

2025 SAS Championship



First-Round Notes

Friday, October 10, 2025

Prestonwood Country Club | Cary, North Carolina

25th of 28 PGA TOUR Champions events in the 2025 Season

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- **Course Setup:** Par 72 / 7,237 yards
- **Round 1 Scoring Average:** 73.704
- **Weather:** Mostly cloudy with temps in the high-60s and winds ENE at 10-15 mph
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	Player	To Par	Scores
T1	Robert Karlsson	-4	33-35 – 68
T1	Chad Campbell	-4	32-36 – 68
T1	Padraig Harrington	-4	33-35 – 68
T1	Stewart Cink	-4	35-33 – 68
T5	Three players tied	-3	69

Things to Know

- Four players share the 18-hole lead at 4-under 68 after Friday

Robert Karlsson, 33-35 – 68 (-4)

- This is his third time leading/co-leading after the first round on PGA TOUR Champions: it is Karlsson's first time holding a share of the lead since the 2024 Boeing Classic
 - Is 0-for-2 converting those into victories
- The 56-year-old seeks his first win on PGA TOUR Champions (111th start)
 - Has 26 career top-10s on PGA TOUR Champions

Chad Campbell, 32-36 – 68 (-4)

- Holds a share of the 18-hole lead for the first time on PGA TOUR Champions
 - Campbell's best position after the first round came at the 2025 Constellation FURYK & FRIENDS, where he was T2 after 18-holes

Padraig Harrington, 33-35 – 68 (-4)

- Eighth time holding at least a share of the 18-hole lead on PGA TOUR Champions
 - Is 3-for-8 converting those into victories

Stewart Cink, 35-33 – 68 (-4)

- Third time holding at least a share of the 18-hole lead on PGA TOUR Champions
 - Is 1-for-2 converting those into victories: win came at his defense of The Ally Challenge in 2025

Other Notes

- Eighteen players finished the first round under par
 - Only four holes played under par in the first round at Prestonwood Country Club
- **Chad Campbell** (T1/-4) and **Shane Bertsch** (T12/-1) lead the field in birdies made, with 6
- Charles Schwab Cup No. 1 **Miguel Angel Jiménez** is T8 after an opening round 2-under 70
- Three players sit at T5, one stroke off the lead after the first round

- World Golf Hall of Fame member and two-time champion **Bernhard Langer** (2012, 2018) sits T5 after opening with 3-under 69.
- **Billy Andrade** (T5) seeks his fourth career win on PGA TOUR Champions
- Defending Charles Schwab Cup Champion **Steven Alker** (T5) is in pursuit of his 10th win on PGA TOUR Champions, and his second of the season (2025 Cologuard Classic)

Charles Schwab Cup Playoffs Bubble Watch

Rank Entering the Week	Current Projection
70. Felipe Aguilar	70. Felipe Aguilar
71. Mike Weir	71. Chris DiMarco
72. Kirk Triplett	72. Brandt Jobe
73. Brandt Jobe	73. Kirk Triplett
74. Steve Stricker	74. Steve Stricker