



## 2024 Ascension Charity Classic

September 6-8, 2024 • 21st of 28 PGA TOUR Champions events  
 St. Louis, Missouri • Norwood Hills Country Club • Par 71 • 6,992 yards  
 78 players • 54 holes • Defending Champion: Steve Flesch  
 Purse: \$2,100,000 • Winner: \$315,000



### Strength of Field

#### By the Numbers:

PGA TOUR Major Winners.....	12
PGA TOUR Champions Major Winners.....	21
PGA TOUR Winners.....	61
Combined PGA TOUR Titles.....	289
PGA TOUR Champions Winners.....	53
Combined PGA TOUR Champions Titles..	265

#### World Golf Hall of Fame Members (2):

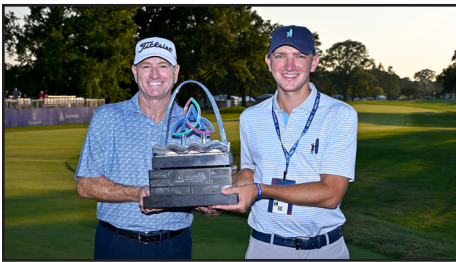
- Retief Goosen
- Bernhard Langer



### Past Champions

Year	Champion	Score
2023	Steve Flesch	194 (-19)
2022	Padraig Harrington	199 (-14)
2021	David Toms*	203 (-10)

**BOLD** denotes player in 2023 field  
 \* denotes player won in a playoff



There were four instances in 2023 where a player won with one of his children caddying for him that week:

- **Steven Alker** (with son, Ben, at the Insperty Invitational)
- **Stephen Ames** (with son, Ryan, at the Mitsubishi Electric Classic)
- **Steve Stricker** (with daughter, Izzy, at the KitchenAid Senior PGA Championship)
- **Steve Flesch** (pictured above with son, Griffin, at the Ascension Charity Classic)

### Charles Schwab Cup Standings

#	Player	Money
1	Ernie Els	\$2,033,293
2	Stephen Ames	\$2,002,125
3	Steven Alker	\$1,764,913
4	Richard Green	\$1,602,494
5	K.J. Choi	\$1,496,427
6	Steve Stricker	\$1,212,928
7	Y.E. Yang	\$1,108,883
8	Padraig Harrington	\$1,037,023
9	Paul Broadhurst	\$1,035,952
10	Jerry Kelly	\$911,342



### Tournament Preview

The PGA TOUR Champions Ascension Charity Classic will be contested for the fourth time at Norwood Hills Country Club - West Course in St. Louis, Missouri this week. The Ascension Charity Classic is one of just five events remaining on the 2024 schedule before the Charles Schwab Cup Playoffs begin in October.

**Steve Flesch** has the opportunity to defend his 2023 title with his son, Griffin, on the bag. This marked Flesch's eighth victory on either Tour and of his previous seven wins, he has never defended.

Ten of 14 winners in the 2024 season are in the field this week, each attempting to join the four multiple winners on PGA TOUR Champions this season (Ernie Els/3, Stephen Ames/3, Richard Bland/2, Padraig Harrington/2). Of the players in the current top 10 of the Charles Schwab Cup standings, seven are in the field this week: **Steven Alker** (No. 3), **Richard Green** (4), **K.J. Choi** (5), **Steve Stricker** (6), **Y.E. Yang** (7), **Paul Broadhurst** (9), **Jerry Kelly** (10).

### Media Information

#### Broadcast Schedule (ET):

**Friday:** 3:00 - 6:00 p.m. (GOLF Channel)  
**Saturday:** 3:00 - 6:00 p.m. (GOLF Channel)  
**Sunday:** 3:00 - 6:00 p.m. (GOLF Channel)

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### Scoring Records

<b>Low 18-Hole Score:</b>	<b>62</b>	Steve Flesch (2023, 3rd Round)
<b>Low 36-Hole Score:</b>	<b>130</b>	Twice: Kevin Sutherland (2023), Y.E. Yang (2023)
<b>Low 54-Hole Score:</b>	<b>194</b>	Steve Flesch (2023)
<b>Largest 18-Hole Lead:</b>	<b>0</b>	
<b>Largest 36-Hole Lead:</b>	<b>1</b>	Padraig Harrington (2022)
<b>Largest Margin of Victory:</b>	<b>3</b>	Steve Flesch (2023)
<b>Playoffs:</b>	<b>1</b>	David Toms def. Dicky Pride at first extra hole (2021)
<b>Largest Comeback:</b>	<b>3</b>	David Toms (2021)
<b>Wire-to-Wire Winners:</b>	<b>0</b>	

### 2024 PGA TOUR Champions Schedule and Results

Dates	Tournament	Location / 2024 Champion (Wins) (Score)
Jan. 18-20	Mitsubishi Electric Championship at Hualalai	Steven Alker (191)
Feb. 16-18	Chubb Classic	Stephen Ames (131)
Feb. 22-24	Trophy Hassan II	Ricardo Gonzalez (209)
March 8-10	Cologuard Classic	Joe Durant (200)
March 22-24	Hoag Classic	Padraig Harrington (199)
March 29-31	The Galleri Classic	Retief Goosen (203)
April 19-21	Invited Celebrity Classic	Paul Broadhurst (131)
April 26-28	Mitsubishi Electric Classic	Stephen Ames (2) (202)
May 3-5	Insperty Invitational	Scott Dunlap (135)
May 9-12	Regions Tradition	Doug Barron (271)
May 23-26	KitchenAid Senior PGA Championship	Richard Bland (267)
May 31-June 2	Principal Charity Classic	Ernie Els (195)
June 7-9	American Family Insurance Championship	Ernie Els (2) (204)
June 21-23	DICK'S Open	Padraig Harrington (2) (201)
June 27-30	U.S. Senior Open Championship	Richard Bland (2) (267)
July 11-14	Kaulig Companies Championship	Ernie Els (3) (270)
July 25-28	The Senior Open Championship presented by Rolex	K.J. Choi (278)
Aug. 9-11	Boeing Classic	Stephen Ames (3) (205)
Aug. 16-18	Rogers Charity Classic	Ken Tanigawa (193)
Aug. 23-25	The Ally Challenge	Stewart Cink (199)
<b>Sept. 6-8</b>	<b>Ascension Charity Classic</b>	<b>St. Louis, Missouri</b>
Sept. 13-15	Sanford International	Sioux Falls, South Dakota
Sept. 20-22	PURE Insurance Championship	Pebble Beach, California
Oct. 4-6	Constellation FURYK & FRIENDS	Jacksonville, Florida
Oct. 11-13	SAS Championship	Cary, North Carolina

#### Charles Schwab Cup Playoffs

Oct. 18-20	Dominion Energy Charity Classic	Richmond, Virginia
Oct. 25-27	Simmons Bank Championship	Little Rock, Arkansas
Nov. 7-10	Charles Schwab Cup Championship	Phoenix, Arizona