



## 2023 TimberTech Championship

### First-Round Notes

Friday, November 3, 2023

The Old Course at Broken Sound | Boca Raton, Florida

27th of 28 PGA TOUR Champions events in the 2023 Season

2nd of 3 events in the 2023 Charles Schwab Cup Playoffs

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- **Course Setup:** Par 71 / 6,792 yards
- **Round 1 Scoring Average:** 71.959
- **Weather:** Partly cloudy and windy with temps in the low-80s and winds E/NE at 14-18 mph (gusts to 30 mph)
- **Interviews:** [Transcripts](#) | [Content Hub](#)
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	Player	To Par	Scores	Schwab Cup Standings Start	Projected
T1	Shane Bertsch	-4	33-34 – 67	50th	20th
T1	K.J. Choi	-4	32-35 – 67	16th	8th
T1	Padraig Harrington	-4	34-33 – 67	9th	3rd
T1	David Toms	-4	33-34 – 67	6th	2nd
T5	Three players tied	-3			

### Things to Know

- Four players (**Padraig Harrington, David Toms, K.J. Choi** and **Shane Bertsch**) share the lead after a windy opening round at the TimberTech Championship.

### Padraig Harrington, 34-33 – 67 (-4)

*Charles Schwab Cup standings – Start: 9th / Projected: 3rd*

- This is his fifth time leading/co-leading after the first round on PGA TOUR Champions
  - Is 1-for-4 converting those into victories
- The 52-year-old seeks his sixth win on PGA TOUR Champions (33rd start)
- Seeks his second win of the 2023 season (12th start)
  - Won the DICK'S Sporting Goods Open (June 23-25)
- Looks to become the fifth multi-time winner this season on PGA TOUR Champions, joining Steve Stricker (6), Stephen Ames (4), David Toms (2) and Bernhard Langer (2)
- Making his second appearance at the TimberTech Championship, he finished 4th in 2022

### David Toms, 33-34 – 67 (-4)

*Charles Schwab Cup standings – Start: 6th / Projected: 2nd*

- This is his 10th time leading/co-leading after the first round on PGA TOUR Champions
  - Is 1-for-9 converting those into victories
- The 56-year-old seeks his fifth win on PGA TOUR Champions (139th start)
- Seeks his third win of the 2023 season (20th start)
  - Won the Cologuard Classic (March 3-5) and The Galleri Classic (March 24-26)
- Looks to become the third three-time winner this season on PGA TOUR Champions, joining Steve Stricker (6) and Stephen Ames (4)
- Making his sixth appearance at the TimberTech Championship, his best finish is 4th (2018, 2019)



**K.J. Choi, 32-35 – 67 (-4)**

*Charles Schwab Cup standings – Start: 16th / Projected: 8th*

- This is his fourth time leading/co-leading after the first round on PGA TOUR Champions
  - Is 0-for-3 converting those into victories
- The 53-year-old seeks his second win on PGA TOUR Champions (63rd start)
  - Last win: 2021 PURE Insurance Championship
- Making his 23rd start of the season, he has five top-10s
  - Best finish: 2nd (Sanford International)
- Making his third appearance at the TimberTech Championship, his best finish is T6 (2021)

**Shane Bertsch, 33-34 – 67 (-4)**

*Charles Schwab Cup standings – Start: 50th / Projected: 20th*

- This is his second time leading/co-leading after the first round on PGA TOUR Champions
  - Is 1-for-1 converting those into victories
- The 53-year-old seeks his second win on PGA TOUR Champions (82nd start)
  - Last win: 2020 Charles Schwab Series at Bass Pro Shops Big Cedar Lodge
- Making his 25th start of the season, he has one top-10 finish
  - Best finish: T7 (Hoag Classic)
- Making his third appearance at the TimberTech Championship, his best finish is T16 (2022)

**Charles Schwab Cup Playoffs Implications**

After Sunday’s final round, the Top 36 players in the standings will qualify for the Charles Schwab Cup Championship. After the first round of the TimberTech Championship, **Shane Bertsch** (T1) is projected to move into the Top 36.

	Player	To Par	Schwab Cup Standings	
			Start	Projected
T1	Shane Bertsch	-4	50th	20th – IN
WD	Kevin Sutherland	DNP	34th	39th – OUT

**Other Notes**

- **Mike Weir, Marco Dawson** and **Ken Duke** sit T5 after each opening with 3-under 68.
- 2021 TimberTech Championship winner **Steven Aiker**, 2015 champion **Paul Goydos, Rob Labritz, Robert Karlsson, Justin Leonard** and World Golf Hall of Fame member **Vijay Singh** are T8 at 2-under.
- Three-time TimberTech Championship winner (2010, 2019, 2022) **Bernhard Langer** opened with even-par 71 and sits T20.