

2023 The Galleri Classic

Second-Round Notes

Saturday, March 25, 2023

Mission Hills Country Club | Rancho Mirage, California

6th of 28 PGA TOUR Champions events in the 2023 Season



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- **Course Setup:** Par 72 / 7,016 yards
- **Round 2 Scoring Average:** 71.066
- **Cumulative Scoring Average:** 71.212
- **Weather:** Sunny with temps in the low-70s and winds NW at 3-8 mph
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	Player	To Par	Scores
1	David Toms	-9	65-70 – 135
2	Kevin Sutherland	-8	66-70 – 136
T3	Harry Rudolph	-7	70-67 – 137
T3	Steve Stricker	-7	69-68 – 137
T3	Steven Alker	-7	68-69 – 137
T3	Rocco Mediate	-7	67-70 – 137

Things to Know

- First-round leader **David Toms** maintains a one-stroke lead entering the final round, as he seeks his second win in three starts.
- **Kevin Sutherland** sits in solo second, while Charles Schwab Cup leader **Steve Stricker** and 2022 Charles Schwab Cup winner **Steven Alker** highlight the quartet sitting two strokes behind Toms.
- Open qualifier **Harry Rudolph** (T3) and **Paul Goydos** (T7) matched the low round of the day (67).

David Toms, 65-70 – 135 (-9)

- This is his fifth time leading/co-leading entering the final round on PGA TOUR Champions
 - Is 1-for-4 converting those into victories
 - Finished 3rd at the 2017 Invesco QQQ Championship
 - Finished 2nd at the 2019 Mitsubishi Electric Championship at Hualalai
 - Finished T2 at the 2022 Mitsubishi Electric Classic
 - Won the 2023 Cologuard Classic
- With a win on Sunday, he would become the first two-time winner this season on PGA TOUR Champions
 - Won the Cologuard Classic
- It would be his first multi-win season on PGA TOUR Champions since joining in 2017
 - Earned one win in 2018 (U.S. Senior Open) and one win in 2020-21 (2021 Ascension Charity Classic)
- With a win on Sunday, he would become the second wire-to-wire winner this season on PGA TOUR Champions
 - Previous instance: Stephen Ames (Trophy Hassan II)
- Will play in the last group of the final round for the second time this season
 - Is 1-for-1 converting those into victories (Cologuard Classic)
- The 56-year-old seeks his fourth win on PGA TOUR Champions (124th start)
- Has finished in the top 15 in each of his four starts this season and sits No. 2 in the Charles Schwab Cup standings

Other Notes

- Reigning PGA TOUR Champions Player of the Year **Steven Alker** (T3) posted 69, which included a double bogey on No. 18, and sits at 7-under. The 51-year-old seeks his sixth win on PGA TOUR Champions (36th start). His last victory came at the 2022 Dominion Energy Charity Classic.
- Charles Schwab Cup leader **Steve Stricker** eagled No. 18 en route to shooting 68 and sits T3 at 7-under. The 56-year-old seeks his second win of the season after capturing the Mitsubishi Electric Championship at Hualalai in January.
- Open qualifier **Harry Rudolph** made two eagles on his way to 67, tied for the low round of the day, and sits T3 at 7-under. With a win on Sunday, he would become the 15th open qualifier to win on PGA TOUR Champions (Last time: Dicky Pride/2021 Mitsubishi Electric Classic).
- **Rocco Mediate** sits T3 at 7-under after shooting 70. The 60-year-old seeks his fifth win on PGA TOUR Champions (209th start). His last victory came at the 2019 Sanford International.
- Eight players are T7 at 6-under, including World Golf Hall of Fame members **Fred Couples** and **Vijay Singh**, along with 2024 inductee and reigning PGA TOUR Champions Rookie of the Year **Padraig Harrington**.
- Seeking his record-breaking 46th win on PGA TOUR Champions, **Bernhard Langer** (T32) carded 72 and sits at 3-under.
- **Fred Funk** (wrist) and **Brandt Jobe** (hip) withdrew during the second round.