

2023 Principal Charity Classic



Second-Round Notes Saturday, June 3, 2023

Wakonda Club | Des Moines, Iowa

12th of 28 PGA TOUR Champions events in the 2023 Season

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- **Course Setup:** Par 72 / 6,729 yards
- **Round 2 Scoring Average:** 69.961
- **Cumulative Scoring Average:** 70.211
- **Weather:** Mostly sunny with a high of 90 and winds E/SE at 8-12 mph
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	Player	To Par	Scores
T1	Stephen Ames	-12	66-66 – 132
T1	Tim Herron	-12	67-65 – 132
T1	Steve Stricker	-12	64-68 – 132
4	Tim Petrovic	-10	69-65 – 134
T5	Four players tied	-9	

Things to Know

- Charles Schwab Cup No. 1 and first-round leader **Steve Stricker**, seeking his third consecutive win, shares the lead entering the final round with **Tim Herron** and 2021 Principal Charity Classic champion **Stephen Ames**.
- Ames and Stricker are two of three players in the field without a bogey this week, along with **Thongchai Jaidee** (T9).

Steve Stricker, 64-68 – 132 (-12)

- Recorded his 51st consecutive round of par or better on PGA TOUR Champions, extending his all-time record, which dates back to last season
 - Has shot par or better in all 31 rounds in 2023
- This is his 15th time leading/co-leading entering the final round on PGA TOUR Champions
 - Is 9-for-14 converting those into victories
- Looks to achieve the 10th time a player has won three consecutive starts on PGA TOUR Champions, and would be the first player to accomplish the feat on two separate occasions
 - Previous instance of Stricker winning three starts in a row: 2022 Sanford International, 2022 Constellation FURYK & FRIENDS, 2023 Mitsubishi Electric Championship at Hualalai
- The Charles Schwab Cup leader seeks his fourth win of the season (10th start)
 - His three wins are currently the most of any player in 2023
 - Stricker won the Mitsubishi Electric Championship at Hualalai (Jan. 19-21), Regions Tradition (May 11-14) and KitchenAid Senior PGA Championship (May 25-28)
- The 56-year-old seeks his 15th win on PGA TOUR Champions (57th start)
 - Would move him into 17th on the PGA TOUR Champions all-time wins list
- Will play in the last group of the final round for the fifth time this season
 - Is 3-for-4 converting those into victories

Stephen Ames, 66-66 – 132 (-12)

- Charles Schwab No. 4 looks to become the second three-time winner this season on PGA TOUR Champions, joining Steve Stricker

- Ames won the Trophy Hassan II (Feb. 9-11) and Mitsubishi Electric Classic (May 5-7)
- This is his eighth time leading/co-leading entering the final round on PGA TOUR Champions
 - Is 3-for-7 converting those into victories
- The 59-year-old seeks his fifth win on PGA TOUR Champions (184th start)
- Making his sixth start at the Principal Charity Classic, he won in 2021
- With a win on Sunday, he would become the third multi-time winner of the Principal Charity Classic
 - Previous instances: Jay Haas (2007, 2008, 2012) and Bob Gilder (2002, 2011)
- Will play in the last group of the final round for the third time this season
 - Is 2-for-2 converting those into victories
- A win on Sunday would be the eighth victory by a player from Canada on PGA TOUR Champions

Tim Herron, 67-65 – 132 (-12)

- Matched his second-lowest 18-hole score on PGA TOUR Champions (200th round)
 - Was his fourth time shooting 65 (last instance: 2022 Invited Celebrity Classic, 2nd Round)
- This is his second time leading/co-leading entering the final round on PGA TOUR Champions
 - Is 0-for-1 converting those into victories
 - Previous instance: 2021 Principal Charity Classic (finished T3)
- The 53-year-old seeks his first win on PGA TOUR Champions (66th start)
 - Best finish: T2 (2021 Boeing Classic)
- Making his 10th start of the 2023 season, his best finish is T19 (Cologuard Classic)
- With a win on Sunday, he would snap a winless streak of 17 years and 14 days (or 6,223 days), dating back to the 2006 Charles Schwab Challenge
- Making his third start at the Principal Charity Classic, his best finish is T3 (2021)
- Will play in the last group of the final round for the first time this season

Other Notes

- **Tim Petrovic** sits in fourth at 10-under after matching the low round of the day with 7-under 65.
 - The 56-year-old seeks his first win on PGA TOUR Champions (137th start)
 - Best finish: 2nd (10 times, most recent: 2022 Chubb Classic)
- Defending champion **Jerry Kelly** and Charles Schwab No. 2 **David Toms** are T5 at 9-under, along with **David Branshaw** and **Rod Pampling**.
- Seeking his record-setting 46th win on PGA TOUR Champions, **Bernhard Langer** is T16 at 7-under.
- 2013 champion **Russ Cochran** withdrew during the second round.