fame members

- Ernie Els
- Retief Goosen
- Sandy Lyle
- Colin Montgomerie
- Mark O'Meara
- Jose Maria Olazabal



Regions Tradition by the Numbers (as of 5/11):

- PGA TOUR Major Winners.....18
- Champions Tour Major Winners.....20
- PGA TOUR Winners.....59
- Combined PGA TOUR Titles.....322
- Champions Tour Winners.....51
- Combined Champions Tour Titles.....183
- Regions Tradition champions.....7

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