

# 2022 SAS CHAMPIONSHIP: PRE-TOURNAMENT NOTES

October 14-16, 2022 • PGA TOUR Champions

Cary, North Carolina • Prestonwood Country Club • Par 72 • 7,237 yards

Purse: \$2,100,000 • Winner: \$315,000

79 players • 54-hole event

Defending champion: Lee Janzen

Friday: 2:00 - 5:00 p.m. ET • Saturday: 2:00 - 5:00 p.m. ET • Sunday: 2:00 - 5:00 p.m. ET



CHAMPIONS



## CHARLES SCHWAB CUP LEADERS

### Top-10 Standings Entering SAS Championship

Pos.	Player	Money
1	Steven Alker	\$2,730,615
2	Padraig Harrington	\$2,551,903
3	Steve Stricker	\$2,473,725
4	Jerry Kelly	\$2,007,233
5	Miguel Angel Jiménez	\$1,942,413
6	Ernie Els	\$1,424,169
7	Bernhard Langer	\$1,356,352
8	Thongchai Jaidee	\$1,336,499
9	Stephen Ames	\$1,292,246
10	Steve Flesch	\$1,038,904



## STORYLINES - SAS CHAMPIONSHIP

**Tournament Preview:** The 2022 regular season comes to a close this week at the SAS Championship in Cary, North Carolina. Prestonwood Country Club's par-72, 7,237-yard layout will play host to the 54-hole event.

**Regular-Season Finale:** The SAS Championship is the 24th and final event of the 2022 regular season on PGA TOUR Champions. After the tournament concludes, the field will be set for the Charles Schwab Cup Playoffs. The top 72 players in the Charles Schwab Cup standings after this weekend will advance to next week's Dominion Energy Charity Classic.

**Wildcard Weekend:** If a player finishes inside the top 10 at the SAS Championship and doesn't get inside the top 72 of the Charles Schwab Cup standings as a result, he gets an automatic spot into the first Playoffs event.

- There is only one 'Wildcard' spot available.
- The 'Wildcard' would replace the No. 72 player unless there is not a full field in the first Playoffs event. If the first Playoffs event is not a full field, then both would get in.
- Since the 'Wildcard' concept was created in 2016, it hasn't been used.

**Bubble Watch:** Entering this week's SAS Championship, No. 72 Michael Allen (\$156,341) is the player on the bubble. Additional players near the bubble include No. 68 Tom Gillis (\$185,794), No. 69 Chris DiMarco (\$184,587), No. 70 Duffy Waldorf (\$180,304), No. 71 Jeff Sluman (\$163,919), No. 73 Mark Walker (\$153,280), No. 74 Kent Jones (\$150,964), No. 75 Olin Browne (\$142,493) and No. 76 Davis Love III (\$128,568).

## 2022 SEASON WINNERS

### PGA TOUR Champions Regular Season

Mitsubishi Electric Champ. at Hualalai.....	Miguel Angel Jimenez
Chubb Classic.....	Bernhard Langer
Cologuard 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 Championship.....	Steve Flesch
Constellation FURYK & FRIENDS.....	Steve Stricker
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 - SAS CHAMPIONSHIP

Category	Value	Player	Year
Low 18-hole score	61	Tom Kite (Round 3)	2003
Low 36-hole score	129	Bernhard Langer/Gene Sauers	2018
Low 54-hole score	194	Bernhard Langer	2018
Holes-in-one	4	Last: Tom Byrum, Hole No. 8, Round 1	2014
Largest 18-hole lead	2	3 times; Last: Bernhard Langer	2015
Largest 36-hole lead	4	2 times; Last: Russ Cochran	2010
Largest margin of victory	6	Bernhard Langer	2018
Largest come from behind win	5	D.A. Weibring	2003
Playoffs	1	Lee Janzen def. Miguel Angel Jimenez	
Wire-to-wire winners	2	Last: Russ Cochran	2010

## PAST CHAMPIONS - SAS CHAMPIONSHIP

2021	Lee Janzen *	2012	Bernhard Langer	2003	D.A. Weibring
2020	Ernie Els	2011	Kenny Perry	2002	Bruce Lietzke
2019	Jerry Kelly	2010	Russ Cochran	2001	Bruce Lietzke
2018	Bernhard Langer	2009	Tom Pernice Jr.		
2017	Colin Montgomerie	2008	Eduardo Romero		<i>bold denotes player in 2022 field</i>
2016	Doug Garwood	2007	Mark Wiebe		
2015	Tom Lehman	2006	Tom Jenkins		<i>* denotes player won in a playoff</i>
2014	Kirk Triplett	2005	Hale Irwin		
2013	Russ Cochran	2004	Craig Stadler		

## STRENGTH OF FIELD - SAS CHAMPIONSHIP

### Eight (8) World Golf Hall of Fame members

- Fred Couples
- Ernie Els
- Retief Goosen
- Bernhard Langer
- Davis Love III
- Colin Montgomerie
- Jose Maria Olazabal
- Vijay Singh



### SAS Championship by the Numbers (as of 10/12):

- PGA TOUR Major Winners.....19
- Champions Tour Major Winners.....25
- PGA TOUR Winners.....57
- Combined PGA TOUR Titles.....344
- Champions Tour Winners.....50
- Combined Champions Tour Titles.....244
- SAS Championship Winners.....7

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