# 2024 Ally Challenge presented by McLaren

## Final-Round Notes Sunday, August 25, 2024

Warwick Hills Golf & Country Club | Grand Blanc, Michigan 20th of 28 PGA TOUR Champions events in the 2024 Season



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Course Setup: Par 72 / 7,110 yards
Round 3 Scoring Average: 70.639
Cumulative Scoring Average: 71.181

• Weather: Partly cloudy with temps in the mid-80s and winds WSW at 3-8 mph

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Final Results

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	Player	To Par	Scores	Money	Charles Schwab Cup
1	Stewart Cink	-17	67-66-66 – 199	\$330,000	19th
2	K.J. Choi	-13	66-70-67 – 203	\$193,600	5th
3	Mike Weir	-12	73-67-64 – 204	\$158,400	15th
4	Darren Clarke	-10	71-68-67 – 206	\$132,000	16th

#### Things to Know

• 36-hole leader **Stewart Cink** captured his first victory on PGA TOUR Champions, closing with 6-under 66 to win The Ally Challenge presented by McLaren. Cink played his final 36 holes of the event without a bogey.

### Stewart Cink, 67-66-66 - 199 (-17)

- The 51-year-old earned his first win on PGA TOUR Champions (10 starts)
  - o Previous best finish: 3rd (2023 KitchenAid Senior PGA Championship); T3 (2024 Regions Tradition)
  - o Last win on the PGA TOUR: 2021 RBC Heritage
- Earned his fifth top-10 finish of the 2024 season on PGA TOUR Champions (six starts)
  - Previous best finish of 2024: T3 (Regions Tradition)
  - Moves up to No. 19 in the Charles Schwab Cup standings
- Becomes the 22nd player to win on PGA TOUR Champions, PGA TOUR and Korn Ferry Tour
  - o Wins by Tour: PGA TOUR (8); Korn Ferry Tour (3), PGA TOUR Champions (1)
- Becomes the third first-time winner this season on PGA TOUR Champions
  - Previous instances: Ricardo Gonzalez (Trophy Hassan II); Richard Bland (KitchenAid Senior PGA Championship)
- Matched the largest margin of victory this season on PGA TOUR Champions (4)
  - Previous instances: Steven Alker (Mitsubishi Electric Championship at Hualalai); Stephen Ames (Mitsubishi Electric Classic)
  - o Note: This is the 20th event of the 2024 season
- This was the largest margin of victory in the seven-year history of The Ally Challenge (4)
- Matched the low 54-hole score in the seven-year history of The Ally Challenge (199)
  - o Previous instance: Joe Durant (2021)
- This was his first appearance at The Ally Challenge
  - In five appearances at Warwick Hills Golf & Country Club for the PGA TOUR's Buick Open, his best finish was 5th (2004)

#### **Other Notes**

• 18-hole leader **K.J. Choi** finished 2nd at 13-under after closing with 67. It was his third top-4 in his last five starts, which includes a victory at The Senior Open Championship presented by Rolex.

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- 2024 Presidents Cup International Team captain **Mike Weir** carded the low round of the day with 8-under 64 en route to finishing 3rd at 12-under.
- **Darren Clarke** finished 4th at 10-under after shooting 67. This is his second consecutive top-4 finish after a T3 result at last week's Rogers Charity Classic.
- Two days shy of his 67th birthday, **Bernhard Langer** (T5) bettered his age with bogey-free 65 on Sunday. It was his 16th time shooting his age or better on PGA TOUR Champions.
- In addition to Langer, **David Duval**, **Bob Estes**, **Steve Allan** and **David Branshaw** also finished T5 at 9-under. Duval matched his low 18-hole score on PGA TOUR Champions with 7-under 65 (151 rounds).
- Making his final start on PGA TOUR Champions, Michigan native **Tom Gillis** finished T10 at 8-under. His first-ever PGA TOUR start came at the 1993 Buick Open played at Warwick Hills Golf & Country Club.
- 2021 champion **Joe Durant** closed with 68 to finish T10 at 8-under.
- World Golf Hall of Fame member **Ernie Els** finished T35 and 4-under and retains his lead in the Charles Schwab Cup standings.