

2022 ALLY CHALLENGE: PRE-TOURNAMENT NOTES

August 26-28, 2022 • PGA TOUR Champions

Grand Blanc, Michigan • Warwick Hills Golf & Country Club • Par 72 • 7,085 yards

Purse: \$2,000,000 • Winner: \$300,000

78 players • 54-hole event

Defending champion: Joe Durant



CHAMPIONS



Friday: 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. ET (Tape Delay) • Saturday: 8:30 - 10:30 p.m. ET (Tape Delay) • Sunday: 4:00 - 6:00 p.m. ET

CHARLES SCHWAB CUP LEADERS

Top-10 Standings Entering
The Ally Challenge

Pos.	Player	Money
1	Steven Alker	\$2,437,881
2	Padraig Harrington	\$2,022,703
3	Jerry Kelly	\$1,862,128
4	Miguel Angel Jiménez	\$1,835,413
5	Steve Stricker	\$1,429,725
6	Stephen Ames	\$1,172,616
7	Thongchai Jaidee	\$1,097,699
8	Bernhard Langer	\$1,090,845
9	Ernie Els	\$954,995
10	Alex Cejka	\$895,328



STORYLINES - THE ALLY CHALLENGE

Tournament Preview: PGA TOUR Champions completes a four-tournament stretch this week at The Ally Challenge presented by McLaren as the final event in the month of August. Warwick Hills Golf & Country Club in Grand Blanc, Michigan will host the tournament for the fifth time.

Year No. 5: All four past champions of The Ally Challenge are in the field this week, including defending champion **Joe Durant**. **Paul Broadhurst**, who won the inaugural staging of the event in 2018, along with Charles Schwab No. 3 **Jerry Kelly** (2019 champion) and 2020 champion **Jim Furyk** return as winners at Warwick Hills.

Charles Schwab Cup Race Heats Up: With two-thirds of the season complete, the contenders for the Charles Schwab Cup are rounding into form. Last week at the DICK'S Sporting Goods Open, **Padraig Harrington** became the fourth multi-time winner this season to move up to No. 2 in the standings. Three-time winners in 2022 **Steven Alker**, **Jerry Kelly** and **Miguel Angel Jimenez** represent the Nos. 1, 3 and 4 in the standings. The quartet has combined to win 11 of the 18 tournaments contested so far this season on PGA TOUR Champions. (Note: Jimenez is not in this week's field)

Players to Watch: Charles Schwab No. 5 **Steve Stricker** will make his Ally Challenge debut this week. 2021 runner-up **Bernhard Langer**, who has finished in the top 10 in all four appearances at this event, turns 65 on Saturday. The World Golf Hall of Fame member opened with 64 on his 64th birthday in last year's first round. Fellow Hall of Famer **Ernie Els** will make his 16th start of the season after earning seven top-10s so far.

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.....	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.....	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 - THE ALLY CHALLENGE

Category	Value	Player	Year
Low 18-hole score	63	Scott McCarron (Round 2)	2018
Low 36-hole score	130	Bernhard Langer and Doug Barron	2021
Low 54-hole score	199	Joe Durant	2021
Holes-in-one	2	Last: Dudley Hart (Round 3/Hole No. 3)	2020
Largest 18-hole lead	1	Brandt Jobe	2018
Largest 36-hole lead	1	Two times; last: Brett Quigley	2020
Largest margin of victory	2	Three times; last: Jim Furyk	2020
Largest come from behind win	1	Two times; last: Jim Furyk	2020
Playoffs	None		
Wire-to-wire winners	None		
Successful title defenses	None		

PAST CHAMPIONS - THE ALLY CHALLENGE

2021	Joe Durant (199 / -17)
2020	Jim Furyk (202 / -14)
2019	Jerry Kelly (200 / -16)
2018	Paul Broadhurst (201 / -15)

bold denotes player in 2022 field

** denotes player won in a playoff*

STRENGTH OF FIELD - THE ALLY CHALLENGE

Three (3) World Golf Hall of Fame members

- Ernie Els
- Bernhard Langer
- Mark O'Meara



The Ally Challenge by the Numbers (as of 8/24):

- PGA TOUR Major Winners.....15
- Champions Tour Major Winners.....20
- PGA TOUR Winners.....53
- Combined PGA TOUR Titles.....299
- Champions Tour Winners.....48
- Combined Champions Tour Titles.....194
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