



# 2025 American Family Insurance Championship

## Final-Round Notes

**Sunday, June 8, 2025**

TPC Wisconsin | Madison, Wisconsin

13th of 28 PGA TOUR Champions events in the 2025 Season

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- **Course Setup:** Par 71 / 6,958 yards
- **Round 3 Scoring Average (Four-Ball):** 65.353
- **Cumulative Scoring Average:** 63.948
- **Weather:** Early showers then mostly sunny to cloudy. Winds NW 8-16.
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Pos.	Team	Scores
1	Thomas Bjørn/Darren Clarke	59-58-64—181 (-32)
T2	Alex Cejka/Søren Kjeldsen	64-62-59—185 (-28)
T2	Doug Barron/Dicky Pride	65-60-60—185 (-28)
T2	Steve Flesch/Paul Goydos	64-57-64—185 (-28)
T2	Steve Stricker/Mario Tiziani	64-56-65—185 (-28)

### Format

- This is the first year the American Family Insurance Championship played in a two-man team format. Teams played best ball in Rds. 1 and 3, and scramble in Rd. 2. Competing for a \$3 million purse, the winning team is sharing \$600,000 (\$300,000 per player).

### Things to Know

- The final round of the American Family Insurance Championship was suspended at 10:37 am CT due to lightning. Play resumed at 1:15 pm CT.
- 36-hole leaders **Thomas Bjørn** and **Darren Clarke** opened with 12-under 59 Friday, followed by a 13-under 58 on Saturday and closed with 7-under 64 Sunday to win by four strokes and claim the American Family Insurance Championship team victory at TPC Wisconsin.

### Thomas Bjørn/Darren Clarke (1<sup>st</sup>/-32)

- Bjørn/Clarke claim the first team victory in American Family Insurance Championship history
- Clarke is making his 11<sup>th</sup> start of the season, where he has now notched three top-10 finishes, including a previous best solo-third at the Chubb Classic; has now recorded five wins in his Champions Tour career
- Bjørn is making his 11<sup>th</sup> start of the season, where he has now recorded four top-10 finishes, including a previous best T2 at the Senior PGA Championship, earned his first PGA TOUR Champions win
- Bjørn and Clarke represented Team Europe together in the 1997 and 2002 Ryder Cups, posting a 1-2-0 record as partners in the 2002 playing; Bjørn owns a 2-1-1 all-time Four-ball record in the Ryder Cup, while Clarke's is 6-2-1.

### Thomas Bjørn – with this victory

- The 54-year-old earned his first win on PGA TOUR Champions (35 starts)
  - Previous best finish: T2/2025 Senior PGA Championship
- Snaps a winless streak of 2 years, 5 months, 30 days, dating back to the 2022 MCB Tour Championship
- Is now 1-1 when leading/co-leading entering the final round
- Becomes the fourth first-time winner of the 2025 PGA TOUR Champions season, joining Justin Leonard (Chubb

Classic), Steve Allan (The Galleri Classic), and Ángel Cabrera (James Hardie Pro Football Hall of Fame Invitational); joins Thongchai Jaidee (2022) as the only players to make the American Family Insurance Championship their maiden win on PGA TOUR Champions

- Becomes the first Danish golfer to win on the Champions Tour after being the first to win on the DP World Tour and first to compete in the Ryder Cup.
- Moves to No. 6 in the current Charles Schwab Cup standings, entered the week at No. 9

#### **Darren Clarke - with this victory**

- The 56-year-old earned his fifth win on PGA TOUR Champions (139 starts)
  - Last win: 2022 Senior Open Championship
- Snaps a winless streak of 2 years, 10 months, 15 days
- Is now 4-8 when leading/co-leading entering the final round
- Moves to No. 8 in the current Charles Schwab Cup standings, entered the week at No. 17

#### **Additional Team Notes**

- After posting the low score of the tournament (56) on Saturday, tournament host **Steve Stricker** and partner **Mario Tiziani** recorded six birdies to post 6-under 65 and reach 28-under overall and a runner-up finish.
  - Stricker made eight U.S. Team appearances between the Presidents Cup (1996, 2007, 2009, 2011, 2013) and Ryder Cup (2008, 2010, 2012), posting 14-10-0 and 3-7-1 records, respectively.
  - In his eighth start of the 2025 season, Mario Tiziani posts his first top 10 finish, previous best: a T12 at the Chubb Classic; finished No. 54 in the 2024 Charles Schwab Cup and has competed this year on conditional status – moves to No. 44 in the current Charles Schwab Cup standings, entered the week at No. 71
- **Alex Cejka** and **Søren Kjeldsen** recorded an eagle and 10 birdies for 12 -under 59, posting the lowest round of the day and a runner-up finish.
- **Doug Barron** and **Dicky Pride** recorded two eagles and seven birdies for 11 -under 60 to claim runner-up honors.
- **Steve Flesch** and **Paul Goydos** recorded seven birdies for 7-under 64 and claimed a runner-up finish; Goydos got into the field last weekend when World Golf Hall of Fame member Colin Montgomerie withdrew from the event
- World Golf Hall of Fame member **Bernhard Langer** and two-time Charles Schwab Cup Champion **Steven Alker** finished 6th at 27-under.
- Defending champion and World Golf Hall of Fame member **Ernie Els**, along with partner **Tim Herron**, posted a 5-under 56 to reach 26-under overall.
- **Paul Broadhurst** and **Kirk Triplett** (team) withdrew during the final round.