

2023 Sanford International

Second-Round Notes

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Minnehaha Country Club | Sioux Falls, South Dakota

22nd of 28 PGA TOUR Champions events in the 2023 Season



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- **Course Setup:** Par 70 / 6,628 yards
- **Round 2 Scoring Average:** 69.513
- **Cumulative Scoring Average:** 68.910
- **Weather:** Partly cloudy with temps in the low-70s and winds NNW at 10-15 mph
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	Player	To Par	Scores
1	Steve Stricker	-12	62-66 – 128
T2	Joe Durant	-11	65-64 – 129
T2	David Toms	-11	63-66 – 129
T4	John Daly	-10	66-64 – 130
T4	Robert Karlsson	-10	65-65 – 130
T4	K.J. Choi	-10	62-68 – 130

Things to Know

- Charles Schwab Cup leader **Steve Stricker** birdied two of his last three holes to take a one-stroke lead heading into the final round.
- Charles Schwab No. 4 **David Toms** and **Joe Durant** each sit one stroke behind Stricker, who is the lone two-time winner of the Sanford International presented by First PREMIER Bank & Mastercard (2018, 2022).

Steve Stricker, 62-66 – 128 (-12)

- The Charles Schwab Cup leader seeks his sixth win of the 2023 season (15th start)
 - Would move him into T9 on the PGA TOUR Champions single-season wins list
 - Would become the third player since 2000 to win six or more times in a single season on PGA TOUR Champions, joining Bernhard Langer (seven wins in 2017) and Larry Nelson (six wins in 2000)
- The 56-year-old seeks his 17th win overall on PGA TOUR Champions (62nd start)
 - Would remain in 17th place on the PGA TOUR Champions all-time wins list
 - Would improve his winning percentage on PGA TOUR Champions to 27.4%
- Matched his second-lowest 36-hole score on PGA TOUR Champions (128)
 - Previous instance: 2023 Mitsubishi Electric Championship at Hualalai
 - His low 36-hole score on PGA TOUR Champions: 126 (2019 U.S. Senior Open)
- This is his 18th time leading/co-leading entering the final round on PGA TOUR Champions
 - Is 11-for-17 converting those into victories (4-for-5 this season)
- Will play in the last group of the final round for the eighth time this season
 - Is 5-for-7 converting those into victories
- Making his fifth start at the Sanford International, he is a two-time champion (2018, 2022) and has never finished outside of the top 6 at this event

Other Notes

- **Joe Durant** matched the low round of the day with 6-under 64 and sits T2 at 11-under.
 - The 59-year-old seeks his fifth win on PGA TOUR Champions (208th start)

- Last win: 2021 Ally Challenge presented by McLaren
 - Making his 20th start of the season, he has three top-10s
 - Best finish of 2023: 2nd (DICK'S Sporting Goods Open)
- Charles Schwab No. 4 **David Toms** sits T2 at 11-under after carding 66 in the second round.
 - The 56-year-old seeks his third win of the 2023 season (17th start)
 - Also won the Cologuard Classic (March 3-5) and The Galleri Classic (March 24-26)
 - Would become the third three-time winner this season on PGA TOUR Champions, joining Steve Stricker (5) and Stephen Ames (4)
- **John Daly** (T4) matched the low round of the day with 6-under 64, which featured eagles on Nos. 4 and 12.
 - The 57-year-old seeks his second win on PGA TOUR Champions (125th start)
 - Last win: 2017 Insperity Invitational
 - Making his 12th start of the 2023 season, his best finish is T38 (The Galleri Classic)
- 2022 Sanford International runner-up **Robert Karlsson** carded bogey-free 65 and sits T4 at 10-under.
 - The 54-year-old seeks his first win on PGA TOUR Champions (65th start)
- First-round co-leader and 2021 Sanford International runner-up **K.J. Choi** sits T4 at 10-under.
 - The 53-year-old seeks his second win on PGA TOUR Champions (59th start)
 - Last win: 2021 PURE Insurance Championship
- 2019 champion **Rocco Mediate** sits T8 at 7-under after shooting 70.
- The 12 players sitting T17 at 5-under include 2020 champion **Miguel Angel Jimenez**, 2021 champion **Darren Clarke** and World Golf Hall of Fame member **Ernie Els**.
- Making his debut on PGA TOUR Champions, South Dakota's **Ryan Jansa** carded 69 for the second consecutive day and sits T42 at 2-under.
- 72-year-old open qualifier **Dick Mast** shot his age (72) and sits T64 at 2-over. During Friday's opening round, Mast bettered his age with an even-par 70.