

2024 Invited Celebrity Classic

Final-Round Notes

Sunday, April 21, 2024

Las Colinas Country Club | Irving, Texas

7th of 28 PGA TOUR Champions events in the 2024 Season



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- **Course Setup:** Par 71 / 6,703 yards
- **Final Round Scoring Average:** 71.282
- **Cumulative Scoring Average:** 70.391
- **Weather:** Partly cloudy, with a high of 64. Wind NNE 6-12 mph, with gusts to 18 mph.
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	Player	To Par	Scores	Money	Charles Schwab Cup
1	Paul Broadhurst	-11	65-66—131	\$330,000	2
2	David Toms	-10	67-65—132	\$193,600	8
T3	Y.E. Yang	-8	65-69—134	\$145,200	10
T3	Thomas Bjørn	-8	64-70—134	\$145,200	15
5	Steve Allan	-7	69-66—135	\$105,600	20

Things to Know

- **Format:** The Invited Celebrity Classic features 78 PGA TOUR Champions professionals (stroke play) alongside 40 celebrities (Modified Stableford).
- With Saturday's second round canceled due to inclement weather, the event was reduced to 36 holes.
- With just two missed greens in regulation over the course of the 36 holes, 58-year-old **Paul Broadhurst** offsets one final-round bogey with four birdies and an eagle to shoot 5-under 66 and claim his sixth PGA TOUR Champions title and first in nearly six years.
- Former U.S. Davis Cup Captain (Tennis) **Mardy Fish** wins the celebrity division with +68 points, just two years removed from taking top honors in the 2022 event.

Paul Broadhurst (1st/-11)

- Making his third start in the Invited Celebrity Classic, Walsall, England native played his first three holes in birdie-bogey-eagle before closing with a 5-under 66, good for a 1-stroke win at 11-under 131.
- His sixth PGA TOUR Champions victory comes at the age of 58 years, 8 months, 7 days and is his first since the 2018 Ally Challenge.
- Becomes the third player at least 58 years of age to win this season, joining 59-year-olds Stephen Ames (Chubb Classic) and Joe Durant (Cologuard Classic).
- Hit 17-of-18 greens in both rounds.
- With Saturday's second round canceled due to inclement weather, began the final round one stroke off Thomas Bjørn's lead of 7-under 64.
- Previous Invited Celebrity Classic finishes: T7/2022, T11/2023
- His third top-10 finish of the season comes in his seventh start: T3/Chubb Classic (also weather-reduced to 36 holes) and T7/Trophy Hassan II.
- Becomes the seventh player this season on PGA TOUR Champions to win and represent a different country- **Steven Alker** (New Zealand), **Stephen Ames** (Canada), Broadhurst (England), **Joe Durant** (USA), **Padraig Harrington** (Ireland), **Ricardo Gonzalez** (Argentina) and **Retief Goosen** (South Africa).

Other Notes

- Making his third start in the Invited Celebrity Classic, **David Toms** (2nd/-10) birdied three of his first four holes

before signing for a 6-under 65, tying **Stuart Appleby** for the low round of the day; in two previous Invited Celebrity Classic starts, finished T37 in 2022 and T40 last year; his third top-5 finish of the season comes in his sixth start: other top-5 finishes in 2024: 4th/Mitsubishi Electric Championship at Hualalai, 5th/The Galleri Classic.

- Following a runner-up finish in his only other start this season (Trophy Hassan II), 53-year-old Denmark native **Thomas Bjørn** followed a pacesetter 7-under 64 in round one with a 1-under 70 in Sunday's second – and final – round; finished T3 at 8-under 134.
- **Y.E. Yang** offset four bogeys with four birdies and an eagle, good for a 2-under 69 and T3 finish at 8-under 134; making his 58th start on PGA TOUR Champions, was angling vying for his first PGA TOUR Champions victory and improve in his best finish of solo-second at the 2022 Ascension Charity Classic.
- A week after making his 20th cut in his 31st start at Augusta National (T58), 2000 Masters champion and World Golf Hall of Fame member **Vijay Singh** posted scores of 67-69 to finish T6 at 6-under 136.
- Defending Invited Celebrity Classic champion **Mark Hensby** finished T35 at 2-under 140.

Celebrity Competition

	Player	Points
1	Mardy Fish	+68
2	John Smoltz	+67
T3	Bud Norris	+66
T3	Josh Donaldson	+66
5	Annika Sörenstam	+65

- On his 44th birthday, defending champion **Tony Romo** finished ninth with +62 points, while World Golf Hall of Fame member **Annika Sörenstam** came away with fifth-place honors at +65.
- Also on the leaderboard were former Major League Baseball pitcher **Bud Norris** and one-time American League Most Valuable Player **Josh Donaldson**, tied for third with +66 points.
- The tournament's modified Stableford scoring system awarded 10 points for double eagle, five for eagle, five for hole-in-one, three for birdie, two for par, one for bogey and 0 for double bogey.