

## 2025 Senior PGA Championship

### Third-Round Notes

**Saturday, May 24, 2025**

Congressional Country Club | Bethesda, Maryland

11<sup>th</sup> of 28 PGA TOUR Champions events in the 2025 Season



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- **Course Setup:** Par 72 / 7,032 yards
- **Round 3 Scoring Average:** 74.46
- **Weather:** Partly cloudy and breezy with temps in the upper 60s. WNW wind 12-15 mph with gusts up to 25 mph.
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	Player	To Par	Scores
T1	Retief Goosen	-5	71-72-68—211
T1	Ángel Cabrera	-5	72-69-70—211
T1	Jason Caron	-5	70-70-71—211
T1	Phillip Archer	-5	71-69-71—211
T5	2 players	-4	212
T7	5 players	-3	213

#### Things to Know

- Four players share the lead after the third round of the Senior PGA Championship at Congressional Country Club.
- All four co-leaders hail from different countries: World Golf Hall of Fame member **Retief Goosen** (South Africa), **Ángel Cabrera** (Argentina), **Jason Caron** (USA) and **Phillip Archer** (England).
- PGA of America Golf Professional Jeffrey Schmid (Brown Deer Golf Club in Coralville, Iowa) leads the eight Corebridge Financial Team Members into final round.

#### Retief Goosen, 71-72-68 – 211 (-5)

- The 56-year-old seeks his fourth win on PGA TOUR Champions (130th start)
  - Last win: 2024 Galleri Classic
- Making his sixth appearance in the Senior PGA Championship
  - Best finish: T3/2021
- Making his 10<sup>th</sup> start of the 2025 season
  - Best result: P2/Insperity Invitational
- Marks the first time leading/co-leading after 54 holes in a 72-hole event
- Will play in the final group for the second time this season
  - Previous: Insperity Invitational (2<sup>nd</sup>)

#### Ángel Cabrera, 72-69-70 – 211 (-5)

- The 55-year-old seeks his second-consecutive senior major and third win on PGA TOUR Champions (30 starts)
  - 2025 James Hardie Pro Football Hall of Fame Invitational
  - 2025 Regions Tradition
- Earned his first major title on PGA TOUR Champions less than one week ago at the Regions Tradition (four starts)
  - Won two majors on the PGA TOUR (2007 U.S. Open; 2009 Masters Tournament)
- Became the second multiple winner of the 2025 season on PGA TOUR Champions, joining Miguel Angel Jiménez (2 wins)

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- This is his tournament debut at the Senior PGA Championship
- Will play in the final group for the third time this season
  - Previous: James Hardie Pro Football Hall of Fame Invitational (Win); Mitsubishi Electric Classic (4<sup>th</sup>)

### Jason Caron, 70-70-71—211 (-5)

- The 52-year-old seeks his first win on PGA TOUR Champions (19 starts)
  - Previous best: P2/2025 Cologuard Classic
- Will play in the final group for the first time this season
- Marks his second appearance at the Senior PGA Championship one year after making his PGA TOUR Champions debut as a club pro from Mill River in Oyster Bay, NY
  - In his first PGA TOUR Champions start, the former PGA TOUR player, followed a 4-under 67 in round three of the 84th Senior PGA Championship with a 5-under 66 to finish T4 at 12-under 272.
- Currently ranked No. 14 in the Charles Schwab Cup standings
  - Earned status on PGA TOUR Champions for 2025 by virtue of top 36 finish in the 2024 Charles Schwab Cup standings (No. 36)
- A PGA TOUR Member in 2000 and 2003, Caron has 65 career starts on TOUR, with his best finish coming at the 2003 AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am (T15); Competed in the 2019 and 2020 PGA Championships. Played 168 Korn Ferry Tour events.

### Phillip Archer, 71-69-71—211 (-5)

- Seeking his first win on PGA TOUR Champions (7 starts)
  - Best finish: T5/2023 Senior Open Championship
- Making his third start in the Senior PGA Championship
  - Previous: CUT/2023, 2024
- Played 247 events on the DP World Tour over a 15-year span and was a runner-up on three occasions.
- He was runner-up at the 2022 WINSTONGolf Senior Open, losing a play-off against Richard Green at the 5th extra hole and was runner-up in the same event a year later as he finished one shot shy of the winner, Scott Hend.

### Other Notes

- **Stewart Cink** sits T5 at 4-under and seeks his third win on PGA TOUR Champions and first senior major (24 starts)
  - Last win: 2025 Insperity Invitational
- World Golf Hall of Fame members **Padraig Harrington** and **Vijay Singh**, **Robert Karlsson**, **Thomas Bjorn** and **Y.E. Yang** are T7 at 3-under.
- In his fifth Senior PGA Championship appearance, 2023 champion **Steve Stricker** sits T16 at 1-under.
- Defending champion **Richard Bland** sits T12 at 2-under.
- **Stephen Ames** withdrew after the third round.