# 2023 Ally Challenge presented by McLaren

## Final-Round Notes

**Sunday, August 27, 2023** Warwick Hills Golf & Country Club | Grand Blanc, Michigan 20th of 28 PGA TOUR Champions events in the 2023 Season

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- Course Setup: Par 72 / 7,059 yards
- Round 3 Scoring Average: 71.423
- Cumulative Scoring Average: 71.291
- Weather: Partly cloudy with temperatures in the upper 60s. Wind NE 6-12 mph
- Interviews: <u>Transcripts</u> | <u>Content Hub</u>
- Final Results
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	Player	To Par	Scores	Money	Charles Schwab Cup
1	Vijay Singh	-14	66-68-68—202	\$330,000	11th
2	Jeff Maggert	-13	66-68-69—203	\$193,600	38th
Т3	Tim Petrovic	-12	69-69-66—204	\$121,000	32nd
T3	Stephen Ames	-12	68-66-70—204	\$121,000	2nd
Т3	Paul Goydos	-12	67-66-71—204	\$121,000	33rd
T3	Harrison Frazar	-12	67-67-70—204	\$121,000	31st

#### Things to Know

- With a final-round 4-under 68 at The Ally Challenge, World Golf Hall of Fame member **Vijay Singh** captures his fifth career win on PGA TOUR Champions and first since 2018.
- **Paul Goydos**, who held a one-stroke lead through 16 holes in the final round, succumbed to a triple-bogey-six at the 17<sup>th</sup> hole to settle for a T3 finish.
- Coming off last week's T2 finish at the Shaw Charity Classic, Tim Petrovic closes The Ally Challenge with a 6under 66 to finish T3; moves to 25-under par in his last six competitive rounds on PGA TOUR Champions as he remains in search of his first win (145 starts).
- In his effort for a sixth PGA TOUR Champions win this season (14 starts), defending Ally Challenge champion and Charles Schwab Cup leader **Steve Stricker** settled for T8 at 10-under 206, marking just his third finish outside the top five since June 12, 2022 (21 starts in that time frame).

#### Vijay Singh, 66-68-68-202 (-14)

- Beginning the final round one stroke off the lead, 60-year-old World Golf Hall of Fame member closed with a 4under 68 to capture his fifth career win on PGA TOUR Champions in his 129<sup>th</sup> start
- His most recent win before this week came at the 2018 Charles Schwab Cup Championship on November 11, 2018
- While Singh putted out for par on the 54<sup>th</sup> hole to finish at 14-under 202, he trailed Paul Goydos, who was on the par-3 17<sup>th</sup> hole, by a stroke. When Goydos took a triple-bogey at No. 17, Singh moved into the top spot
- The victory comes in his fifth Ally Challenge start and first since finishing T7 in 2021
- Singh wins at the same course, Warwick Hills G&CC, on which he won three Buick Open titles on the PGA TOUR (1997, 2004 and 2005)
- Singh was making his 17<sup>th</sup> start of the season; his most recent of four top-10 finishes before this week was solothird at The Senior Open Championship in late July
- Singh, who won the 2008 FedExCup on the PGA TOUR, amassed 34 titles en route to earning World Golf Hall of Fame honors



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#### **Other Notes**

- Making his 204<sup>th</sup> start on PGA TOUR Champions, **Paul Goydos** clung to a 1-shot lead at 15-under through 16 holes; with a triple-bogey-six at No. 17, finished T3 at 12-under 204; was seeking his fifth career win on PGA TOUR Champions and first since August of 2017
- Seeking his 47th PGA TOUR Champions win on his 66<sup>th</sup> birthday Sunday, Bernhard Langer (T8/-10) closed with a 2-under 70 in his seventh Ally Challenge and first since finishing solo-second in 2021
- With his nine-shot improvement from a second-round 1-over 73, **Brett Quigley's** (T11/-9) bogey-free 8-under 64 in the final round marked the field's low score of the week and tied his season's low score (53 rounds)
- Past Ally Challenge winners in the field: Steve Stricker/2022 (T8/-10), Joe Durant/2021 (T16/-7), Jerry Kelly/2019 (T36/-3), Paul Broadhurst/2018 (T43/-2), Jim Furyk/2020 (T51/+1)