

# 2024 Kaulig Companies Championship



## Final-Round Notes

Sunday, July 14, 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 / 7,189 yards
- **Round 4 Scoring Average:** 71.573
- **Cumulative Scoring Average:** 71.349
- **Weather:** Partly cloudy with temps in the high-80s and winds SW at 10-15 mph
- **Interviews:** [Transcripts](#) | [Content Hub](#)
- [Final Results](#)
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	Player	To Par	Scores	Money	Charles Schwab Cup
1	Ernie Els	-10	70-68-64-68 – 270	\$525,000	1st
2	Y.E. Yang	-9	72-69-64-66 – 271	\$308,000	6th
3	Jerry Kelly	-7	71-66-67-69 – 273	\$252,000	7th
T4	K.J. Choi	-6	69-68-67-70 – 274	\$189,000	11th
T4	Steve Stricker	-6	66-68-67-73 – 274	\$189,000	4th

### Things to Know

- World Golf Hall of Fame member **Ernie Els** captured his first senior major title with a one-stroke win over **Y.E. Yang**, who carded the low round on Sunday.
- 54-hole leader **Steve Stricker**, seeking his third Kaulig Companies Championship title in the last four years, closed with 73, which included a triple bogey on No. 14.

### Ernie Els, 70-68-64-68 – 270 (-10)

- The 54-year-old earned his sixth win on PGA TOUR Champions (94 starts)
- Earned his third win of the 2024 season (13 starts)
  - Becomes the first three-time winner of the 2024 season on PGA TOUR Champions
  - Previous wins in 2024: Principal Charity Classic; American Family Insurance Championship
  - Each of his three wins have come in his last five starts
- Moves up to No. 1 in the Charles Schwab Cup standings
  - Previously led for two weeks in October 2020
- Earned his first major title on PGA TOUR Champions
  - Previous best finish in a senior major: T2 (2023 Regions Tradition)
- Has finished inside the top 5 in all five of his appearances at the Kaulig Companies Championship
  - Previous finishes: T5 (2020), 5th (2021), T3 (2022), T3 (2023)
- Has finished inside the top 10 in all four senior majors to this point of the 2024 season
  - T3 (Regions Tradition)
  - T6 (KitchenAid Senior PGA Championship)
  - T8 (U.S. Senior Open)
  - Won (Kaulig Companies Championship)
- In 19 appearances at Firestone Country Club on the PGA TOUR, he earned two top-10 finishes
  - Best finish: 5th (1999 WGC-NEC Invitational)

### Other Notes

- Seeking his first win on PGA TOUR Champions, **Y.E. Yang** carded the low round of the day with 4-under 66 to finish 2nd at 9-under. It matched his best finish on PGA TOUR Champions (67 starts).
  - Previous instance: 2nd (2022 Ascension Charity Classic)
- Two-time champion (2020, 2022) **Jerry Kelly** finished 3rd at 7-under after closing with 69. This is his second top-3 finish of the 2024 season (13 starts).
  - Best finish of 2024: T2 (Cologuard Classic)
- 54-hole leader and two-time champion (2021, 2023) **Steve Stricker** closed with 73, which included a triple bogey on the 14th hole, to finish T4 at 6-under. This is his fifth top-5 finish of the season (10 starts).
- **K.J. Choi** bogeyed two of his last four holes to finish T4 at 6-under after shooting 70.
- 2013 champion **Kenny Perry** finished 6th at 4-under.