

2024 Kaulig Companies Championship



Second-Round Notes

Friday, July 12, 2024

Firestone Country Club (South Course) | Akron, Ohio

16th of 28 PGA TOUR Champions events in the 2024 Season

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- **Course Setup:** Par 70 / 7,145 yards
- **Round 2 Scoring Average:** 71.514
- **Cumulative Scoring Average:** 71.700
- **Weather:** Partly cloudy with temps in the mid-80s and winds WNW at 4-8 mph
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	Player	To Par	Scores
1	Steven Alker	-7	68-65 – 133
2	Steve Stricker	-6	66-68 – 134
T3	Kenny Perry	-4	67-69 – 136
T3	Robert Karlsson	-4	70-66 – 136
T5	K.J. Choi	-3	69-68 – 137
T5	Angel Cabrera	-3	68-69 – 137
T5	Jerry Kelly	-3	71-66 – 137

Things to Know

- Charles Schwab No. 2 **Steven Alker** carded the low round of the day (65) to take a one-stroke lead over 18-hole co-leader **Steve Stricker** into the weekend.

Steven Alker, 68-65 – 133 (-7)

- This is his 11th time leading/co-leading after the second round on PGA TOUR Champions
 - Is 5-for-10 converting those into victories (1-for-4 in 72-hole events)
- The 52-year-old seeks his ninth win on PGA TOUR Champions (64th start)
- The Charles Schwab No. 2 seeks his second win of the 2024 season (10th start)
 - Previous win: Mitsubishi Electric Championship at Hualalai
 - Would become the fifth multi-time winner of the 2024 season on PGA TOUR Champions, joining Stephen Ames (2), Ernie Els (2), Pádraig Harrington (2) and Richard Bland (2)
- Seeks his second senior major title
 - Last senior major win: 2022 KitchenAid Senior PGA Championship
- Making his third appearance at the Kaulig Companies Championship, his best finish is T3 (2022)
- Today was his 200th round on PGA TOUR Champions

Steve Stricker, 66-68 – 134 (-6)

- The 57-year-old seeks his 18th win on PGA TOUR Champions (73rd start)
 - A win would move him into T14 on the all-time PGA TOUR Champions wins list
 - Last win: 2023 Sanford International
- Seeks his eighth senior major title, which would move him into T3 on the all-time list
 - Last senior major win: 2023 Kaulig Companies Championship
- Looks to become the second three-time winner of the Kaulig Companies Championship (2021, 2023)

- Would join Bernhard Langer (2014, 2015, 2016)
- Has been inside the top 5 after 13 of the last 14 rounds at the Kaulig Companies Championship, including finishes
- Making his 10th start of the 2024 season, he has eight top-10 finishes and entered the week No. 4 in the Charles Schwab Cup standings
 - Best finish of 2024: 2nd (American Family Insurance Championship)

Most Major Wins in PGA TOUR Champions History

Rank	Player	Major Wins
1	Bernhard Langer	12
2	Gary Player	9
3	Jack Nicklaus	8
T4	Steve Stricker	7
T4	Hale Irwin	7
6	Tom Watson	6

Other Notes

- 2013 champion **Kenny Perry** carded 69 and sits T3 at 4-under. The 63-year-old seeks his 11th win on PGA TOUR Champions (202nd start).
 - Last win: 2018 3M Championship
- Seeking his first win on PGA TOUR Champions, **Robert Karlsson** birdied five of his first seven holes en route to 66 and sits T3 at 4-under.
 - Best finish on PGA TOUR Champions: 2nd/T2 (five times)
- Two-time champion (2020, 2022) **Jerry Kelly** is one of three players T5 at 3-under, along with **K.J. Choi** and **Angel Cabrera**.
- Seeking his third win of the 2024 season, World Golf Hall of Fame member **Ernie Els** shot 68 and sits T8 at 2-under. In his first four appearances at the Kaulig Companies Championship, he has finished (chronologically) T5-5th-T3-T3.
- **Billy Mayfair** (T11) made a hole-in-one on No. 5 with a 4-iron from 202 yards.
- First-round co-leader **Duffy Waldorf** carded 74 and sits T17 at even-par.