# 2024 Constellation FURYK & FRIENDS presented by Circle K

Final-Round Notes Sunday, October 6, 2024

Timuquana Country Club | Jacksonville, Florida 24th of 28 PGA TOUR Champions events in the 2024 Season



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Course Setup: Par 72 / 6,827 yards
Round 3 Scoring Average: 71.428

• Weather: Mostly cloudy with off-and-on showers throughout the day. High of 79. Wind ENE 7-14 mph.

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Leaderboard

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Pos.	Player	To Par	Scores	Money	Charles Schwab Cup
P1	Rocco Mediate	-12	67-66-71—204	\$315,000	13
2	Bob Estes	-12	66-67-71—204	\$184,800	22
3	Greg Chalmers	-10	69-69-68—206	\$151,200	21
T4	Six players	-9	207	\$85,400	

#### What to Know

• Though it took two holes of sudden death, former North Florida resident **Rocco Mediate** ends a five-year winless drought with a playoff victory over **Bob Estes** at the Constellation FURYK & FRIENDS presented by Circle K; the victory marks his third consecutive top-10 finish on PGA TOUR Champions this season.

## Rocco Mediate (P1/-12)

- Riding the momentum of a 67-66 start to reach 11-under 133, he closed with a 1-under 71, matching the score of Bob Estes, with whom he shared the 36-hole lead; his saved par on the second extra hole (No. 18) proved good for his fifth career title on PGA TOUR Champions.
- With the win, he vaults from No. 30 in the Charles Schwab Cup standings to 13th.
- He wins in his 242<sup>nd</sup> start on PGA TOUR Champions at the age of 61 years, 9 months, 20 days, making him the 14<sup>th</sup> oldest winner in Champions Tour history.
- His fifth Champions Tour win comes five years after his fourth title (2019 Sanford International) and nearly 12 years since winning in his Champions Tour debut at the 2012 Allianz Championship.
- This week's victory comes on the heels of top-10 finishes in his last two starts; Sanford International (T7) and, most recently, PURE Insurance Championship (T3).
- Improves to 3-for-4 when attempting to convert a 36-hole lead/co-lead into victory in 54-hole events on PGA TOUR Champions.
- In three previous Constellation FURYK & FRIENDS starts, the former North Florida resident improved with each finish: T46/2021, T30/2022, T15/2023 and 1st/2024.
- Prior to this week, his best of four top-10 finishes, solo-second, came at the Chubb Classic after opening with a 9-under 63 (reduced to 36 holes, due to inclement weather).

#### **Other Notes**

After holding a share of the 18- and 36-hole lead, Bob Estes closed with a 1-under 71 to finish at 12-under 204 with Rocco Mediate, with whom he shared the 36-hole lead; on the second extra hole (No. 18), unable to match Mediate's par, he settled for runner-up; the finish marked his sixth top 10 of the season; he was seeking his first win on PGA TOUR Champions in his 126<sup>th</sup> start.

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- On the strength of a bogey-free 4-under 68, Greg Chalmers finished solo-third in his first Constellations FURYK & FRIENDS start at 10-under 206; the finish marked his fifth top 10 of the season and supplanted his previousbest of solo-3<sup>rd</sup> at the KitchenAid Senior PGA Championship.
- Making his PGA TOUR Champions debut by way of a sponsor exemption, 18-hole co-leader **Freddie Jacobson** followed an opening-round 6-under 66 with scores of 74-68 to finish T10 at 8-under 208; the Swede turned 50 on September 26.
- Beginning the final round on No. 10, Shane Bertsch (T18/-6) birdied five of his first six holes, and eight total, to close with a bogey-free 64, in addition to tying his career-low score on PGA TOUR Champions, the 64 marked this week's lowest score.
- Defending Constellation FURYK & FRIENDS champion Brett Quigley finished T28 at 5-under 211.
- **David Duval**, who was born in Jacksonville and grew up playing Timuquana Country Club under the guidance of his father and longtime head professional at the club, Bob Duval, finished T55 at 2-over 218.
- Tournament host Jim Furyk finished T65 at 5-over 221.
- **John Daly** withdrew prior to round three.