

2023 Cologuard Classic by Exact Sciences

Final-Round Notes

Sunday, March 5, 2023

Omni Tucson National (Catalina Course) | Tucson, Arizona
4th of 28 PGA TOUR Champions events in the 2023 Season



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- **Course Setup:** Par 72 / 7,113 yards
- **Round 3 Scoring Average:** 70.987
- **Cumulative Scoring Average:** 71.513
- **Weather:** Partly cloudy with temps in the low-70s and winds 10-15 mph
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	Player	To Par	Scores	Money	Charles Schwab Cup
1	David Toms	-15	68-65-68 – 201	\$330,000	2nd
2	Robert Karlsson	-14	71-64-67 – 202	\$193,600	6th
T3	Gene Sauers	-12	71-69-64 – 204	\$145,200	15th
T3	Mark Hensby	-12	69-70-65 – 204	\$145,200	5th
5	Doug Barron	-11	71-69-65 – 205	\$105,600	14th

Things to Know

- Despite hitting his tee shot on No. 18 in the penalty area, **David Toms** saved bogey for a one-stroke victory over **Robert Karlsson**. Karlsson had a birdie putt on No. 18 that would've forced a playoff, but he missed, while Toms made up-and-down from the right side of the green.
- 60-year-old **Gene Sauers** carded the round of the day a bogey-free 8-under 64.

David Toms, 68-65-68 – 201 (-15)

- 56-year-old earned his third win on PGA TOUR Champions (122 starts).
 - Won the 2018 U.S. Senior Open
 - Won the 2021 Ascension Charity Classic
- Moves up to No. 2 in the Charles Schwab Cup standings after earning his second top-10 in his first three starts this season.
 - Finished T6 at the Chubb Classic
- Improved to 1-for-4 when leading/co-leading entering the final round on PGA TOUR Champions.
 - Finished 3rd at the 2017 Invesco QQQ Championship
 - Finished 2nd at the 2019 Mitsubishi Electric Championship at Hualalai
 - Finished T2 at the 2022 Mitsubishi Electric Classic
- Making his seventh start at the Cologuard Classic, this was his third top-10 finish.
 - Previous top-10s at the Cologuard Classic: T6 (2019), T8 (2021)
 - This was his low 54-hole score at the Cologuard Classic (201)
 - Previous: 208 (2019)

Other Notes

- **Robert Karlsson** closed with 67 to finish solo second at 14-under. He moves up to No. 6 in the Charles Schwab Cup standings after collecting his second top-3 in his first three starts of the season (finished T3 at the Trophy Hassan II).
 - This is Karlsson's fourth runner-up finish on PGA TOUR Champions, matching his best result (55 starts).
- **Gene Sauers** finished eagle-birdie on his last two holes en route to the round of the day (64). He finished T3 at 12-under.

- **Mark Hensby** closed with bogey-free 65 to finish T3 at 12-under and earned a spot into the Hoag Classic. It is his second top-3 in his first three starts of the season (finished 2nd at the Trophy Hassan II).
- **Doug Barron** carded 65 to finish fifth at 11-under.
- **Lee Janzen** and 2015 Cologuard Classic champion **Marco Dawson** finished T6 at 10-under.
- Charles Schwab Cup leader and 2018 Cologuard Classic champion **Steve Stricker** closed with 71 to finish T8 at 9-under, along with **Mike Weir**, first-round leader **Brett Quigley** and World Golf Hall of Fame member **Retief Goosen**.
- Defending Cologuard Classic champion **Miguel Angel Jimenez** finished T16 at 7-under.
- 2020 Cologuard Classic champion and 45-time winner on PGA TOUR Champions **Bernhard Langer** finished T19 at 6-under, along with Cologuard ambassador **Jerry Kelly**.
- For the third consecutive season, the Cologuard Classic by Exact Sciences raised awareness of the importance of early detection of colorectal cancer through screening and honoring those affected by the disease through the 'Pairings with a Pro' initiative. Each PGA TOUR Champions player in the field this week competed on behalf of a colon cancer patient, a cancer survivor or in memory of one who lost the battle to colon cancer. Players wore a blue ribbon with their honoree's name all weekend long. There were 150 survivors, patients and caregivers from 12 different colon cancer advocacy groups on-site this year.