

## 2023 Ally Challenge presented by McLaren

### Second-Round Notes

Saturday, August 26, 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 / 7,084 yards
- **Round 2 Scoring Average:** 71.128
- **Cumulative Scoring Average:** 71.224
- **Weather:** Mostly cloudy with temps in the high-60s and winds NNE at 6-12 mph
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	Player	To Par	Scores
T1	Paul Goydos	-11	67-66 – 133
T1	Darren Clarke	-11	67-66 – 133
T3	Harrison Frazar	-10	67-67 – 134
T3	Vijay Singh	-10	66-68 – 134
T3	Jeff Maggert	-10	66-68 – 134
T3	Stephen Ames	-10	68-66 – 134
7	Bernhard Langer	-8	69-67 – 136

#### Things to Know

- **Paul Goydos** and **Darren Clarke** share the lead at 11-under entering the final round as four players lurk one stroke back.
- The second round (tee times from 12:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.) began immediately following the first round (tee times from 7:15 a.m. to 9:15 a.m.) on Saturday. Players stayed in the same groupings for both rounds.
- Preferred lies were in effect for both rounds on Saturday.

#### Paul Goydos, 67-66 – 133 (-11)

- This is his eighth time leading/co-leading entering the final round on PGA TOUR Champions
  - Is 5-for-7 converting those into victories
- This is his low 36-hole score since the 2018 Charles Schwab Cup Championship (128)
- The 59-year-old seeks his sixth win on PGA TOUR Champions (204th start)
  - Last win: 2017 3M Championship
- Making his 17th start of the season, he has two top-10s
  - Best finish: T9 (Boeing Classic)
- Making his sixth start at The Ally Challenge, his best finish is T28 (2022)
  - In 15 starts at the Buick Open (played at Warwick Hills), he had one top-10 finish (T6/2003)
- Will play in the last group of the final round for the first time this season

#### Darren Clarke, 67-66 – 133 (-11)

- This is his fifth time leading/co-leading entering the final round on PGA TOUR Champions
  - Is 3-for-4 converting those into victories
- The 55-year-old seeks his fifth win on PGA TOUR Champions (98th start)
  - Last win: 2022 Senior Open Championship presented by Rolex

- Making his 16th start of the season, he has six top-10s, including a T4 at last week's Shaw Charity Classic
  - Best finish: T2 (Mitsubishi Electric Championship at Hualalai)
- Making his fourth start at The Ally Challenge, his best finish is T10 (2021)
- Will play in the last group of the final round for the second time this season
  - Is 0-for-1 converting those into victories

**Other Notes**

- Seeking his fifth win of the season, Charles Schwab No. 3 **Stephen Ames** sits T3 at 10-under after carding bogey-free 66 in the second round. With a win on Sunday, he would tie Steve Stricker for the most wins by any player this season on PGA TOUR Champions (5).
- First-round co-leaders **Vijay Singh** and **Jeff Maggert** sit T3 at 10-under, along with **Harrison Frazar**.
- Seeking his 47th win on PGA TOUR Champions, Charles Schwab No. 2 **Bernhard Langer** sits in seventh at 8-under. Langer turns 66 years old on Sunday.
- First-round co-leader **Paul Stankowski** sits T8 at 7-under, along with **Shane Bertsch**, **John Huston** and **Richard Green**.
- Defending champion and Charles Schwab Cup leader **Steve Stricker** sits T12 at 6-under after shooting 68 in the second round.