

2025 Regions Tradition presented by Coca-Cola

First-Round Notes

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Greystone Golf & Country Club | Birmingham, Alabama

10th of 28 PGA TOUR Champions events in the 2025 Season



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- **Course Setup:** Par 72 / 6,976 yards
- **Round 1 Scoring Average:** 71.182
- **Weather:** Partly cloudy. High of 87. Winds SSW at 6-12 mph. Gusts to 18 mph.
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	Player	To Par	Scores
1	Richard Green	-9	32-31 – 63
T2	Steven Alker	-7	33-32 – 65
T2	Jerry Kelly	-7	33-32 – 65
T2	Stewart Cink	-7	35-30 – 65
T2	Charlie Wi	-7	32-33 – 65

Things to Know

- Seeking his first win on PGA TOUR Champions, **Richard Green** matched the low 18-hole score at the Regions Tradition since the event moved to Greystone Golf & Country Club with an opening-round 63. He holds a two-stroke lead over a quartet of players which includes the winners of the last two events on PGA TOUR Champions.

Richard Green, 32-31 – 63 (-9)

- Matched the low 18-hole at the Regions Tradition since the event moved to Greystone Golf & Country Club in 2016
 - Previous 63s at Greystone for the Regions Tradition: Robert Karlsson (2023, 3rd Round), Steven Alker (2024, Final Round)
 - Low 18-hole score in Regions Tradition history (any course): 62 (three times)
- Matched his second-lowest 18-hole score on PGA TOUR Champions (195th round)
 - Lowest: 62 (2024 Rogers Charity Classic, 2nd Round)
 - Previous 63s by Green: 2023 Principal Charity Classic (R3), 2024 U.S. Senior Open (R1), 2024 Charles Schwab Cup Championship (R3)
- The 54-year-old seeks his first win on PGA TOUR Champions (63rd start)
 - Best finish 2nd/T2 (six times)
 - 2nd (2023 Dominion Energy Charity Classic) – lost in a playoff
 - 2nd (2024 Senior PGA Championship) – 72-hole event
 - 2nd (2024 Senior Open Championship) – 72-hole event
 - 2nd (2024 Rogers Charity Classic)
 - 2nd (2024 Sanford International) – lost in a playoff
 - T2 (2024 Charles Schwab Cup Championship) – 72-hole event
- This is his fifth time leading/co-leading after the first round on PGA TOUR Champions (0-for-4)
 - T1 at the 2023 PURE Insurance Championship (finished T41)
 - T1 at the 2024 Invited Celebrity Classic (finished T12)
 - T1 at the 2024 Senior PGA Championship (finished 2nd) – 72-hole event
 - T1 at the 2024 U.S. Senior Open (finished 3rd) – 72-hole event
- Making his eighth start of the 2025 season, he has three top-10 finishes

- Best finish of 2025: T4 (Chubb Classic)
- Entered the week No. 18 in the Charles Schwab Cup standings
- Making his third appearance at the Regions Tradition, he has finished T11 (2023) and T14 (2024)

Richard Green's First-Round Position (Last Five Majors on PGA TOUR Champions)

Tournament	R1 Position	R1 Score	Finish
2024 Senior PGA Championship	T1	64	2nd
2024 U.S. Senior Open	T1	63	3rd
2024 Kaulig Companies Championship	T3	67	T17
2024 Senior Open Championship	T2	69	2nd
2025 Regions Tradition	1st	63	

Other Notes

- Charles Schwab No. 2 **Steven Alker** (T2), who finished runner-up at last year's Regions Tradition, opened with 7-under 65. The 53-year-old has finished in the top 5 in six of his seven starts in 2025, including a victory at the Cologuard Classic.
- Charles Schwab No. 7 **Jerry Kelly** (T2) shot 65 and seeks his second win in three starts after capturing the Mitsubishi Electric Classic last month.
- Charles Schwab No. 4 **Stewart Cink** (T2) carded 6-under 30 on the back nine after going out in 1-under 35. He looks to win back-to-back tournaments after capturing the Insperity Invitational earlier this month. Cink has finished in the top 8 in six of his seven starts in 2025.
- Seeking his first win on PGA TOUR Champions, **Charlie Wi** (T2) posted bogey-free 65. His best finish on PGA TOUR Champions is 2nd (2023 Invited Celebrity Classic) and T2 (2023 TimberTech Championship).
- 2021 champion **Alex Cejka** sits in 6th after opening with bogey-free 66.
- Seven players are T10 at 4-under, including World Golf Hall of Fame member and Charles Schwab No. 3 **Ernie Els**, Charles Schwab Cup leader and 2018 Regions Tradition champion **Miguel Angel Jiménez** and three-time Regions Tradition champion (2019, 2022, 2023) **Steve Stricker**.
- **John Daly** withdrew during the first round.