

# 2025 Rogers Charity Classic



## First-Round Notes

**Friday, August 15, 2025**

Canyon Meadows Golf & C.C. | Calgary, Alberta, Canada

19th of 28 PGA TOUR Champions events in the 2025 Season

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- **Course Setup:** Par 70 / 7,038 yards
- **Round 1 Scoring Average:** 69.025
- **Weather:** Mostly cloudy. High of 68. Winds ESE at 10-15 mph.
- [Leaderboard](#)
- [Second-Round Tee Times](#)
- [PGATOURMedia.com](https://www.pgatourmedia.com)

	Player	To Par	Scores
T1	Steven Alker	-7	33-30—63
T1	Miguel Angel Jiménez	-7	32-31—63
T3	Shane Bertsch	-6	31-33—64
T3	Tommy Gainey	-6	33-31—64

### Things to Know

- **Steven Alker** and **Miguel Angel Jiménez** post matching rounds of 7-under 63 to share the 18-hole lead at the Rogers Charity Classic. **Tommy Gainey**, making his PGA TOUR Champions debut, posts 6-under 64 to sit one back with two rounds to play.

### Steven Alker, 33-30 – 63 (-7)

- Making his third career start at the Rogers Charity Classic, where he owns one top-10 finish (6<sup>th</sup>/2024)
- 53-year-old seeks his 10<sup>th</sup> win on PGA TOUR Champions (90<sup>th</sup> career start)
- Seeks his second win of the 2025 season (15<sup>th</sup> start)
  - Previous win: Cologuard Classic
  - Would be his third multi-win season on PGA TOUR Champions (4/2022; 2/2023)
- Looks to become the fifth multiple winner of the 2025 season, joining Miguel Angel Jiménez (4 wins), Ángel Cabrera (3 wins), Steve Allan (3 wins) and Pádraig Harrington (2 wins)
- This is his 15<sup>th</sup> time leading/co-leading after the first round on PGA TOUR Champions (4-for-14)
  - Led at the ISPS HANDA Senior Open (finished 7<sup>th</sup>)

### Miguel Angel Jiménez, 32-31 – 63 (-7)

- Owns two top-10 finishes in six career starts at the Rogers Charity Classic, including a career-best runner-up effort in 2017
- The 61-year-old seeks his 18th win on PGA TOUR Champions (202<sup>nd</sup> start)
  - Seeks his fifth win of the 2025 season (18th start)
  - Previous wins in 2025: Trophy Hassan II; Hoag Classic; Principal Charity Classic; Kaulig Companies Championship
  - Entered the week atop the Charles Schwab Cup standings
- This is his 21<sup>st</sup> time leading/co-leading after the first round on PGA TOUR Champions (6-for-20)
  - Co-led at the Mitsubishi Electric Championship at Hualalai (finished T2)
  - Co-led at the James Hardie Pro Football Hall of Fame Invitational (finished 6th)
  - Led at the Principal Charity Classic (Won)

### Additional Notes

- Open qualifier and former PGA TOUR winner **Tommy Gainey** posts 6-under 65 (T3); making his PGA TOUR Champions debut after turning 50 on August 13, would become the youngest winner in Champions Tour history (50

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years, 4 days) with a win; seeks to become the first player since Richard Bland (2024 Senior PGA Championship) to win in his Tour debut; lone TOUR win came at the 2012 RSM Classic, where he defeated David Toms by one stroke; owns three wins on the Korn Ferry Tour, with his last coming at the 2020 Bahamas Great Exuma Classic; posted a 6-under 65 to finish T2 in the open qualifier, earning one of three spots in the event.

- Making his fourth career appearance at the Rogers Charity Classic, **Shane Bertsch** opens with 6-under 64 (T3); has earned two top-10 finishes in three career starts at this event, including a career-best T7 in 2024; entered the week at No. 51 in the Charles Schwab Cup standings with a season-best T9 coming at the DICK'S Open; seeks his first win on PGA TOUR Champions since claiming the 2020 Charles Schwab Series at Bass Pro Shops Big Cedar Lodge in his second career start on Tour.
- Defending champion **Ken Tanigawa** opens with 2-under 68 (T22); seeks to become the first player since Scott McCarron (2017, 2018) to successfully defend his Rogers Charity Classic title.
- Canadian players in the field: **Wes Martin** (67/T17), **Mike Weir** (70/T48), **Stephen Ames** (71/T57), **Gordon Burns** (71/T57)
  - Ames holds the best career finish by a Canadian at the Rogers Charity Classic, T5/2015
  - Martin, a Calgary resident, open qualified after taking time away from his job as a full-time pipe fitter at nearby Furlong Steel