

2023 Charles Schwab Cup Championship

Second-Round Notes

Friday, November 10, 2023

Phoenix Country Club | Phoenix, Arizona

28th of 28 PGA TOUR Champions events in the 2023 Season

3rd of 3 events in the 2023 Charles Schwab Cup Playoffs



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- **Course Setup:** Par 71 / 6,833 yards
- **Round 2 Scoring Average:** 68.600
- **Cumulative Scoring Average:** 68.714
- **Weather:** Sunny with temps in the mid-70s and variable winds at 3-8 mph
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| | Player | To Par | Scores | Schwab Cup Standings | |
|----|--------------------|--------|-------------|----------------------|-----------|
| | | | | Start | Projected |
| T1 | Steven Alker | -11 | 67-64 – 131 | 4th | 2nd |
| T1 | Marco Dawson | -11 | 67-64 – 131 | 32nd | 9th |
| T3 | Padraig Harrington | -10 | 69-63 – 132 | 3rd | 3rd |
| T3 | Alex Cejka | -10 | 68-64 – 132 | 10th | 7th |
| T3 | Harrison Frazar | -10 | 65-67 – 132 | 12th | 12th |
| T3 | Thongchai Jaidee | -10 | 65-67 – 132 | 19th | 14th |

Things to Know

- Reigning Charles Schwab Cup winner **Steven Alker** and **Marco Dawson**, seeking his first win since 2015, share the lead at the halfway point of the Charles Schwab Cup Championship.
- Defending champion and winner of last week's TimberTech Championship **Padraig Harrington** carded the low round of the day with bogey-free 8-under 63 to move from T16 to T3 on the leaderboard.

Steven Alker, 67-64 – 131 (-11)

Charles Schwab Cup standings – Start: 4th / Projected: 2nd

- This is his low 36-hole score of the 2023 season (131)
- This is his ninth time leading/co-leading after the second round on PGA TOUR Champions
 - Is 3-for-8 converting those into victories (0-for-3 in 72-hole events)
- The 52-year-old seeks his seventh win on PGA TOUR Champions (53rd start)
- Seeks his second win of the 2023 season (20th start)
 - Previous win: Insuperity Invitational (April 28-30)
- Looks to become the sixth multi-time winner this season on PGA TOUR Champions, joining Steve Stricker (6), Stephen Ames (4), David Toms (2), Bernhard Langer (2) and Padraig Harrington (2)
- Making his third start at the Charles Schwab Cup Championship, he has finished 2nd (2021) and 3rd (2022)

Marco Dawson, 67-64 – 131 (-11)

Charles Schwab Cup standings – Start: 32nd / Projected: 9th



- This is his low 36-hole score since the 2014 3M Championship (129)
- This is his fourth time leading/co-leading after the second round on PGA TOUR Champions
 - Is 2-for-3 converting those into victories (1-for-1 in 72-hole events)
- The 59-year-old seeks his third win on PGA TOUR Champions (214th start)
 - Last win: 2015 Senior Open Championship presented by Rolex
 - With a win on Sunday, he would snap a winless streak of 8 years, 3 months, 17 days (or 3,031 days)
- Seeks his first win of the 2023 season (25th start)
 - Best finish: T5 (Regions Tradition)
- Making his eighth start at the Charles Schwab Cup Championship, his best finish is T8 (three times)

Other Notes

- Defending champion **Padraig Harrington**, who entered the week ranked No. 3 in the Charles Schwab Cup standings, sits T3 at 10-under after carding the low round of the day with 8-under 63.
 - The 52-year-old seeks his seventh win on PGA TOUR Champions (34th start).
 - Seeks his third win of the 2023 season (13th start).
 - Looks to become the fourth back-to-back winner in Charles Schwab Cup Championship history, joining Mike Hill (1990-91), Jim Thorpe (2006-07) and John Cook (2009-10).
- **Alex Cejka** birdied his last four holes en route to 7-under 64 and sits T3 at 10-under.
 - The 52-year-old seeks his fourth win on PGA TOUR Champions (72nd start).
 - Seeks his second win of the 2023 season (27th start).
- **Harrison Frazar** sits T3 at 10-under after shooting 67 in the second round.
 - The 52-year-old seeks his second win on PGA TOUR Champions (43rd start).
- **Thongchai Jaidee** posted 67 and sits T3 at 10-under.
 - Turned 54 years old on Wednesday and seeks his third win on PGA TOUR Champions (58th start).
 - Seeks his second win of the 2023 season (25th start).
- 18-hole leader and World Golf Hall of Fame member **Ernie Els**, who entered the week ranked No. 5 in the Charles Schwab Cup standings, is T6 at 9-under, along with No. 7 **Stephen Ames** and **Richard Green**.
- Charles Schwab No. 2 and World Golf Hall of Fame member **Bernhard Langer**, a six-time winner of the Charles Schwab Cup, sits T16 at 5-under.
- Playing as a single in the first tee time of the day, **Mark Hensby** (T27) played in one hour and 58 minutes.