



Dominion Energy Charity Classic - Final-Round Notes

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26th of 28 PGA TOUR Champions events in the 2024 Season

The Country Club of Virginia - James River Course | Richmond, Virginia

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- **Course Setup:** Par 72 / 6,944 yards
- **Round 3 Scoring Average:** 71.086
- **Cumulative Scoring Average:** 71.541
- **Weather:** Sunny, with a high of 71. Wind NNE 6-12 mph.
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Pos.	Player	To Par	Scores	Money	Charles Schwab Cup
1	Tim O'Neal	-13	71-67-65—203	\$350,000	13
2	Ricardo Gonzalez	-11	69-67-69—205	\$205,000	9
3	David Bransdon	-10	70-69-67—206	\$165,000	35
4	Tim Petrovic	-8	68-70-70—208	\$138,500	25

Things to Know

- Beginning the week just outside the top 54 in the Charles Schwab Cup standings required to advance to this week's Simmons Bank Championship, **Tim O'Neal** closes the Dominion Energy Charity Classic with a 7-under 65 to claim his first PGA TOUR Champions title and vault from No. 55 to 13th in the standings.
- This week's Dominion Energy Charity Classic marked the first of the three **Charles Schwab Cup Playoffs** events and featured the top-72 available in the standings. The top-54 after now advance to this week's Simmons Bank Championship in Little Rock, Arkansas. Here is a look at those who moved into and out of the top 54:

Player	Finish/Score	Schwab Cup Standings	
		Before DECC	After DECC
Tim O'Neal	1/-13	55	13
David Bransdon	3/-10	56	35
Paul Goydos	T5/-7	59	48
Chris DiMarco	T37/-1	51	55
Kirk Triplett	T43/+1	53	56
Angel Cabrera	T61/+5	54	59

*in (green) | *out (red)

Tim O'Neal (1st/-13)

- Beginning the final round three strokes off the lead and just outside the top 54 in the Charles Schwab Cup (No. 55), the Savannah, Georgia native birdied six of his first 10 holes en route to a 7-under 65 and two-stroke victory at 13-under 203.
- With the win, vaults from 55th to 13th in Charles Schwab Cup standings; only the top 54 advance to this week's Simmons Bank Championship.
- Claims his maiden PGA TOUR Champions title in his 50th start at the age of 52 years, 2 months, 17 days.
- The win comes in his second Dominion Energy Charity Classic start (T58/2023).
- In relation to par, his closing 65 ties his career-low round on PGA TOUR Champions (64/-7/R1/2023 Ascension Charity Classic).
- Lone top-10 finish on PGA TOUR Champions this season prior to this week was T7/Sanford International; comes off a T17 at last week's SAS Championship.
- Won three times on PGA TOUR Americas between 2013 and 2016; missed the cut in each of the eight PGA TOUR events in which he competed between 2002 and 2021.
- The 1997 Jackson State University grad collected 16 wins for the Tigers; in addition, won nine titles on the Advocates Pro Golf Association Tour (APGA), as well as three times PGA TOUR Americas.
- On the Korn Ferry Tour from 2001-2007, he collected nine top-10 finishes in 154 starts.
- Inducted into the Savannah Golf Hall of Fame in 1997.

Other Notes

- Beginning the final round of his first Dominion Energy Charity Classic one stroke off the lead, Argentina's **Ricardo Gonzalez** closed with a 3-under 69, good for solo-second at 11-under 205; with the runner-up finish, moves from 12th to No. 9 in the Charles Schwab Cup standings; the finish marked his fifth top 10 of the season and second in as many starts (T7/SAS Championship).
- Having finished no better than T50 (Constellation FURYK & FRIENDS) in his last four starts before this week, 50-year-old **David Bransdon** birdied each of his last three holes to close with a 5-under 67 and finish third at 10-under 206; with the finish, moved from outside the top 54 in the Charles Schwab Cup standings (No. 56) to 35th, affording him the opportunity to compete in this week's Simmons Bank Championship.
- On the heels of a 4-under 68 in round two, Denmark's **Thomas Bjørn** closed his first Dominion Energy Charity Classic with a bogey-free 6-under 66, good for T5 honors at 7-under 209; this week's finish marks his sixth of the season; his first came in the form of solo-second honors (to **Ricardo Gonzalez**) at the Trophy Hassan II; was in search of his first win on PGA TOUR Champions in his 22nd start.
- Making his first start in the Dominion Energy Charity Classic, **Stewart Cink** closed with a pair of 1-under 71s in rounds two and three to finish T5 at 7-under 209; he came into the week with six top 10s in just eight starts, highlighted by his first PGA TOUR Champions win at The Ally Challenge; with his 67-71-71 this week at the Country Club of Virginia, he has now posted sub-par scores in 26 of 29 rounds on PGA TOUR Champions this season.
- With what marks his third top-10 finish in most recent five starts, 61-year-old World Golf Hall of Fame member **Vijay Singh** birdied three of his last four holes to close with a 3-under 69 and finish T11 at 6-under 210.
- Following last week's runner-up finish at the SAS Championship, World Golf Hall of Fame member **Padraig Harrington** finished T11 at 6-under 210 for a third top-10 finish in the Dominion Energy Charity Classic in as many starts: T3/2022, T7/2023.