

2025 Charles Schwab Cup Championship

Final-Round Notes

Sunday, November 16, 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 / 6,823 yards
- **Round 4 Scoring Average:** 68.775
- **Cumulative Scoring Average:** 68.785
- **Weather:** Partly cloudy. High of 72. Winds SW at 10-16 mph.
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	Player	To Par	Scores	Schwab Cup	Points Earned	Total Points
1	Stewart Cink	-20	64-68-65-67 – 264	1st	1,056,000	3,968,040
2	Steven Alker	-18	66-65-65-70 – 266	2nd	600,000	3,846,962
T3	Freddie Jacobson	-15	68-67-68-66 – 269	12th	428,000	1,796,507
T3	Jerry Kelly	-15	65-69-68-67 – 269	14th	428,000	1,593,363
T3	Tommy Gainey	-15	66-67-68-68 – 269	24th	428,000	1,061,126

Things to Know

- **Stewart Cink** closed with bogey-free 67 to slip past **Steven Alker** and claim his first Charles Schwab Cup with his victory at the season-ending Charles Schwab Cup Championship.

Stewart Cink, 64-68-65-67 – 264 (-20)

Charles Schwab Cup standings – Start: 3rd / Finish: 1st

2025 Charles Schwab Cup winner

- Captured his first Charles Schwab Cup (2025)
 - Becomes the 13th different winner in the 24-season history of the Charles Schwab Cup, dating back to its inception in 2001
- Becomes the fourth player to win the Charles Schwab Cup Championship and Charles Schwab Cup in the same year, joining Tom Watson (2005), Tom Lehman (2012) and Kevin Sutherland (2017)
- Matched the fewest weeks leading the Charles Schwab Cup standings by a player to go on to win the Charles Schwab Cup that season (1 week)
 - Previous instances: Tom Watson (2005), Bernhard Langer (2015), Kevin Sutherland (2017)
 - Weeks led in 2025: Miguel Angel Jiménez (23 weeks), Ernie Els (3 weeks), Steven Alker (1 week), Cink (1 week)
- Started the week No. 3 in the Charles Schwab Cup standings and controlled his own destiny with a win, regardless of how any other player finished

Additional Cink Notes

- The 52-year-old earned his fourth win on PGA TOUR Champions (36 starts)
- Earned his third win of the 2025 season (21 starts)
 - Previous wins in 2025: Insuperity Invitational (May 2-4), The Ally Challenge (Aug. 22-24)

- Becomes 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)
- Earned his first win at the Charles Schwab Cup Championship (second start)
 - Previous finish: T6 (2024)
- Carded his low 72-hole score on PGA TOUR Champions (264)
 - Previous low: 270 (2025 U.S. Senior Open)
- Matched the low 72-hole score by any player this season on PGA TOUR Champions (264)
 - Previous instance: Pádraig Harrington (2025 ISPS HANDBA Senior Open)

Steven Alker, 66-65-65-70 – 266

Charles Schwab Cup standings – Start: 1st / Finish: 2nd

- In his bid to win a third Charles Schwab Cup in four years, Alker finished 2nd in the tournament and No. 2 in the final Charles Schwab Cup standings after entering the week No. 1
- After making one bogey in his first 61 holes of the tournament (No. 12, second round), Alker made three bogeys in a five-hole stretch on Sunday (Nos. 8, 10, 12) before closing with a bogey on No. 18
- The 54-year-old remains one of seven multi-time winners in the 24-season history of the Charles Schwab Cup (2022, 2024)
 - Other players to win multiple Schwab Cups: Bernhard Langer (6), Tom Lehman (2), Loren Roberts (2), Jay Haas (2), Tom Watson (2), Hale Irwin (2)
 - Alker's finishes by season in the Charles Schwab Cup standings: 18th (2020-21), Won (2022), 2nd (2023), Won (2024), 2nd (2025)
- Has finished in the top 3 in all five of his appearances at the Charles Schwab Cup Championship
 - Finishes by year: 2nd (2021), 3rd (2022), Won (2023), T2 (2024), 2nd (2025)

Other Notes

- **Jerry Kelly** and rookies **Freddie Jacobson** and **Tommy Gainey** each finished T3 at 15-under.
- 2018 tournament champion **Vijay Singh** (T8) carded the low round of the day with 6-under 65.
- **Miguel Angel Jiménez**, who entered the week No. 2 in the Charles Schwab Cup standings, finished T10 at 12-under. He finished No. 3 in the Charles Schwab Cup race after leading for 23 of the 28 weeks during the season.
- Defending champion **Bernhard Langer** (14th) closed with 1-over 72 to finish at 11-under. His streak of consecutive years with a win on PGA TOUR Champions comes to an end at 18, a record across all PGA TOUR-sanctioned Tours.
- Cink, Jiménez and Alker each surpassed \$3 million in earnings for the 2025 season to become the 10th, 11th and 12th players in the PGA TOUR Champions to reach that mark.
 - Cink's \$3,247,147 is No. 6, Jiménez's \$3,171,998 is No. 7 and Alker's \$3,169,266 is No. 8 on the Champions Tour's single-season earnings list.
 - This is the first season in PGA TOUR Champions history with three players earning more than \$3 million.

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.

2025 Charles Schwab Cup Standings (Final)

	Player	Total Points	Bonus
1	Stewart Cink	3,968,040	\$1,000,000
2	Steven Alker	3,846,962	\$500,000
3	Miguel Angel Jiménez	3,297,248	\$300,000
4	Ernie Els	2,624,987	\$200,000
5	Thomas Bjørn	2,473,182	\$100,000

Charles Schwab Cup Winners

Season	Champion
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2001	Allen Doyle
2002	Hale Irwin
2003	Tom Watson
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2005	Tom Watson
2006	Jay Haas
2007	Loren Roberts
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2010	Bernhard Langer
2011	Tom Lehman
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2013	Kenny Perry
2014	Bernhard Langer
2015	Bernhard Langer
2016	Bernhard Langer
2017	Kevin Sutherland
2018	Bernhard Langer
2019	Scott McCarron
2020-21	Bernhard Langer
2022	Steven Alker
2023	Steve Stricker
2024	Steven Alker
2025	Stewart Cink