

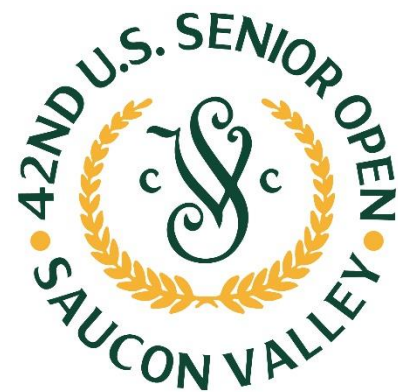
U.S. Senior Open

Final-Round Notes

Sunday, June 26, 2022

Saucon Valley Country Club | Bethlehem, Pennsylvania

13th of 27 PGA TOUR Champions events in the 2022 Season



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- **Course Setup:** Par 71 / 6,997 yards
- **Round 4 Scoring Average:** 73.125
- **Cumulative Scoring Average:** 74.458
- **Weather:** Mostly sunny with temps in the high 80s
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	Player	To Par	Scores
1	Padraig Harrington	-10	71-65-66-72 – 274
2	Steve Stricker	-9	68-69-73-65 – 275
3	Mark Hensby	-4	67-73-71-69 – 280
T4	Thongchai Jaidee	-3	70-69-72-70 – 281
T4	Rob Labritz	-3	69-69-69-74 – 281
T4	Gene Sauers	-3	72-67-68-74 – 281

Things to Know

- Entering the day with a five-stroke lead, **Padraig Harrington** held off **Steve Stricker** by one shot to capture the U.S. Senior Open title and earn his first win on PGA TOUR Champions.
- Stricker posted the round of the day with 6-under 65.

Padraig Harrington, 71-65-66-72 – 274 (-10)

- 50-year-old captured his first win on PGA TOUR Champions (ninth start)
 - Previous best finish: 2nd/T2 (three times)
 - Has finished in the top 2 in four of his last six starts
- Earned his first senior major title (third start)
 - Previous best finish: 2nd (2022 Regions Tradition)
 - Owns three major titles, including two Open Championships (2007, 2008) and the 2008 PGA Championship
- Snapped a winless streak of 5 years, 8 months, 3 days (or 2,072 days), dating back to the 2016 Portugal Masters (DP World Tour).
 - Last win on the PGA TOUR: 2015 Honda Classic (7 years, 3 months, 24 days ago)
 - Note: The 2015 Honda Classic was a Monday finish
- Became the third consecutive player to win the U.S. Senior Open in his debut at the event, joining Jim Furyk (2021) and Steve Stricker (2019)
- Became the first international winner of the U.S. Senior Open since 2014 (Colin Montgomerie)
- Earned the 11th victory by a player from Ireland on PGA TOUR Champions, joining Mark McNulty (8) and Des Smyth (2)
- Became the second first-time winner on PGA TOUR Champions this season, joining Thongchai Jaidee (American Family Insurance Championship)
- Earned an exemption on PGA TOUR Champions through the end of the 2023 season, and a five-year exemption into the Mitsubishi Electric Championship at Hualalai

Other Notes

- 2019 champion **Steve Stricker** closed with 6-under 65 to post 9-under and finish runner-up. Stricker, who won the first major of the season (Regions Tradition), earned his ninth top-10 in his last 10 starts on PGA TOUR Champions, dating back to last season.
 - In two appearances at the U.S. Senior Open, his position by round is T1-1st-1st-1st-T3-2nd-T5-2nd
- 50-year-old **Mark Hensby**, making his fifth start on PGA TOUR Champions, finished third at 4-under. This is his second consecutive top-10 in a senior major after finishing T8 at the KitchenAid Senior PGA Championship in May.
- **Thongchai Jaidee**, winner of the most recent event on PGA TOUR Champions (American Family Insurance Championship), finished T4 at 3-under, along with reigning Q-School (Final Stage) medalist **Rob Labritz** and 2016 U.S. Senior Open champion **Gene Sauers**.
 - This is Jaidee's fourth top-10 in eight starts this season on PGA TOUR Champions
 - This is Labritz's best finish on PGA TOUR Champions (12th start)
 - This is Sauers' third top-5 at the U.S. Senior Open in nine starts (Won/2016, 2nd/2014)
- Four players finished T7 at 2-under: Principal Charity Classic champion **Jerry Kelly**, Charles Schwab No. 2 **Miguel Angel Jimenez**, 68-year-old **Jay Haas** and two-time senior major champion **Paul Broadhurst**.
- Charles Schwab Cup leader **Steven Alker** and 2018 U.S. Senior Open champion **David Toms** finished T11 at 1-under.