

2024 American Family Insurance Championship



Final-Round Notes

Sunday, June 9, 2024

University Ridge Golf Course | Madison, Wisconsin
13th of 28 PGA TOUR Champions events in the 2024 Season

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- **Course Setup:** Par 72 / 6,888 yards
- **Round 3 Scoring Average:** 72.209
- **Cumulative Scoring Average:** 71.890
- **Weather:** Mostly sunny. High of 74. Wind NW 12-18 mph, with gusts to 30 mph
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Pos.	Player	To Par	Scores	Money	Charles Schwab Cup Rank
P1	Ernie Els	-12	71-64-69—204	\$360,000	3
P2	Steve Stricker	-12	69-66-69—204	\$211,200	4
3	Cameron Percy	-9	70-70-67—207	\$172,800	43
T4	Doug Barron	-8	70-72-66—208	\$118,400	6
T4	Stephen Ames	-8	73-68-67—208	\$118,400	1
T4	Thomas Bjørn	-8	69-70-69—208	\$118,400	19

Things to Know

- Looking to become the first player to win back-to-back events on PGA TOUR Champions since **Steve Stricker** achieved the feat in May of 2023, 36-hole co-leaders **Ernie Els** and Stricker remained tied after 18 holes at 12-under 204; when Stricker was unable to convert a 3-foot putt for par on the first extra hole, No. 18, Els claimed his fifth career win on PGA TOUR Champions
- The 2024 American Family Insurance Championship featured the first playoff on PGA TOUR Champions since the 2023 Dominion Energy Charity Classic (Harrison Frazar over Richard Green)

*Ernie Els/P1 (71-64-69—204/-12)

- A week removed from his fourth PGA TOUR Champions title at the Principal Charity Classic, birdied Nos. 12-14 for the second straight round en route to a 3-under 69 and remain deadlocked with Steve Stricker at 12-under 204 after regulation play; on the first hole of sudden death, No. 18, his par was good for the victory
- His fifth PGA TOUR Champions victory comes in his 91st start at the age of 54 years, 7 months, 23 days
- Moves to 33-under par in his last six rounds on PGA TOUR Champions, dating to his opening-round 10-under 62 at last week's Principal Charity Classic
- With the win, becomes the first player on PGA TOUR Champions to win back-to-back events since Steve Stricker at the 2023 Regions Tradition and KitchenAid Senior PGA Championship
- The win marks his fifth top-10 of the season and fourth in as many starts: T3/Regions Tradition, T6/Senior PGA Championship, 1st/Principal Charity Classic, 1st/American Family Insurance Championship
- Is now 3-for-8 when attempting to convert a 36-hole lead/co-lead into victory in a 54-hole event on PGA TOUR Champions (2023 Hoag Classic, 2024 Principal Charity Classic, 2024 American Family Insurance Championship)
- In two previous American Family Insurance Championship starts, finished T35 in 2021 and 10th in 2023

Steve Stricker/P2 (69-66-69—204/-12)

- Tournament host, defending champion and 36-hole co-leader closed with a 3-under 69 to remain deadlocked with Ernie Els at 12-under 204; lost when he was unable to save par from three feet on the first hole of sudden death
- Had he won, would have joined Jerry Kelly as back-to-back winners of the event (2019, 2021 - no event in 2020)
- En route to his 2023 win at University Ridge, played the par-5s in 14-under par; this week, played the par-5 holes in 8-under par
- Is now a collective 88 under par in 21 competitive rounds at University Ridge Golf Course
- Was vying for his 18th on PGA TOUR Champions (71 starts) and first of the 2024 season; by comparison, claimed 12 PGA TOUR titles in 520 starts
- With the runner-up showing, has now finished inside the top-10 on seven of eight occasions this season (T32/Cologuard Classic)
- This week marks his 61st top-10 finish in 71 Champions Tour starts

Additional Player Notes

- In his third career start on PGA TOUR Champions since turning 50 on May 5, 2023, PGA TOUR Champions Qualifying Tournament Medalist **Cameron Percy** used an eagle-2 at No. 14 and 18-of-18 greens in regulation to close with a 5-under 67 and finish third at 9-under 207
- In his bid for a second victory this season and fourth on PGA TOUR Champions, **Doug Barron** followed opening scores of 70-72 with a bogey-free 6-under 66 in Sunday's final round to finish T4 at 8-under 208; the 66 marks his 16th consecutive round of par-or-better on PGA TOUR Champions this season; this week was just his second start after winning the Regions Tradition and comes a week after finishing T41 at the Principal Charity Classic
- Seeking a third win of the season (Chubb Classic, Mitsubishi Electric Championship) and ninth on PGA TOUR Champions (209 starts), **Stephen Ames** closed with a 5-under 67 to finish T4 at 8-under 208
- After opening with matching 3-under 69s in his seventh American Family Insurance Championship, Wisconsin native and 2019, 2021 champion **Jerry Kelly** finished his week with a 5-over 77 to finish T38 at 1-under 215
- Highlighted by back-to-back eagles at the par-4 15th and par-5 16th, **Angel Cabrera** closed with a 1-under 71 to finish T22 at 3-under 213
- **Brett Quigley** withdrew prior to the final round