



## 2024 Simmons Bank Championship presented by Stephens

October 25-27, 2024 • 27th of 28 PGA TOUR Champions events  
 Little Rock, Arkansas • Pleasant Valley Country Club • Par 72 • 7,101 yards  
 51 players • 54 holes • 2nd of 3 Charles Schwab Cup Playoffs events  
 Purse: \$2,300,000 • Winner: \$365,000



CHAMPIONS

### Strength of Field

#### By the Numbers:

PGA TOUR Major Winners.....	9
PGA TOUR Champions Major Winners.....	16
PGA TOUR Winners.....	30
Combined PGA TOUR Titles.....	179
PGA TOUR Champions Winners.....	32
Combined PGA TOUR Champions Titles..	140
World Golf Hall of Fame Members.....	4

### Charles Schwab Cup Standings

#	Player.....	Points
1	Ernie Els.....	2,270,384
2	Stephen Alker.....	2,138,353
3	Stephen Ames.....	2,049,865
4	Richard Green.....	1,860,339
5	K.J. Choi.....	1,576,247
6	Steve Stricker.....	1,561,570
7	Y.E. Yang.....	1,540,619
8	Paul Broadhurst.....	1,447,113
9	Ricardo Gonzalez.....	1,382,844
10	Jerry Kelly.....	1,334,512
11	Padraig Harrington.....	1,316,543
12	Stewart Cink.....	1,098,806
13	Tim O'Neal.....	1,079,865
14	Doug Barron.....	1,062,815
15	Darren Clarke.....	968,912
16	Ken Tanigawa.....	956,486
17	Rocco Mediate.....	929,932
18	Alex Cejka.....	918,031
19	Bernhard Langer.....	917,325
20	Bob Estes.....	911,716
21	Retief Goosen.....	910,564
22	Thomas Bjørn.....	880,413
23	Ken Duke.....	873,638
24	Joe Durant.....	870,572
25	Tim Petrovic.....	848,371
26	Greg Chalmers.....	841,550
27	Thongchai Jaidee.....	829,512
28	Shane Bertsch.....	824,653
29	Mark Hensby.....	824,065
30	Mike Weir.....	783,690
31	Stuart Appleby.....	777,396
32	Miguel Angel Jiménez.....	762,865
33	Rod Pampling.....	724,199
34	Vijay Singh.....	716,717
35	David Bransdon.....	689,174
36	Scott Dunlap.....	636,173
37	Charlie Wi.....	630,751
38	Steve Allan.....	606,713
39	David Toms.....	601,507
40	Cameron Percy.....	595,939
41	Paul Stankowski.....	577,277
42	Steve Flesch.....	569,138
43	Kenny Perry.....	564,094
44	Brian Gay.....	547,352
45	Kevin Sutherland.....	544,830
46	Billy Andrade.....	503,395
47	Robert Karlsson.....	497,090
48	Paul Goydos.....	496,029
49	Justin Leonard.....	491,080
50	Matt Gogel.....	487,396
51	Hiroyuki Fujita.....	478,000
52	Mario Tiziani.....	467,528
53	Jason Caron.....	465,866
54	Michael Wright.....	463,408

### Tournament Preview

The Charles Schwab Cup Playoffs continue this week with the inaugural playing of the Simmons Bank Championship presented by Stephens. For the first time ever, the state of Arkansas will host a PGA TOUR Champions event, as Pleasant Valley Country Club in Little Rock is set to stage the tournament.

Fifty-one of the top 54 in the Charles Schwab Cup standings will tee it up this week in the second of three playoff events for the 2024 season. The top 36 in the standings after Sunday will advance to the Charles Schwab Cup Championship (November 7-10) in Phoenix, Arizona.

The Simmons Bank Championship is the first PGA TOUR-sanctioned tournament held in the state since the Korn Ferry Tour's Fort Smith Classic, which was last contested in 2010. Prior to the Fort Smith Classic (1998-2010), the Korn Ferry Tour also visited Arkansas for the NIKE Texarkana Open (1990-95) and First Tee Arkansas Classic (2001-04). In addition, the PGA TOUR went to Arkansas for the Hot Springs Open Invitational (1960-63) and Maumelle Open Invitational (1971-72).

Charles Schwab Cup leader **Ernie Els** is one of four World Golf Hall of Fame members in the field, along with **Padraig Harrington**, **Retief Goosen** and **Vijay Singh**. 2022 Charles Schwab Cup winner **Stephen Alker** currently sits No. 2 in the standings, while **Stephen Ames** rounds out the top 3, heading into the penultimate event of the 2024 campaign.

The bubble watch for getting into next week's Charles Schwab Cup Championship includes No. 33 **Rod Pampling**, No. 34 **Singh**, No. 35 **David Bransdon**, No. 36 **Scott Dunlap**, No. 37 **Charlie Wi**, No. 38 **Steve Allan** and No. 39 **David Toms**.

### Media Information

#### Broadcast Schedule (ET):

**Friday:** 3:00-6:00 p.m. (Golf Channel)  
**Saturday:** 3:00-6:00 p.m. (Golf Channel)  
**Sunday:** 3:00-6:00 p.m. (Golf Channel)

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### 2024 PGA TOUR Champions Schedule and Results

Dates	Tournament.....	Location / 2024 Champion (Score)
Jan. 18-20	Mitsubishi Electric Championship at Hualalai.....	Steven Alker (191)
Feb. 16-18	Chubb Classic.....	Stephen Ames (131)
Feb. 22-24	Trophy Hassan II.....	Ricardo Gonzalez (209)
March 8-10	Cologuard Classic.....	Joe Durant (200)
March 22-24	Hoag Classic.....	Padraig Harrington (199)
March 29-31	The Galleri Classic.....	Retief Goosen (203)
April 19-21	Invited Celebrity Classic.....	Paul Broadhurst (131)
April 26-28	Mitsubishi Electric Classic.....	Stephen Ames (202)
May 3-5	Insperty Invitational.....	Scott Dunlap (135)
May 9-12	Regions Tradition.....	Doug Barron (271)
May 23-26	KitchenAid Senior PGA Championship.....	Richard Bland (267)
May 31-June 2	Principal Charity Classic.....	Ernie Els (195)
June 7-9	American Family Insurance Championship.....	Ernie Els (204)
June 21-23	DICK'S Open.....	Padraig Harrington (201)
June 27-30	U.S. Senior Open Championship.....	Richard Bland (267)
July 11-14	Kaulig Companies Championship.....	Ernie Els (270)
July 25-28	The Senior Open Championship presented by Rolex.....	K.J. Choi (278)
Aug. 9-11	Boeing Classic.....	Stephen Ames (205)
Aug. 16-18	Rogers Charity Classic.....	Ken Tanigawa (193)
Aug. 23-25	The Ally Challenge.....	Stewart Cink (199)
Sept. 6-8	Ascension Charity Classic.....	Y.E. Yang (200)
Sept. 13-15	Sanford International.....	Steve Stricker (202)
Sept. 20-22	PURE Insurance Championship.....	Paul Broadhurst (202)
Oct. 4-6	Constellation FURYK & FRIENDS.....	Rocco Mediate (204)
Oct. 11-13	SAS Championship.....	Jerry Kelly (203)

#### Charles Schwab Cup Playoffs

Oct. 18-20	Dominion Energy Charity Classic.....	Tim O'Neal (203)
<b>Oct. 25-27</b>	<b>Simmons Bank Championship.....</b>	<b>Little Rock, Arkansas</b>
Nov. 7-10	Charles Schwab Cup Championship.....	Phoenix, Arizona