



## 2023 Charles Schwab Cup Championship

### Final-Round Notes

**Sunday, November 12, 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 / 6,810 yards
- **Round 4 Scoring Average:** 69.886
- **Cumulative Scoring Average:** 69.214
- **Weather:** Sunny with temps in the low-80s and winds E at 5-10 mph
- **Interviews:** [Transcripts](#) | [Content Hub](#)
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	Player	To Par	Scores	Schwab Cup	Points Earned	Total Points
1	Steven Alker	-18	67-64-65-70 – 266	2nd	1,056,000	3,173,127
T2	Stephen Ames	-17	65-68-69-65 – 267	6th	552,000	2,470,874
T2	Ernie Els	-17	63-70-69-65 – 267	3rd	552,000	2,642,983
T4	Richard Green	-14	69-64-71-66 – 270	12th	330,750	1,591,351
T4	Vijay Singh	-14	70-66-66-68 – 270	13th	330,750	1,581,479
T4	Thongchai Jaidee	-14	65-67-69-69 – 270	16th	330,750	1,433,094
T4	Padraig Harrington	-14	69-63-69-69 – 270	4th	330,750	2,614,746

### Things to Know

- 54-hole leader **Steven Alker** held off final-round charges from **Ernie Els** and **Stephen Ames** to win the Charles Schwab Cup Championship by one stroke. Alker, who won the Charles Schwab Cup last year, finished second in the season-long race this year.
- **Steve Stricker** capped his historic six-win season by capturing his first Charles Schwab Cup. Stricker, who led the Charles Schwab Cup standings after 25 of the 28 weeks during the 2023 season, set the single-season records for stroke average (67.54) and money earned (\$3,986,063) on PGA TOUR Champions.

### Steven Alker, 67-64-65-70 – 266 (-18)

- The 52-year-old earned his seventh win on PGA TOUR Champions (53 starts)
- Earned his second win of the 2023 season (20 starts)
  - Previous win: Insuperity Invitational (April 28-30)
- Becomes 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)
- Finished No. 2 in the final Charles Schwab Cup standings after winning the Charles Schwab Cup last year in his first full season on PGA TOUR Champions
- Has finished in the top 3 in all three of his appearances at the Charles Schwab Cup Championship
  - Previous finishes at the Charles Schwab Cup Championship: 2nd (2021), 3rd (2022)
- Matched his second-lowest 72-hole score on PGA TOUR Champions (266)
  - Lowest: 265 (2022 Charles Schwab Cup Championship)
- Improved to 4-for-6 when leading/co-leading entering the final round on PGA TOUR Champions

### Other Notes

- **Stephen Ames** and World Golf Hall of Fame member **Ernie Els** matched the low round of the day with 6-under 65. Both players finished T2 at 17-under.
  - This was Els' 15th top-10 finish of the 2023 season, tying Steve Stricker for the most among all players on PGA TOUR Champions this year. Els finished No. 3 in the final Charles Schwab Cup standings.
  - This was Ames' sixth top-3 finish of the 2023 season, four of which were victories. Ames finished No. 6 in the final Charles Schwab Cup standings.
- Four players finished T4 at 14-under: defending champion **Padraig Harrington**, 2018 champion **Vijay Singh**, reigning Q-School Final Stage medalist **Richard Green** and **Thongchai Jaidee**.
  - Harrington finished No. 4 in the final Charles Schwab Cup standings.
- Six-time Charles Schwab Cup winner **Bernhard Langer** finished T8 at 13-under for the No. 5 spot in the final Charles Schwab Cup standings.
  - This is Langer's 13th time in 15 full seasons finishing in the top 5 of the Charles Schwab Cup standings.

### 2023 Charles Schwab Cup Standings (Final)

Finish	Player	Total Points	Bonus
1	Steve Stricker	3,986,063	\$1,000,000
2	Steven Alker	3,173,127	\$500,000
3	Ernie Els	2,642,983	\$300,000
4	Padraig Harrington	2,614,746	\$200,000
5	Bernhard Langer	2,532,490	\$100,000

### Steve Stricker (2023 Charles Schwab Cup winner)

- Captured his first Charles Schwab Cup
  - Previous best Charles Schwab Cup finish: 4th (2022)
  - Joined PGA TOUR Champions in 2017
- Became the 12th different player to win the Charles Schwab Cup in its 22-season history
- Led the Charles Schwab Cup standings after 25 weeks of the 28-week season
  - Other players to lead for at least 25 weeks during a season include Bernhard Langer (2014) and Hale Irwin (2002)
- The 56-year-old earned six wins during the 2023 season (16 starts)
  - Ranks T9 on the PGA TOUR Champions single-season wins list
  - Matched the second-most single-season wins since 2000
- Finished in the top 10 in 15 of his 16 starts in 2023, including 11 top-2 finishes
- Set the single-season record for stroke average on PGA TOUR Champions (67.54)
  - Previous record: 67.96 (Fred Couples, 2010)
- Set the single-season record for money earned on PGA TOUR Champions (\$3,986,063)
  - Previous record: \$3,677,359 (Bernhard Langer, 2017)
- Matched the single-season record for major wins on PGA TOUR Champions (3)

### Charles Schwab Cup Winners

Season	Champion
2001	Allen Doyle
2002	Hale Irwin
2003	Tom Watson
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2005	Tom Watson
2006	Jay Haas
2007	Loren Roberts
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2010	Bernhard Langer
2011	Tom Lehman
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2013	Kenny Perry
2014	Bernhard Langer
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2016	Bernhard Langer
2017	Kevin Sutherland
2018	Bernhard Langer
2019	Scott McCarron
2020-21	Bernhard Langer
2022	Steven Alker
2023	Steve Stricker