



# 2025 Charles Schwab Cup Championship

## Second-Round Notes

**Friday, November 14, 2025**

Phoenix Country Club | Phoenix, Arizona

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

3rd of 3 events in the 2025 Charles Schwab Cup Playoffs



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- **Course Setup:** Par 71 / 6,858 yards
- **Round 2 Scoring Average:** 68.971
- **Cumulative Scoring Average:** 69.278
- **Weather:** Mostly sunny. High of 87. Light east winds.
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|    | Player               | To Par | Scores      | Schwab Cup Standings<br>Start | Projected        |
|----|----------------------|--------|-------------|-------------------------------|------------------|
| 1  | Steven Alker         | -11    | 66-65 – 131 | 1 <sup>st</sup>               | 1 <sup>st</sup>  |
| 2  | Stewart Cink         | -10    | 64-68 – 132 | 3 <sup>rd</sup>               | 3 <sup>rd</sup>  |
| 3  | Tommy Gainey         | -9     | 66-67 – 133 | 36 <sup>th</sup>              | 21 <sup>st</sup> |
| T4 | Miguel Angel Jiménez | -8     | 69-65 – 134 | 2 <sup>nd</sup>               | 2 <sup>nd</sup>  |
| T4 | Jerry Kelly          | -8     | 65-69 – 134 | 18 <sup>th</sup>              | 15 <sup>th</sup> |
| 6  | Freddie Jacobson     | -7     | 68-67 – 135 | 15 <sup>th</sup>              | 13 <sup>th</sup> |

## Things to Know

- Charles Schwab Cup leader **Steven Alker** matched the low round of the day (65) to surge into the lead after the second round of the Charles Schwab Cup Championship. He surpassed first-round leader, **Stewart Cink**, who sits one stroke back at 10-under.

## Steven Alker, 66-65—131 (-11)

*Charles Schwab Cup standings – Start: 1st / Projected: 1st*

- Records a 6-under 65 in the second round to take the lead in his fifth appearance at Phoenix Country Club. In his first four appearances at this event, he finished 2<sup>nd</sup> (2021), 3<sup>rd</sup> (2022), Won (2023) and T2 (2024).
- The 54-year-old seeks his second win at the Charles Schwab Cup Championship and 11th overall win on the PGA TOUR Champions (98<sup>th</sup> start)
- Seeks his third win of the 2025 season (23<sup>rd</sup> start)
  - Previous wins: Cologuard Classic, Simmons Bank Championship
- Looks to become the fourth three-time winner of the 2025 season on PGA TOUR Champions, joining Miguel Angel Jiménez (4), Angel Cabrera (3) and Steve Allan (3).
- Seeks his third Charles Schwab Cup in the last four years
  - Previous Charles Schwab Cups for Alker: 2022, 2024
  - Would become the second player in PGA TOUR Champions history to win three or more Charles Schwab Cups, joining Bernhard Langer (6)

## Other Notes



- 18-hole leader **Stewart Cink (2<sup>nd</sup>)** carded 68 and sits at 10-under. He seeks his third win of the 2025 season (21<sup>st</sup>) start after capturing the Insuperity Invitational and The Ally Challenge.
- Rookie **Tommy Gainey (3<sup>rd</sup>)** carded 67 despite making double bogey on the par-4 16<sup>th</sup>. He seeks his second win in his last five starts after capturing the Constellation FURYK & FRIENDS last month.
- **Miguel Angel Jiménez (T4)** recorded five birdies and one eagle en route to a 6-under 65.
  - Moved 11 spots on the leaderboard after Thursday's first-round 2-under 69.
  - Has notched 14 top-10 finishes in 23 starts this season.
- **Bernhard Langer (T7)**, at age 68, shot his age or better for the 34<sup>th</sup> time with 6-under 67 in today's second round, making it the 11th time he has shot his age or better this season.
  - Last shot his age or better in the second round of the 2025 Dominion Energy Charity Classic with 5-under 67.
  - Shot his age three times at last year's Charles Schwab Cup Championship (R2, R3, R4) en route to victory.

### Race for the Charles Schwab Cup

The Charles Schwab Cup offers \$2.1 million in prize money to the top-5 finishers at season's end. The prize money will be distributed in lump sum deposits into a Schwab brokerage account to be invested into a Schwab Managed Portfolio (SMP), if eligible. The winner of the season-long Charles Schwab Cup will be awarded \$1 million and the 2nd–5th place finishers will receive prize money of \$500,000, \$300,000, \$200,000, and \$100,000, respectively.

### Projected Charles Schwab Cup Standings After the Second Round

|   | Player               | Entered the Week |
|---|----------------------|------------------|
| 1 | Steven Alker         | 1 <sup>st</sup>  |
| 2 | Miguel Angel Jiménez | 2 <sup>nd</sup>  |
| 3 | Stewart Cink         | 3 <sup>rd</sup>  |
| 4 | Ernie Els            | 4 <sup>th</sup>  |
| 5 | Thomas Bjørn         | 5 <sup>th</sup>  |