

2023 SAS Championship



Final-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 / 7,193 yards
- **Round 3 Scoring Average:** 72.325
- **Cumulative Scoring Average:** 71.482
- **Weather:** Cloudy with temps in the high-50s and winds N at 7-14 mph
- **Interviews:** [Transcripts](#) | [Content Hub](#)
- [Final Results](#)
- PGATOURMedia.com

	Player	To Par	Scores	Money	Charles Schwab Cup
1	Rod Pampling	-15	66-68-67 – 201	\$315,000	17th
2	Steven Alker	-13	67-68-68 – 203	\$184,800	2nd
T3	Mario Tiziani	-11	70-70-65 – 205	\$138,600	42nd
T3	Ernie Els	-11	67-70-68 – 205	\$138,600	6th

Things to Know

- **Rod Pampling** went wire-to-wire in a two-stroke victory at the SAS Championship, playing 33 holes on Sunday after rain delays halted play for most of Saturday.

Rod Pampling, 66-68-67 – 201 (-15)

- Becomes the third player to go wire-to-wire during the 2023 season on PGA TOUR Champions
 - Previous instances: Stephen Ames (Trophy Hassan II), David Toms (The Galleri Classic)
- Becomes the third player to go wire-to-wire in the 23-year history of the SAS Championship
 - Last instance: 2010 (Russ Cochran)
- Matched his second-lowest 54-hole score on PGA TOUR Champions (201)
 - Lowest: 200 (2021 Sanford International)
- Earned his first win of the 2023 season (24 starts)
 - Previous best finish: T4 (Principal Charity Classic)
 - This is his fourth top-10 of the season
- The 54-year-old earned his second win on PGA TOUR Champions (85 starts)
 - Previous win: 2021 Boeing Classic
- Becomes the 15th different player to win this season on PGA TOUR Champions (25 events)

Other Notes

- Reigning Charles Schwab Cup winner **Steven Alker** (13-under) closed with 68 to finish runner-up for the second consecutive week and moves up to No. 2 in the Charles Schwab Cup standings. This is his sixth top-2 of the 2023 season (17 starts).
- **Mario Tiziani**, who carded the low final-round score (65), and World Golf Hall of Fame member **Ernie Els** each finished T3 at 11-under. Els, the 2020 SAS Championship winner, enters the Charles Schwab Cup Playoffs ranked No. 6 after earning his sixth top-5 of the season (20 starts).
- Six players finished T5 at 9-under, including World Golf Hall of Fame members **Retief Goosen** and **Vijay Singh**.
- World Golf Hall of Fame member and two-time SAS Championship winner (2012, 2018) **Bernhard Langer** finished T11 at 8-under.

- **David Duval** (T11) was the lone player to move inside the top 72 of the Charles Schwab Cup standings after starting the weekend outside of the number. He advances to the first Charles Schwab Cup Playoffs event (Dominion Energy Charity Classic) ranked No. 71 after starting this week No. 78.
 - **Jason Bohn** (T60) fell to No. 73 after starting the week No. 72.
 - None of the players in the field earned the "[Wildcard](#)" spot.

Charles Schwab Cup Playoffs Bubble Watch

Rank Entering the Week	Final Regular Season Ranking
70. Michael Jonzon	70. Michael Jonzon
71. Jim Furyk	71. David Duval
72. Jason Bohn	72. Jim Furyk
73. Gene Sauers	73. Jason Bohn
74. Carlos Franco	74. Gene Sauers