



2024 Charles Schwab Cup Championship

Third-Round Notes

Saturday, November 9, 2024

Phoenix Country Club | Phoenix, Arizona

28th of 28 PGA TOUR Champions events in the 2024 Season

3rd of 3 events in the 2024 Charles Schwab Cup Playoffs



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- **Course Setup:** Par 71 / 6,851 yards
- **Round 3 Scoring Average:** 69.627
- **Cumulative Scoring Average:** 70.132
- **Weather:** Sunny with temps in the mid-70s and winds NW at 4-8 mph
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	Player	To Par	Scores	Schwab Cup Standings	
				Start	Projected
1	Bernhard Langer	-13	69-64-67 – 200	22nd	7th
2	Steven Alker	-12	70-68-63 – 201	2nd	1st
3	Richard Green	-11	71-68-63 – 202	6th	3rd
4	Alex Cejka	-10	69-66-68 – 203	19th	14th
5	Jerry Kelly	-9	68-70-66 – 204	11th	8th
6	Stewart Cink	-8	64-66-75 – 205	12th	10th

Things to Know

- 67-year-old World Golf Hall of Fame member **Bernhard Langer** holds a one-stroke lead over defending champion **Steven Alker** entering the final round of the Charles Schwab Cup Championship. Langer seeks his record-extending 47th win on PGA TOUR Champions.
- Alker, who entered the week No. 2 in the Charles Schwab Cup standings, is projected to win the Charles Schwab Cup after Saturday's third round. It would be his second Schwab Cup in three years after taking home the season-long prize in 2022.

Bernhard Langer, 69-64-67 – 200 (-13)

Charles Schwab Cup standings – Start: 22nd / Projected: 7th

- The 67-year-old seeks his record-extending 47th win on PGA TOUR Champions (356th start)
 - His 46 wins are currently one more than Hale Irwin (45) for the most in Champions Tour history
 - Last win: 2023 U.S. Senior Open
- Seeks his first win of the 2024 season (16th start)
 - Best finish in 2024: 2nd (Ascension Charity Classic – lost in playoff)
- It would be his 18th consecutive year with a win on PGA TOUR Champions, dating back to 2007
 - Has at least one win in each of his years on PGA TOUR Champions
 - Note: 2020-21 was a wrap-around season but he won during both years
- Shot his age or better for the 22nd time on PGA TOUR Champions, and second consecutive day of doing so

- At 67 years, 2 months, 14 days, he would extend his record as the oldest winner in PGA TOUR Champions history with a victory on Sunday
 - Currently holds the top 5 spots on the oldest winners list
- This is his 48th time leading/co-leading entering the final round on PGA TOUR Champions
 - Is 30-for-47 converting those into victories
- Will play in the last group of the final round for the third time this season
 - Is 0-for-2 converting those into victories
- Is projected to move to No. 7 in the Charles Schwab Cup standings after starting the week No. 22
 - Has finished in the top 10 of the final Charles Schwab Cup standings in 11 consecutive seasons, dating back to 2012
- Making his 16th appearance at the Charles Schwab Cup Championship, his best finish is 2nd/T2 (2013, 2015, 2016)
 - This is one of 12 events on the 2024 schedule that he has never won

Steven Alker, 70-68-63 – 201 (-12)

Charles Schwab Cup standings – Start: 2nd / Projected: 1st

- The 53-year-old seeks his ninth win on PGA TOUR Champions (75th start)
 - Last win: 2024 Mitsubishi Electric Championship at Hualalai
- Seeks his second win of the 2024 season (22nd start)
 - Has 15 top-10s, including four runner-up finishes
 - Would be his third consecutive multi-win season on PGA TOUR Champions
- Will play in the last group of the final round for the sixth time this season
 - Is 1-for-5 converting those into victories
- Making his third appearance at the Charles Schwab Cup Championship, he has finished 1st (2023) and 3rd (2022)
- With a win, he would become the seventh multi-time winner of the Charles Schwab Cup Championship, joining Kevin Sutherland (2), John Cook (2), Jim Thorpe (3), Tom Watson (3), Raymond Floyd (2), Mike Hill (2)
- With a win, he would earn the fourth successful title defense at the Charles Schwab Cup Championship, joining Mike Hill (1990-91), Jim Thorpe (2006-07), John Cook (2009-10)
- A win would be the fifth successful title defense of the 2024 season on PGA TOUR Champions
 - Previous instances in 2024: Stephen Ames (Mitsubishi Electric Classic), Padraig Harrington (DICK'S Open), Stephen Ames (Boeing Classic), Steve Stricker (Sanford International)
- Is projected to win the Charles Schwab Cup after entering the week ranked No. 2 in the standings
 - Has led the standings for 11 of the 27 weeks this season, second-most among all players behind Ernie Els (12)
- If he wins the Charles Schwab Cup, he will become the seventh multi-time winner of the season-long race, joining Bernhard Langer (6), Tom Lehman (2), Loren Roberts (2), Jay Haas (2), Tom Watson (2) and Hale Irwin (2)
 - Previous finishes in the Charles Schwab Cup standings: 1st (2022), 2nd (2023)

Other Notes

- **Richard Green**, who entered the week No. 6 in the Charles Schwab Cup standings, carded a 63 to move into 3rd at 11-under. He shot the lowest front nine score in Charles Schwab Cup Championship history with 7-under 29.
 - The 53-year-old seeks his first win on PGA TOUR Champions (55th start)
 - Has five runner-up finishes on PGA TOUR Champions, including four this season
- **Alex Cejka** sits in 4th at 10-under after shooting 68. The 53-year-old seeks his fourth win on PGA TOUR Champions (92nd start).
- **Jerry Kelly** carded 66 and sits in 5th at 9-under. The 57-year-old seeks his second win in his last three starts after capturing the SAS Championship in October.
- 18- and 36-hole leader **Stewart Cink** sits in 6th at 8-under after carding 75. He shot 4-over 39 on the back nine.
- World Golf Hall of Fame members and past champions **Padraig Harrington** (2022 champion) and **Vijay Singh** (2018 champion) are T9 at 5-under.
- World Golf Hall of Fame member **Ernie Els**, who entered the week atop the Charles Schwab Cup standings, sits T14 at 3-under after posting 71. He is projected to move to No. 2 in the Charles Schwab Cup standings.



Race for the Charles Schwab Cup

The Charles Schwab Cup offers \$2.1 million in prize money to the top-5 finishers at season’s end. The prize money will be distributed in lump sum deposits into a Schwab brokerage account to be invested into a Schwab Managed Portfolio (SMP), if eligible. The winner of the season-long Charles Schwab Cup will be awarded \$1 million and the 2nd–5th place finishers will receive prize money of \$500,000, \$300,000, \$200,000, and \$100,000, respectively.

Projected Charles Schwab Cup Standings After the Third Round

	Player	Entered the Week
1	Steven Alker	2nd
2	Ernie Els	1st
3	Richard Green	6th
4	Padraig Harrington	4th
5	Stephen Ames	3rd