## 2023 The Galleri Classic

# Final-Round Notes Sunday, March 26, 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 / 7,035 yards
 Round 3 Scoring Average: 70.934
 Cumulative Scoring Average: 71.120

Weather: Mostly running with highs in the low-70s and winds NW at 5-10 mph

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Final Results

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|    | Player          | To Par | Scores         | Money     | Charles Schwab Cup |
|----|-----------------|--------|----------------|-----------|--------------------|
| 1  | David Toms      | -16    | 65-70-65 – 200 | \$330,000 | 1st                |
| 2  | Steven Alker    | -12    | 68-69-67 – 204 | \$193,600 | 6th                |
| Т3 | Retief Goosen   | -11    | 71-69-65 – 205 | \$145,200 | 11th               |
| Т3 | Paul Stankowski | -11    | 70-69-66 – 205 | \$145,200 | 12th               |

#### Things to Know

- David Toms birdied six of his last 10 holes en route to a wire-to-wire win at the inaugural Galleri Classic.
- Toms matched Retief Goosen (T3) and Billy Andrade (T26) for low round of the day (65).

#### David Toms, 65-70-65 - 200 (-16)

- · Earned his second win in his last three starts
  - Also won the Cologuard Classic (March 3-5)
- Becomes the first two-time winner of the season on PGA TOUR Champions
- This is his first multi-win season on PGA TOUR Champions since joining in 2017
- The 56-year-old earned his fourth win on PGA TOUR Champions (124 starts)
- Moves up to No. 1 in the Charles Schwab Cup standings with his fifth consecutive top-15 to start the season
- Becomes the second wire-to-wire winner this season on PGA TOUR Champions
  - o Previous instance: Stephen Ames (Trophy Hassan II)
- Improved to 2-for-5 when leading/co-leading entering the final round on PGA TOUR Champions
  - o Has converted his last two leads/co-leads after starting 0-for-3
- Improved to 2-for-2 when playing in the last group of the final round this season
- Matched his low 18-hole score of the season (15 rounds)
  - o Previous instances: R1/The Galleri Classic, R2/Cologuard Classic
- Matched his low final-round score on PGA TOUR Champions
  - o Previous instances: R4/2021 Charles Schwab Cup Championship, R3/2018 Chubb Classic
- Matched his low 54-hole score in a three-round event on PGA TOUR Champions (fifth time)
  - Note: Shot 199 in the first 54 holes of the 2019 U.S. Senior Open (72-hole event)

### **Other Notes**

- Reigning Charles Schwab Cup winner & PGA TOUR Champions Player of the Year Steven Alker closed with bogey-free 67 to finish runner-up at 12-under. This is Alker's 12th top-2 finish on PGA TOUR Champions (36 starts).
- World Golf Hall of Fame member Retief Goosen birdied nine of his first 12 holes on Sunday en route to 65. He
  finished T3 at 11-under for his third top-10 of the season.

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- Paul Stankowski, who started the week as first-alternate, carded bogey-free 66 to finish T3 at 11-under. He matched his best finish this season (Trophy Hassan II).
- Five players finished T5 at 10-under: Charles Schwab No. 2 Steve Stricker, Mario Tiziani, Miguel Angel Jimenez, World Golf Hall of Fame member Vijay Singh and 2024 Hall of Fame inductee Padraig Harrington.
- Hall of Famer **Fred Couples** was among the six players to finish T10 at 9-under.
- Seeking his record-breaking 46th win on PGA TOUR Champions, **Bernhard Langer** finished T19 at 6-under.
- Each playing in their final event on PGA TOUR Champions, **John Cook** finished T62 and World Golf Hall of Fame member **Sandy Lyle** finished 76th.