

## 2024 Simmons Bank Championship presented by Stephens

### Final-Round Notes

**Sunday, October 27, 2024**

Pleasant Valley Country Club | Little Rock, Arkansas

27th of 28 PGA TOUR Champions events in the 2024 Season

2nd of 3 events in the 2024 Charles Schwab Cup Playoffs



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- **Course Setup:** Par 72 / 7,081 yards
- **Round 3 Scoring Average:** 69.765
- **Cumulative Scoring Average:** 69.949
- **Weather:** Partly cloudy with temps in the low-70s and winds ENE at 5-10 mph
- **Interviews:** [Transcripts](#) | [Content Hub](#)
- [Final Results](#)
- [PGATOURMedia.com](https://www.pgatourhq.com)
- [Charles Schwab Cup Standings](#)

|    | Player             | To Par | Scores         | Schwab Cup | Points Earned | Total Points |
|----|--------------------|--------|----------------|------------|---------------|--------------|
| 1  | Pádraig Harrington | -17    | 67-65-67 – 199 | 4th        | 730,000       | 2,046,543    |
| 2  | Y.E. Yang          | -15    | 66-70-65 – 201 | 5th        | 420,000       | 1,960,619    |
| T3 | Jason Caron        | -14    | 65-69-68 – 202 | 35th       | 339,000       | 804,866      |
| T3 | Hiroiyuki Fujita   | -14    | 67-67-68 – 202 | 32nd       | 339,000       | 817,000      |
| T5 | Stewart Cink       | -13    | 68-67-68 – 203 | 12th       | 208,500       | 1,307,306    |
| T5 | Cameron Percy      | -13    | 69-66-68 – 203 | 36th       | 208,500       | 804,439      |

### Things to Know

- 36-hole co-leader **Pádraig Harrington** closed with 67 to earn his third victory of the 2024 season at the inaugural Simmons Bank Championship presented by Stephens.

### Pádraig Harrington, 67-65-67 – 199 (-17)

*Charles Schwab Cup standings – Start: 11th / Projected: 4th*

- The 53-year-old earned his ninth win on PGA TOUR Champions (48 starts)
- Earned his third win of the 2024 season (14 starts)
  - Previous wins in 2024: Hoag Classic (March 22-24); DICK'S Open (June 21-23)
  - Moves up to No. 4 in the Charles Schwab Cup standings
- Matched Ernie Els (3) and Stephen Ames (3) for the most wins by any player this season on PGA TOUR Champions
- Extended his streak to three consecutive years winning a Charles Schwab Cup Playoffs event
  - Previous wins in Charles Schwab Cup Playoffs events: 2022 Charles Schwab Cup Championship; 2023 TimberTech Championship
- Matched his low 54-hole score of the 2024 season (199 strokes)
  - Previous instances: Hoag Classic (March 22-24); Rogers Charity Classic (Aug. 16-18)
- Improved to 7-for-9 when leading/co-leading entering the final round on PGA TOUR Champions
- This is the 19th win by a player from Ireland on PGA TOUR Champions
  - Wins by Irish players on PGA TOUR Champions: Padraig Harrington (9), Mark McNulty (8), Des Smyth (2)



### Charles Schwab Cup Playoffs Implications

The Top 36 players in the Charles Schwab Cup standings have qualified for the Charles Schwab Cup Championship.

**Hiroiyuki Fujita** (T3), **Jason Caron** (T3) and **Cameron Percy** (T5) each moved into the Top 36 after the starting the week outside of the number to advance to next week.

|     | Player           | Schwab Cup Standings |            |
|-----|------------------|----------------------|------------|
|     |                  | Start                | Projected  |
| T3  | Hiroiyuki Fujita | 51st                 | 32nd – IN  |
| T3  | Jason Caron      | 53rd                 | 35th – IN  |
| T5  | Cameron Percy    | 40th                 | 36th – IN  |
| T46 | Mike Weir        | 30th                 | 37th – OUT |
| T34 | David Bransdon   | 35th                 | 38th – OUT |
| T26 | Scott Dunlap     | 36th                 | 40th – OUT |

### Other Notes

- **Y.E. Yang** matched the low round of the day with 65 to finish runner-up at 15-under. He moves up to No. 5 in the Charles Schwab Cup standings after starting the week No. 7.
- Club professional **Jason Caron** and 2024 U.S. Senior Open runner-up **Hiroiyuki Fujita** each finished T3 at 14-under. With their results this week, they both advance to the Charles Schwab Cup Championship after starting this week outside of the Top 36.
- Reigning Q-School (Final Stage) medalist **Cameron Percy** finished T5 at 13-under to move inside the Top 36 of the Charles Schwab Cup standings after starting the week outside of the number.
- 36-hole co-leader **Steven Alker** closed with 1-over 73 to finish T12 at 11-under along with **Ernie Els**, who matched Yang for the low round of the day (65). With the two of them tying this week, Els remains atop the Charles Schwab Cup standings and Alker remains No. 2.
- Arkansas native **Ken Duke** closed with 71 to finish T39 at 1-under.