

## 2023 U.S. Senior Open



### Final-Round Notes

Sunday, July 2, 2023

SentryWorld | Stevens Point, Wisconsin

15th of 28 PGA TOUR Champions events in the 2023 Season

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- **Course Setup:** Par 71 / 7,218 yards
- **Round 4 Scoring Average:** 72.879
- **Cumulative Scoring Average:** 74.935
- **Weather:** Mostly sunny with temps in the mid-80s and winds NNE at 5-10 mph
- **Interviews:** [Transcripts](#)
- [Final Results](#)
- [PGATOURMedia.com](https://www.pgatour.com/media)
- [USGA Media Center](#)

	Player	To Par	Scores
1	Bernhard Langer	-7	71-68-68-70 – 277
2	Steve Stricker	-5	72-70-68-69 – 279
3	Jerry Kelly	-4	71-70-68-71 – 280
T4	Brett Quigley	-2	74-73-69-66 – 282
T4	Rob Labritz	-2	76-71-66-69 – 282

### Things to Know

- 65-year-old **Bernhard Langer** captured his record-setting 46th win on PGA TOUR Champions and record-extending 12th senior major victory with a two-stroke triumph at the 43rd U.S. Senior Open.
- Playing in their home state, Wisconsin natives **Steve Stricker**, winner of the first two senior majors of 2023, and **Jerry Kelly** finished second and third, respectively.

### Bernhard Langer, 71-68-68-70 – 277 (-7)

- Captured his 46th win on PGA TOUR Champions to pass Hale Irwin (45) for the most all-time wins (329 starts)
- Extended his record as the oldest winner in PGA TOUR Champions history (65 years, 10 months, 5 days)
  - Now holds the top 5 spots on the oldest winners list
- Earned his 12th major victory on PGA TOUR Champions to extend his all-time record
- Earned his second win of the 2023 season (13 starts)
  - Also won the Chubb Classic (Feb. 17-19)
  - Becomes the fourth multi-time winner in 2023 on PGA TOUR Champions, joining Steve Stricker (4), Stephen Ames (3) and David Toms (2)
- This is his 14th multi-win season (of 16 seasons), and 11th consecutive multi-win season, on PGA TOUR Champions
  - Note: He won during both calendar years during the 2020-21 wrap-around season
- Has won 13.98% of his starts on PGA TOUR Champions (46 wins in 329 starts)
  - Ranks second among players with 10 or more wins, behind only Steve Stricker (25.42%)
- This is his 13th win since turning 60 years old, most in PGA TOUR Champions history
  - That number alone would rank T22 on the PGA TOUR Champions all-time wins list
- Becomes the seventh multi-time winner of the U.S. Senior Open (2010, 2023), joining Miller Barber (1982, 1984, 1985), Gary Player (1987, 1988), Jack Nicklaus (1991, 1993), Hale Irwin (1998, 2000), Allen Doyle (2005, 2006) and Kenny Perry (2013, 2017)
  - The victory comes one year later in the same event as his lone missed cut on PGA TOUR Champions (2022 U.S. Senior Open)
- Earned an exemption into the 2024 U.S. Open at Pinehurst Resort & Country Club (Course No. 2)

- Eclipsed the record for oldest winner of the U.S. Senior Open by nearly eight years
  - Previous record: Allen Doyle (2006): 57 years, 11 months, 14 days
- Wisconsin becomes the 15th different state he has won in on PGA TOUR Champions

**Most Wins in PGA TOUR Champions History**

Rank	Player	Wins
1	<b>Bernhard Langer</b>	<b>46</b>
2	Hale Irwin	45
3	Lee Trevino	29
T4	Bob Charles	25
T4	Gil Morgan	25

**Bernhard Langer’s Wins by Season on PGA TOUR Champions**

Season	Wins	Starts
2007	1	5
2008	3	20
2009	4	20
2010	5	23
2011	1	14
2012	2	20
2013	2	24
2014	5	21
2015	2	19
2016	4	21
2017	7	22
2018	2	24
2019	2	22
2020-21	2	39
2022	2	22
2023	2	13
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>329</b>

**Most Major Wins in PGA TOUR Champions History**

Rank	Player	Major Wins
1	<b>Bernhard Langer</b>	<b>12</b>
2	Gary Player	9
3	Jack Nicklaus	8
4	Hale Irwin	7
T5	Steve Stricker	6
T5	Tom Watson	6

**Bernhard Langer’s Major Wins on PGA TOUR Champions**

Major	Wins	Years
Regions Tradition	2	2016, 2017
KitchenAid Senior PGA Championship	1	2017
U.S. Senior Open Championship	2	2010, 2023
The Senior Open presented by Rolex	4	2010, 2014, 2017, 2019
Kaulig Companies Championship	3	2014, 2015, 2016

#### Other Notes

- In his bid to become the first player in PGA TOUR Champions history to win three consecutive majors contested, **Steve Stricker** finished runner-up at 5-under. During Sunday's final round, the Charles Schwab Cup leader played the final eight holes in 4-under after going 2-over in the first 10 holes.
  - This is Stricker's ninth top-2 finish of the 2023 season (12 starts).
  - In his last five starts on PGA TOUR Champions, Stricker has finished 1st-1st-T2-1st-2nd.
  - This is his 16th consecutive top-10 on PGA TOUR Champions, dating back to last season.
- Madison, Wisconsin native **Jerry Kelly**, winner of two majors on PGA TOUR Champions, finished third at 4-under after closing with 71. This is Kelly's fifth top-4 of the 2023 season on PGA TOUR Champions (11 starts).
- **Brett Quigley** and **Rob Labritz** each finished T4 at 2-under.
  - During Sunday's final round, Quigley birdied five of his first six holes en route to 66.
  - In two U.S. Senior Open appearances, Labritz has finished T4-T4, matching his best finish on PGA TOUR Champions (39 starts).
- Reigning PGA TOUR Champions Player of the Year **Steven Alker** (T6) carded the low round of the championship by any player with bogey-free 6-under 65 in the final round.
- In addition to Alker, **Dicky Pride** and World Golf Hall of Fame member **Retief Goosen** also finished T6 at 1-under.