

2023 SAS Championship



Second-Round Notes

Sunday, October 15, 2023

Prestonwood Country Club | Cary, North Carolina

25th of 28 PGA TOUR Champions events in the 2023 Season

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- **Course Setup:** Par 72 / 7,229 yards
- **Round 2 Scoring Average:** 71.351
- **Cumulative Scoring Average:** 71.058
- **Weather:** Mostly cloudy with temps in the mid-50s and winds NNW at 10-15 mph
- **Interviews:** [Transcripts](#) | [Content Hub](#)
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	Player	To Par	Scores
1	Rod Pampling	-10	66-68 – 134
T2	Steven Alker	-9	67-68 – 135
T2	Paul Broadhurst	-9	68-67 – 135
T2	Vijay Singh	-9	67-68 – 135
T5	Four players tied	-8	

Things to Know

- 18-hole leader **Rod Pampling** birdied Nos. 17 and 18 in the second round to take a one-stroke lead over a trio of players entering the final round.
- The second round resumed on Sunday at 7:45 a.m. after play was suspended due to darkness on Saturday at 6:43 p.m.
- Players are in the same groupings for the final round (tee times from 10:30 a.m. to 12:36 p.m. off Nos. 1 and 10).

Rod Pampling, 66-68 – 134 (-10)

- This is his low 36-hole score of the 2023 season (134)
 - Previous low: 135 (three times)
- This is his first time leading/co-leading entering the final round on PGA TOUR Champions
 - Previous best position: T2 (three times)
- The 54-year-old seeks his second win on PGA TOUR Champions (85th start)
 - Last win: 2021 Boeing Classic
- Seeks his first win of the 2023 season (24th start)
 - Has three top-10s this season
 - Best finish: T4 (Principal Charity Classic)
- Making his fifth appearance at the SAS Championship, his best finish is T12 (2019)

Other Notes

- Reigning Charles Schwab Cup winner **Steven Alker** birdied each of his last three holes to card 68 and sits T2 at 9-under.
 - The 52-year-old seeks his seventh win on PGA TOUR Champions (50th start).
- **Paul Broadhurst** closed with three consecutive birdies to post 67 and sits T2 at 9-under.
 - The 58-year-old seeks his sixth win on PGA TOUR Champions (171st start).
- World Golf Hall of Fame member **Vijay Singh** sits T2 at 9-under after shooting 68 in the second round.
 - The 60-year-old seeks his sixth win on PGA TOUR Champions (132nd start).
- **John Huston** carded the low second-round score with 7-under 65. He sits T5 at 8-under along with **Jerry Kelly**, **Robert Karlsson** and World Golf Hall of Fame member **Retief Goosen**.

- Overnight co-leader **Thongchai Jaidee** sits T9 at 7-under.
- **Fred Funk** withdrew during the second round.
- No players are currently projected to earn the “[Wildcard](#)” spot into next week’s Dominion Energy Charity Classic.
 - If a player finishes inside the top 10 at the SAS Championship and doesn’t get inside the top 72 of the [Charles Schwab Cup standings](#) as a result, he gets an automatic spot into the first Playoffs event.

Charles Schwab Cup Playoffs Bubble Watch

Rank Entering the Week	Current Projection
70. Michael Jonzon	70. Michael Jonzon
71. Jim Furyk	71. Jim Furyk
72. Jason Bohn	72. Jason Bohn
73. Gene Sauers	73. David Duval
74. Carlos Franco	74. Carlos Franco