



Regions Tradition

First-Round Notes

Thursday, May 12, 2022

Greystone Golf & Country Club | Birmingham, Alabama
8th of 27 PGA TOUR Champions events in the 2022 Season

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- **Course Setup:** Par 72 / 7,108 yards
- **Round 1 Scoring Average:** 72.065
- **Weather:** Mostly sunny skies with highs in the upper-80s and NE winds 6-12 mph
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	Player	To Par	Scores
1.	Steve Stricker	-7	33-32 – 65
T2.	Miguel Angel Jimenez	-5	34-33 – 67
T2.	Wes Short, Jr.	-5	33-34 – 67
T4.	Eight players tied	-4	

Things to Know

- In the first major championship of the 2022 season, the 2019 Regions Tradition Champion **Steve Stricker** leads by two strokes following round one of the 72-hole tournament. Charles Schwab Cup No. 2 **Miguel Angel Jimenez** and **Wes Short, Jr.** share the runner-up spot.

Steve Stricker, 33-32 – 65 (-7)

- Carded a bogey-free 7-under 65 and leads by two strokes entering the second round
- Leads/co-leads after the first round for the eighth time since joining PGA TOUR Champions in 2017
 - Most recent: Finished T2 at 2022 Insperity Invitational
 - 3-for-7 in converting first-round leads into wins
 - 2-for-4 in converting first-round leads into wins at a major championship
- Since returning to competition in April after a six-month absence, has recorded all six rounds inside the top 10
 - Insperity Invitational (T1-T1-T2)
 - Mitsubishi Electric Classic (T4-T8-T10)
- Extended his streak of sub-par rounds during his fifth appearance at Regions Tradition to 17
 - Won in 2019
 - Finished runner-up in 2018, 2021
- Posted 11 top-10 finishes including two wins (2021 Chubb Classic; 2021 Bridgestone SENIOR PLAYERS Championship) in 13 events during the 2020-21 season

Miguel Angel Jimenez, 34-33 – 67 (-5)

- Sits T2 after the first round of his fifth appearance at the Regions Tradition
 - Best finish: Won in 2018
- No. 2 in Charles Schwab Cup standings, has posted 5 top-10 finishes and two wins during the 2022 season
 - Mitsubishi Electric Championship at Hualalai
 - Colouard Classic
- Owns 12 victories on PGA TOUR Champions, winning at least once in each of his eight seasons (including 2022)
 - Won twice in 2018, 2019, 2020-21 and 2022

Wes Short, Jr., 33-34 – 67 (-5)

- Making his eighth start this season and eighth appearance at Regions Tradition, best finish was T6 in 2017
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- Sits T2 after recording six birdies and one bogey en route to 5-under 67
 - Sat T2 after first round at Greystone Golf and Country Club in 2018
- Has two wins (2014 Quebec Championship; 2019 Shaw Charity Classic) and 40 top-10 finishes since joining PGA TOUR Champions in 2014

Other Notes

- Eight players sit T4 after carding 4-under 68 including Charles Schwab Cup leader **Steven Alker**, **Shane Bertsch**, **John Daly**, **Ken Tanigawa**, **Stuart Appleby**, **David McKenzie**, **Rod Pampling** and **Ernie Els**.
- Defending Champion **Alex Cejka** sits T12 after carding 3-under 69 following round one.
- **Fred Funk** withdrew during the first round.
- **Bob Estes** withdrew prior to the start of the first round due to illness. **Steve Pate** took his place in the field.