



# SAS Championship

## Second-Round Notes

**Saturday, October 15, 2022**

Prestonwood Country Club | Cary, North Carolina

24th of 27 PGA TOUR Champions events in the 2022 Season

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- **Course Setup:** Par 72 / 7,238 yards
- **Round 2 Scoring Average:** 71.810
- **Cumulative Scoring Average:** 71.747
- **Weather:** Mostly sunny with temps in the mid-70s
- [Leaderboard](#)
- [Final-Round Tee Times](#)
- [PGATOURMedia.com](http://PGATOURMedia.com)

	Player	To Par	Scores
T1.	Fred Couples	-8	68-68 – 136
T1.	Y.E. Yang	-8	66-70 – 136
T3.	Jerry Kelly	-7	68-69 – 137
T3.	Scott McCarron	-7	68-69 – 137
T3.	Rocco Mediate	-7	65-72 – 137
T6.	Seven players tied	-6	

### Things to Know

- **Fred Couples** and **Y.E. Yang** share the lead at 8-under entering the final round, while 10 players sit within two strokes of the lead.

### Fred Couples, 68-68 – 136 (-8)

- Has played the back nine in bogey-free 7-under and the front nine in 1-under this week
- This is his 13th time leading/co-leading entering the final round on PGA TOUR Champions
  - Is 6-for-12 converting those into victories
- With a win on Sunday, he would snap a winless streak of 5 years, 3 months, 21 days (or 1,939 days), dating back to the 2017 American Family Insurance Championship
  - Since his last win, he has five runner-up finishes
- 63-year-old seeks his 14th win on PGA TOUR Champions (137th start)
  - Would move him into T17 on the Champions Tour all-time wins list
  - Among active Champions Tour players, he currently ranks T3 in all-time wins, behind Bernhard Langer (43) and Jay Haas (18)
    - Miguel Angel Jimenez also has 13 wins on PGA TOUR Champions
- Is playing in the last group of the final round for the first time since the 2021 American Family Insurance Championship, where he finished T2
- Making his eighth start of the season, he has one top-10 (T2/Mitsubishi Electric Classic)
- Making his fourth appearance at the SAS Championship, he has one top-10 (5th/2011)

### Y.E. Yang, 66-70 – 136 (-8)

- This is his first time leading/co-leading entering the final round on PGA TOUR Champions
  - Previous best position: T5 (2022 Ascension Charity Classic)
- Is playing in the last group of the final round for the first time on PGA TOUR Champions
- Making his 22nd start of the season, he has three top-10s
  - Best finish: 2nd (Ascension Charity Classic)

- 50-year-old seeks his first win on PGA TOUR Champions (22nd start)
- A win on Sunday would be his first since 2018 The Crowns (on the Japan Golf Tour)
  - Would snap a winless streak of 4 years, 5 months, 17 days (or 1,631 days)
  - Last win on the PGA TOUR: 2009 PGA Championship
- With a win on Sunday, he would become the first first-time winner on PGA TOUR Champions this season (24th event)

**Other Notes**

- Overnight leader **Rocco Mediate** carded even-par 72 and sits T3 at 7-under, along with Charles Schwab No. 4 **Jerry Kelly** and **Scott McCarron**.
- Charles Schwab Cup leader **Steven Alker** shot the round of the day with 6-under 66 to move from T40 to T6 on the leaderboard. Six other players are T6, including two-time champion **Bernhard Langer** (2012, 2018), 2017 champion **Colin Montgomerie**, Charles Schwab No. 10 **Steve Flesch**, **Jim Furyk**, **Paul Stankowski** and **Tom Gillis**.
- At the end of the second round, no players are projected to earn the "[Wildcard](#)" spot into next week's Dominion Energy Charity Classic.
  - 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.

**Charles Schwab Cup Playoffs Bubble Watch**

<b>Rank Entering the Week</b>	<b>Current Projection</b>
70. Duffy Waldorf	70. Duffy Waldorf
71. Jeff Sluman	71. Jeff Sluman
72. Michael Allen	72. Mark Walker
73. Mark Walker	73. Michael Allen
74. Kent Jones	74. Kent Jones