

## 2023 Invited Celebrity Classic

### Second-Round Notes

Saturday, April 22, 2023

Las Colinas Country Club | Irving, Texas

7th of 28 PGA TOUR Champions events in the 2023 Season



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- **Course Setup:** Par 71 / 6,547 yards
- **Round 2 Scoring Average:** 69.667
- **Cumulative Scoring Average:** 70.321
- **Weather:** Mostly cloudy with temps in the low-70s and winds E/SE at 6-12 mph
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	Player	To Par	Scores
1	Alex Cejka	-12	66-64 – 130
2	Mark Hensby	-11	66-65 – 131
3	Charlie Wi	-9	69-64 – 133
T4	Dicky Pride	-7	68-67 – 135
T4	David Branshaw	-7	68-67 – 135

#### Things to Know

- **Format:** The Invited Celebrity Classic features 78 PGA TOUR Champions professionals (playing 54 holes of stroke play) along with 40 celebrities (playing 54 holes of modified Stableford scoring system).
- First-round co-leader **Alex Cejka** shot 64 and holds a one-stroke lead over **Mark Hensby** entering the final round.
- **Mardy Fish**, who won last year's Invited Celebrity Classic (celebrity division), leads **Annika Sorenstam** by three points heading into Sunday.

#### Alex Cejka, 66-64 – 130 (-12)

- Matched his low 36-hole score on PGA TOUR Champions (130)
  - Previous: 2023 Mitsubishi Electric Championship at Hualalai
- This is the low 36-hole score in Invited Celebrity Classic history
  - Previous: 134 (Steven Alker, 2022)
- This is his third time leading/co-leading entering the final round on PGA TOUR Champions
  - Is 0-for-2 converting those into victories
- Will play in the last group of the final round for the second time this season
  - Is 0-for-1 converting those into victories
- The 52-year-old seeks his third win on PGA TOUR Champions (52nd start)
  - Last win: 2021 KitchenAid Senior PGA Championship
- Making his seventh start of the season, he has three top-10 finishes
  - Best finish: T6 (Mitsubishi Electric Championship at Hualalai)
- Making his second appearance at the Invited Celebrity Classic, he finished T26 in 2022
  - Today's 64 is his low 18-hole score at this event

#### Mark Hensby, 66-65 – 131 (-11)

- This is his low 36-hole score on PGA TOUR Champions
  - Previous: 136 (2021 Sanford International)

- The 51-year-old seeks his first win on PGA TOUR Champions (15th start)
  - Best finish: 2nd (2023 Trophy Hassan II)
- With a win on Sunday, he would become the first player to win for the first time on PGA TOUR Champions in 2023
- Making his fifth start of the 2023 season, he has two top-3 finishes
  - Finished 2nd at the Trophy Hassan II
  - Finished T3 at the Colouard Classic
- Will play in the last group of the final round for the second time this season
  - Is 0-for-1 converting those into victories
- Making his second appearance at the Invited Celebrity Classic, he finished T37 in 2022
- Entered the week ranked No. 8 in the Charles Schwab Cup standings

#### **Other Notes**

- **Charlie Wi** posted 7-under 64 and sits in third at 9-under. The 51-year-old seeks his first win on PGA TOUR Champions (ninth start).
- **Dicky Pride** and **David Branshaw** are T4 at 7-under.
- The group at T6 (6-under) includes **Jerry Kelly**, **Stuart Appleby**, **Chris DiMarco**, **Cameron Beckman**, **Scott McCarron** and **Wes Short, Jr.**
- First-round co-leader **Rob Labritz** carded even-par 71 and sits T12 at 5-under.
- Charles Schwab Cup leader **David Toms** and defending champion **Scott Parel** are T26 at 3-under.
- **Matt Gogel** matched the low round in Invited Celebrity Classic history with 8-under 63 to move from T72 to T18.

#### **Celebrity Competition**

	<b>Player</b>	<b>Points</b>
1	Mardy Fish	73
2	Annika Sorenstam	70
3	Justin Williams	68
4	Tony Romo	67
T5	Mark Mulder	65
T5	Jeremy Roenick	65

- Defending champion **Mardy Fish** (former professional tennis player) holds the lead entering the final round with 73 points. His 40-point performance in the second round was the best by any celebrity participant on Saturday.
- World Golf Hall of Fame member **Annika Sorenstam** scored 36 points on Saturday and sits in solo second with 70 points.
- **Justin Williams** (former NHL player and three-time Stanley Cup champion) sits in third with 68 points and **Tony Romo** (former Dallas Cowboys quarterback) sits in fourth with 67 points.
- First-round leader **Mark Mulder** (former MLB pitcher) is T5 with **Jeremy Roenick** (former NHL player) at 65 points.