

2024 Cologuard Classic by Exact Sciences

First-Round Notes Friday, March 8, 2024

La Paloma Country Club | Tucson, Arizona
4th of 28 PGA TOUR Champions events in the 2024 Season



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- **Course Setup:** Par 71 / 6,809 yards
- **Round 1 Scoring Average:** 70.256
- **Weather:** Partly cloudy with temps in the low-60s and winds W/NW at 5-10 mph
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	Player	To Par	Scores
1	Stewart Cink	-9	32-30 – 62
T2	Cameron Beckman	-7	32-32 – 64
T2	Miguel Angel Jimenez	-7	32-32 – 64
T4	Paul Broadhurst	-5	31-35 – 66
T4	David Bransdon	-5	35-31 – 66

Things to Know

- 50-year-old **Stewart Cink** opened with bogey-free 62 and holds a two-stroke lead over 2022 Cologuard Classic champion **Miguel Angel Jimenez** and sponsor exemption **Cameron Beckman**.

Stewart Cink, 32-30 – 62 (-9)

- This is his low 18-hole score on PGA TOUR Champions (18th round)
 - Previous low 18-hole score: 65 (2023 Shaw Charity Classic, Final Round)
- This is his first time leading/co-leading after any round on PGA TOUR Champions
 - Previous best position: 2nd (2023 Kaulig Companies Championship, 2nd Round)
- The 50-year-old seeks his first win on PGA TOUR Champions (sixth start)
 - Best finish: 3rd (2023 KitchenAid Senior PGA Championship)
 - Last win on the PGA TOUR: 2021 RBC Heritage
- Making his second start of the 2024 season, he finished T5 at the Mitsubishi Electric Championship at Hualalai
- Is making his first appearance at the Cologuard Classic

Other Notes

- 2022 champion **Miguel Angel Jimenez** sits T2 after shooting 7-under 64. The 60-year-old seeks his 14th win on PGA TOUR Champions (164th start).
 - Last win: 2022 Boeing Classic
 - His 13 wins currently rank T22 in PGA TOUR Champions history. A 14th win would move him into T18 on the all-time wins list.
- Sponsor exemption **Cameron Beckman** sits T2 after opening with bogey-free 64. The 54-year-old seeks his second win on PGA TOUR Champions (62nd start).
 - Last win: 2021 DICK'S Sporting Goods Open
- Despite double-bogeying the 13th hole, **Paul Broadhurst** carded 5-under 66 and sits T4. The 58-year-old seeks his sixth win on PGA TOUR Champions (178th start).
 - Last win: 2018 Ally Challenge

- Rookie **David Bransdon**, one of five Q-School graduates from December 2023, shot bogey-free 66 and sits T4. The 50-year-old seeks his first win on PGA TOUR Champions (third start).
 - Best finish: T21 (2024 Chubb Classic)
- Eight players are T6 at 4-under, including defending champion **David Toms**, tournament host **Jerry Kelly**, World Golf Hall of Fame member **Retief Goosen** and **Greg Chalmers**, who is making his debut on PGA TOUR Champions.
- 2018 Cologuard Classic champion and reigning Charles Schwab Cup winner **Steve Stricker** opened with 3-under 68 and sits T14.
- Charles Schwab Cup leader **Steven Alker** posted 2-under 69 and sits T23.