

## Regions Tradition

### Third-Round Notes

Saturday, May 14, 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 / 7,140 yards
- **Round 3 Scoring Average:** 71.432
- **Cumulative Scoring Average:** 71.637
- **Weather:** Partly cloudy skies with highs in the lower 80s and S winds 5-10 mph
- [Leaderboard](#)
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- [PGATOURMedia.com](http://PGATOURMedia.com)

	Player	To Par	Scores
1.	Steve Stricker	-17	65-68-66 – 199
2.	Steven Alker	-14	68-69-65 – 202
3.	Miguel Angel Jimenez	-12	67-70-67 – 204
T4.	Two players tied	-11	

#### Things to Know

- In the first major championship of the 2022 season, the 2019 Regions Tradition Champion **Steve Stricker** holds the solo lead for the third straight day entering the final round of the 72-hole tournament.

#### Steve Stricker, 65-68-66 – 199 (-17)

- Solo leader entering the final round after carding one bogey and seven birdies for 6-under 66 en route to 17-under 199
- Leads/co-leads entering the final round for the 10th time since joining PGA TOUR Champions in 2017
  - Most recent: Finished T2 at 2022 Insuperity Invitational
  - 3-for-5 in converting third-round leads into wins at a major championship
- Since returning to competition in April after a six-month absence, has recorded all nine rounds inside the top 10
  - Insuperity Invitational (T1-T1-T2)
  - Mitsubishi Electric Classic (T4-T8-T10)
  - Regions Tradition (1-1-1)
- Tomorrow's round marks the fourth consecutive year that he will play in the final group at the Regions Tradition (runner-up to Alex Cejka in 2021)
- Wisconsin native extends his streak of sub-par rounds during his fifth appearance at Regions Tradition to 19
  - Won in 2019
  - Finished runner-up in 2018, 2021
- 55-year-old is seeking his eighth win on PGA TOUR Champions
  - Last win: 2021 Bridgestone SENIOR PLAYERS Championship
- Posted 11 top-10 finishes including two wins (2021 Chubb Classic; 2021 Bridgestone SENIOR PLAYERS Championship) in 13 events during the 2020-21 season

#### Steven Alker, 68-69-65 – 202 (-14)

- The 50-year-old matched his lowest third-round score with 7-under 65
    - Tied the lowest round of the day (Chris DiMarco)
  - Seeking his fourth PGA TOUR Champions win and third in four starts
    - Won 2022 Rapiscan Systems Classic and 2022 Insuperity Invitational
    - 2-for-3 in converting leads entering the final round into wins
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- The Kiwi is playing in the last group for his fourth time this season
- Recorded his 12th consecutive below par round (R2/2022 Hoag Classic) in his first major championship on PGA TOUR Champions
- Has 14 top-10 finishes in 17 starts on PGA TOUR Champions
  - Has been inside the top-5 after 30 of his 55 rounds on PGA TOUR Champions

### Other Notes

- **Miguel Angel Jimenez** carded 5-under 67 and sits in third place with 12-under 204 entering the final round.
- **Chris DiMarco** tied the lowest round of the day with 7-under 65 and sits T31.
- **Alex Cejka** was disqualified after the third round for breaches of Model Local Rule G-11 (Restricting Use of Green-Reading Materials). He used a yardage book that had not been approved for the competition by the PGA TOUR Champions Rules Committee.