

2024 Senior Open Championship presented by Rolex



Third-Round Notes

Saturday, July 27, 2024

Carnoustie Golf Links | Carnoustie, Scotland

17th of 28 PGA TOUR Champions events in the 2024 Season

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- **Course Setup:** Par 72 / 7,402 yards
- **Round 3 Scoring Average:** 74.147
- **Cumulative Scoring Average:** 75.380
- **Weather:** Mostly cloudy with temps in the mid-60s and winds SSW at 8-12 mph
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	Player	To Par	Scores
1	K.J. Choi	-8	69-69-70 – 208
2	Richard Green	-7	69-72-68 – 209
3	Arjun Atwal	-6	75-68-67 – 210
4	Paul Broadhurst	-4	69-74-69 – 212

Things to Know

- Despite back-to-back double bogeys on Nos. 15 and 16, **K.J. Choi** leads by one stroke over **Richard Green** entering the final round of The Senior Open Championship presented by Rolex.

K.J. Choi, 69-69-70 – 208 (-8)

- This is his third time leading/co-leading entering the final round on PGA TOUR Champions
 - Is 1-for-2 converting those into victories (first time in a 72-hole event)
- The 54-year-old seeks his second win on PGA TOUR Champions (80th start)
 - Last win: 2021 PURE Insurance Championship
- Making his 16th start of the 2024 season, he has four top-10 finishes
 - Best finish of 2024: T4 (two times: Mitsubishi Electric Classic; Kaulig Companies Championship)
 - Entered the week No. 11 in the Charles Schwab Cup standings
- Seeks his first major title on PGA TOUR Champions
 - Best finish in a senior major: T3 (two times: 2021 KitchenAid Senior PGA Championship; 2023 Kaulig Companies Championship)
- Making his second appearance at The Senior Open, he finished T14 in 2023
- Will play in the last group of the final round for the first time this season
- A win on Sunday would be the second victory by a player from South Korea on PGA TOUR Champions
 - Previous instance: K.J. Choi (2021 PURE Insurance Championship)
- In two appearances when Carnoustie hosted The Open Championship, he finished T49 (1999) and T8 (2007)

Richard Green, 69-72-68 – 209 (-7)

- The 53-year-old seeks his first win on PGA TOUR Champions (45th start)
 - Best finish: 2nd (two times: 2023 Dominion Energy Charity Classic; 2024 KitchenAid Senior PGA Championship)
- Making his 16th start of the 2024 season, he has four top-10 finishes
 - Best finish of 2024: 2nd (KitchenAid Senior PGA Championship)
 - Entered the week No. 5 in the Charles Schwab Cup standings
- Seeks his first major title on PGA TOUR Champions

- Best finish in a senior major: 2nd (2024 KitchenAid Senior PGA Championship)
- Making his third appearance at The Senior Open, his best finish is T7 (2023)
- Will play in the last group of the final round for the second time this season
 - Is 0-for-1 converting those into victories
- Finished T4 at the 2007 Open Championship, which was played at Carnoustie
 - Carded the low score of the final round with 64

Other Notes

- For the second consecutive day, **Arjun Atwal** recorded the low round, shooting 5-under 67 on Saturday. He sits in 3rd at 6-under. The 51-year-old seeks his first win on PGA TOUR Champions (13th start).
 - Best finish on PGA TOUR Champions: 3rd (2023 PURE Insurance Championship)
- 2016 champion **Paul Broadhurst** sits in 4th at 4-under after carding 69. His victory at the 2016 Senior Open was the last time this event was contested at Carnoustie. The 58-year-old seeks his seventh win on PGA TOUR Champions (191st start).
 - Last win: 2024 Invited Celebrity Classic
- Seeking his first win on PGA TOUR Champions, **Angel Cabrera** posted 70 and sits in 5th at 3-under.
 - Best finish on PGA TOUR Champions: T17 (2024 Kaulig Companies Championship)
- Two-time runner-up (2022, 2023) **Pdraig Harrington** and 18-hole leader **Stephen Ames** are each T6 at 2-under. Both players seek their third win of the season, which would match Ernie Els for the most by any player on PGA TOUR Champions in 2024.
 - Note: Harrington won the 2007 Open Championship held at Carnoustie.