

# 2024 Galleri Classic presented by Spotlight 29 Casino



## Final-Round Notes

**Sunday, March 31, 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 / 7,064 yards
- **Round 3 Scoring Average:** 71.623
- **Cumulative Scoring Average:** 71.771
- **Weather:** Mostly cloudy and rainy with temps in the low-60s and winds NE at 5-10 mph
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	Player	To Par	Scores	Money	Charles Schwab Cup
1	Retief Goosen	-13	66-68-69 – 203	\$330,000	7th
T2	Ricardo Gonzalez	-12	70-63-71 – 204	\$161,334	2nd
T2	Steven Alker	-12	66-68-70 – 204	\$161,334	1st
T2	Alex Cejka	-12	66-70-68 – 204	\$161,334	4th
5	David Toms	-11	69-67-69 – 205	\$105,600	17th

### Things to Know

- Despite hitting his approach shot on No. 18 into the penalty area, World Golf Hall of Fame member **Retief Goosen** got up-and-down for par and a one-stroke victory at The Galleri Classic presented by Spotlight 29 Casino.
- Goosen was tied with Charles Schwab Cup leader **Steven Alker** at 13-under thru 17 holes. After Goosen's second shot on No. 18 found the penalty area, Alker hit his second shot into the penalty area as well.
- Both Goosen and Alker hit wedges to the green as their fourth shot and each had par putts. Alker missed his par putt, then Goosen made his putt, resulting in a one-stroke triumph.

### Retief Goosen, 66-68-69 – 203 (-13)

- The 55-year-old earned his third win on PGA TOUR Champions (102 starts)
  - 2019 Kaulig Companies Championship
  - 2022 Hoag Classic
  - 2024 Galleri Classic
- The World Golf Hall of Fame member moved up to No. 7 in the Charles Schwab Cup standings after starting the week at No. 40
  - Previous 2024 finishes: T21 (Cologuard Classic), T11 (Hoag Classic)
- Making his second appearance at The Galleri Classic, he finished T3 in 2023
- Despite hitting 10-of-18 greens in regulation in the final round, he went 8-for-8 scrambling
- This is the 43rd victory by a player from South Africa on PGA TOUR Champions

### Other Notes

- Charles Schwab Cup leader **Steven Alker** finished T2 at 12-under for his 20th top-2 finish on PGA TOUR Champions (58 starts). After playing his first 16 holes on Sunday in 4-under, he closed with back-to-back bogeys on Nos. 17 and 18.
- 36-hole leader **Ricardo Gonzalez** closed with 71 to finish T2 at 12-under. He hit 3-of-14 fairways in the final round and bogeyed three of his last five holes. The 2024 Trophy Hassan II champion moves up to No. 2 in the Charles Schwab Cup standings.

- First-round co-leader **Alex Cejka** finished T2 at 12-under after carding 68. This is his third top-5 finish of the 2024 season (six starts) as he moves up to No. 4 in the Charles Schwab Cup standings.
- Defending champion **David Toms** (5th) birdied four of his last six holes to shoot 69. His scoring average at The Galleri Classic is 67.5 (six rounds).
- GRAIL ambassador **Steve Stricker** posted bogey-free 69 to finish T6 at 10-under. This is his fourth top-10 finish of the season (five starts).
- 70-year-old **Jay Haas** (T50) shot his age with 2-under 70 in the final round.
- Open qualifier **Greg Chalmers** finished T9 at 8-under, earning him a spot into the Invited Celebrity Classic (April 19-21).
- **Tim O'Neal** was disqualified (incorrect scorecard) after the round.