

2023 Charles Schwab Cup Championship

Third-Round Notes

Saturday, November 11, 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 / 6,842 yards
- **Round 3 Scoring Average:** 69.543
- **Cumulative Scoring Average:** 68.990
- **Weather:** Sunny with temps in the low-80s and winds ENE at 5-10 mph
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	Player	To Par	Scores	Schwab Cup Standings Start	Projected
1	Steven Alker	-17	67-64-65 – 196	4th	2nd
2	Alex Cejka	-13	68-64-68 – 200	10th	6th
T3	Thongchai Jaidee	-12	65-67-69 – 201	19th	12th
T3	Padraig Harrington	-12	69-63-69 – 201	3rd	3rd

Things to Know

- 36-hole co-leader **Steven Alker**, winner of last year's Charles Schwab Cup, posted 7-under 65 to take a four-stroke lead into the final round.
- **Alex Cejka**, who finished runner-up at this event last year, sits in second, while defending champion **Padraig Harrington** and **Thongchai Jaidee** sit in a tie for third.

Steven Alker, 67-64-65 – 196 (-17)

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

- This is his low 54-hole score on PGA TOUR Champions (196)
 - Previous low: 197 (2022 Charles Schwab Cup Championship)
- This is his sixth time leading/co-leading entering the final round on PGA TOUR Champions
 - Is 3-for-5 converting those into victories
 - Note: This is his first 54-hole lead in a 72-hole tournament on PGA TOUR Champions
- 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)
- Will play in the last group of the final round for the fourth time this season
 - Is 1-for-3 converting those into victories
- Making his third start at the Charles Schwab Cup Championship, he has finished 2nd (2021) and 3rd (2022)

Other Notes

- **Alex Cejka**, who finished runner-up at this event last year, sits in solo second at 13-under after shooting 68.
 - The 52-year-old seeks his fourth win on PGA TOUR Champions (72nd start).
 - Seeks his second win of the 2023 season (27th start).
- Defending champion **Pdraig Harrington**, who entered the week ranked No. 3 in the Charles Schwab Cup standings, sits T3 at 12-under.
 - 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).
- **Thongchai Jaidee** sits T3 at 12-under after shooting 69.
 - Celebrated his 54th birthday on Wednesday and seeks his third win on PGA TOUR Champions (58th start).
 - Seeks his second win of the 2023 season (25th start).
- 2018 champion **Vijay Singh** carded 66 for the second consecutive day and sits T5 at 11-under, along with fellow World Golf Hall of Fame member **Ernie Els**, **K.J. Choi**, **Y.E. Yang** and Charles Schwab No. 7 **Stephen Ames**.
- Charles Schwab No. 2 **Bernhard Langer**, a six-time winner of the Charles Schwab Cup, shot his age for the 13th time on PGA TOUR Champions with 5-under 66. The 66-year-old sits in 10th at 10-under.
- 36-hole co-leader **Marco Dawson** played his final 11 holes in 4-over en route to 74. He sits T13 at 8-under.
- **Dicky Pride** posted the low round of the day with bogey-free 64 and sits T19 at 6-under.