

2025 Charles Schwab Cup Championship

Third-Round Notes

Saturday, November 15, 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 / 6,819 yards
- **Round 3 Scoring Average:** 67.806
- **Cumulative Scoring Average:** 68.786
- **Weather:** Mostly cloudy. High of 83. Winds SE at 5-10 mph.
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	Player	To Par	Scores	Schwab Cup Standings Start	Projected
1	Steven Alker	-17	66-65-65 – 196	1st	1st
2	Stewart Cink	-16	64-68-65 – 197	3rd	2nd
T3	Bernhard Langer	-12	69-67-65 – 201	27th	19th
T3	Tommy Gainey	-12	66-67-68 – 201	36th	24th

Things to Know

- Charles Schwab Cup leader **Steven Alker** takes a one-stroke lead into the final round as he seeks his third Charles Schwab Cup in the last four years. Alker and Charles Schwab No. 3 **Stewart Cink**, playing together in the final group of the third round, matched 65s on Saturday.
- Sunday's penultimate pairing will feature the oldest player in the field, **Bernhard Langer** (68 years old), and the youngest player in the field, **Tommy Gainey** (50 years old).

Steven Alker, 66-65-65 – 196 (-17)

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

- The 54-year-old seeks his 11th win on PGA TOUR Champions (98th start)
 - Last win: 2025 Simmons Bank Championship
- Seeks his third win of the 2025 season (23rd start)
 - Previous wins in 2025: Cologuard Classic (March 7-9), Simmons Bank Championship (Oct. 24-26)
- Looks to become the fourth three-time winner of the 2025 season on PGA TOUR Champions, joining Miguel Angel Jiménez (4), Ángel Cabrera (3) and Steve Allan (3)
- Would become the first player to win back-to-back tournaments on PGA TOUR Champions since Ángel Cabrera (2025 Regions Tradition, 2025 Senior PGA Championship)
- Entered the week No. 1 in the Charles Schwab Cup standings and is projected to win the Cup
 - With a win in the tournament, he would win the Charles Schwab Cup regardless of how any other player finishes
- Seeks his third Charles Schwab Cup (2022, 2024)
 - Would become the second three-time winner of the Charles Schwab Cup, joining Bernhard Langer (6)
 - Note: The Charles Schwab Cup was first awarded in 2001

- Seeks his second win at the Charles Schwab Cup Championship (fifth start)
 - Previous win: 2023
 - Other finishes at this event: 2nd (2021), 3rd (2022), T2 (2024)
 - Would become the seventh multi-time winner of the Charles Schwab Cup Championship
- Will play in the last group of the final round for the seventh time this season (1-for-6)
- This is his 13th time leading/co-leading entering the final round on PGA TOUR Champions
 - Is 6-for-12 converting those into victories (1-for-2 in 72-hole events)
- Leads the field in fewest bogeys this week (1), making 5 on the par-4 12th during the second round
- Matched his low 54-hole score of the 2025 season in an individual stroke play event (196)
 - Previous instance: Simmons Bank Championship

Stewart Cink, 64-68-65 – 197 (-16)

Charles Schwab Cup standings – Start: 3rd / Projected: 2nd

- The 52-year-old seeks his fourth win on PGA TOUR Champions (36th start)
 - Last win: 2025 Ally Challenge
- Seeks his third win of the 2025 season (21st start)
 - Previous wins in 2025: Insperity Invitational (May 2-4), The Ally Challenge (Aug. 22-24)
- Making his second appearance at the Charles Schwab Cup Championship, he finished T6 in 2024
- Looks to become the fourth three-time winner of the 2025 season on PGA TOUR Champions, joining Miguel Angel Jiménez (4), Ángel Cabrera (3) and Steve Allan (3)
- Entered the week No. 3 in the Charles Schwab Cup standings and is projected to finish No. 2
 - With a win in the tournament, he would win the Charles Schwab Cup regardless of how any other player finishes
- Will play in the last group of the final round for the sixth time this season (1-for-5)
- Recorded his low 54-hole score on PGA TOUR Champions in an individual stroke play event (197)
 - Previous low: 199 (two times; 2024 Ally Challenge, 2025 Hoag Classic)

Other Notes

- Defending champion **Bernhard Langer** (T3) birdied five of his last seven holes, including Nos. 16-18, en route to 6-under 65. The 68-year-old shot his age or better for the 35th time on PGA TOUR Champions.
 - With a win on Sunday, Langer, who is winless in 2025, would extend his record for consecutive years with a win on PGA TOUR Champions to 19. His current streak of 18 consecutive years is the record across all PGA TOUR-sanctioned Tours.
- Rookie **Tommy Gainey** (T3) carded bogey-free 68 and sits at 12-under. The 50-year-old seeks his second win in his last five starts after capturing the Constellation FURYK & FRIENDS last month.
- **Tag Ridings** (T5), **Matt Gogel** (T5) and **Cameron Percy** (T13) matched the low round of the day, each shooting 7-under 64.
- **Miguel Angel Jiménez**, who entered the week No. 2 in the Charles Schwab Cup standings, sits T13 at 9-under. He is projected to finish No. 3 in the Charles Schwab Cup standings.

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 Third Round

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