

# 2024 Galleri Classic presented by Spotlight 29 Casino



## Second-Round Notes

Saturday, March 30, 2024

Mission Hills Country Club | Rancho Mirage, California

6th of 28 PGA TOUR Champions events in the 2024 Season

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- **Course Setup:** Par 72 / 6,994 yards
- **Round 2 Scoring Average:** 72.647
- **Cumulative Scoring Average:** 71.843
- **Weather:** Cloudy and rainy with temps in the low-60s and winds NW at 8-15 mph
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	Player	To Par	Scores
1	Ricardo Gonzalez	-11	70-63 – 133
T2	Retief Goosen	-10	66-68 – 134
T2	Steven Alker	-10	66-68 – 134
T4	Alex Cejka	-8	66-70 – 136
T4	David Toms	-8	69-67 – 136

### Things to Know

- Seeking his second win of the season, Argentina's **Ricardo Gonzalez** carded 63 to take a one-stroke lead over Charles Schwab Cup leader **Steven Alker** and World Golf Hall of Fame member **Retief Goosen** entering the final round.
- Gonzalez had the low round of the day by five strokes and bettered Saturday's field average by nearly 10 strokes (9.647).

### Ricardo Gonzalez, 70-63 – 133 (-11)

- This is his low 18-hole score on PGA TOUR Champions (43rd round)
  - Previous: 64 (2024 Hoag Classic, 2nd Round)
  - Note: this is the low 18-hole score in The Galleri Classic history (previous: 65, four times)
- This is his low 36-hole score on PGA TOUR Champions (133)
  - Previous: 136 (2024 Hoag Classic)
  - Note: this is the low 36-hole score in The Galleri Classic history (previous: 135, David Toms/2023)
- The 54-year-old seeks his second win on PGA TOUR Champions (16th start)
  - Last win: 2024 Trophy Hassan II
- With a win on Sunday, he would become the first multi-time winner this season on PGA TOUR Champions
  - Note: this is the sixth event of the 2024 season
- Entered the week ranked No. 4 in the Charles Schwab Cup standings with two top-10s in four starts this season
- A win on Sunday would be the 13th victory by a player from Argentina on PGA TOUR Champions
- This is his second time leading/co-leading entering the final round on PGA TOUR Champions
  - Is 1-for-1 converting those into victories (2024 Trophy Hassan II)
- Will play in the last group of the final round for the second time this season
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**Other Notes**

- First-round co-leader **Steven Alker** sits T2 at 10-under after carding 68 on Saturday. The 52-year-old Charles Schwab Cup leader seeks his ninth win on PGA TOUR Champions (58th start).
  - Last win: 2024 Mitsubishi Electric Championship at Hualalai
- First-round co-leader **Retief Goosen** played the back nine in 31 en route to 68 and sits T2 at 10-under. The 55-year-old World Golf Hall of Fame member seeks his third win on PGA TOUR Champions (102nd start).
  - Last win: 2022 Hoag Classic
- Defending champion **David Toms** and first-round co-leader **Alex Cejka** each sit T4 at 8-under.
- GRAIL ambassador **Steve Stricker** is among the three players T6 at 7-under, along with fellow Madison, Wisconsin native **Jerry Kelly** and 2009 PGA Championship winner **Y.E. Yang**.
- **Rocco Mediate** withdrew (back) following the second round.

**Familiar Names in Contention at The Galleri Classic**

<b>Player</b>	<b>Current Position</b>	<b>2023 Finish</b>
<b>Ricardo Gonzalez</b>	1st	DNP
<b>Retief Goosen</b>	T2	T3
<b>Steven Alker</b>	T2	2nd
<b>David Toms</b>	T4	Won