

2025 Ally Challenge presented by McLaren

Final-Round Notes

Sunday, August 24, 2025

Warwick Hills Golf & Country Club | Grand Blanc, Michigan

20th of 28 PGA TOUR Champions events in the 2025 Season



Media Contacts:

Connor Stange, connorstange@pgatourhq.com, 904-815-7984

- **Course Setup:** Par 72 / 7,139 yards
- **Round 3 Scoring Average:** 71.359
- **Cumulative Scoring Average:** 71.052
- **Weather:** Mostly cloudy. High of 73. Winds W at 8-12 mph.
- **Interviews:** [Transcripts](#) | [Content Hub](#)
- [Final Leaderboard](#)
- [PGATOURMedia.com](https://www.pgatour.com/media)

	Player	To Par	Scores	Money	Charles Schwab Cup
P1	Stewart Cink*	-15	62-71-68 – 201	\$330,000	2nd
P2	Ernie Els	-15	65-67-69 – 201	\$193,600	5th
T3	Steven Alker	-12	64-75-65 – 204	\$132,000	3rd
T3	Cameron Percy	-12	67-67-70 – 204	\$132,000	12th
T3	Søren Kjeldsen	-12	69-65-70 – 204	\$132,000	19th

*-won on the first playoff hole (No. 18) with par

Things to Know

- Trailing by two strokes with three holes remaining, defending champion **Stewart Cink** closed birdie-birdie-par to force a playoff against 36-hole leader **Ernie Els**.
- Cink made par on the first playoff hole (No. 18) to defeat the World Golf Hall of Fame member. It was the first playoff in the eight-year history of The Ally Challenge presented by McLaren.

Stewart Cink, 62-71-68 – 201 (-15)

- The 52-year-old earned his third win on PGA TOUR Champions (29 starts)
 - 2024 Ally Challenge
 - 2025 Insperity Invitational
 - 2025 Ally Challenge
- Earned his second win of the 2025 season (14 starts)
 - Previous win: Insperity Invitational (May 2-4)
 - Remains No. 2 in the Charles Schwab Cup standings
- Becomes the fifth multiple winner of the 2025 season, joining Miguel Angel Jiménez (4), Ángel Cabrera (3), Steve Allan (3) and Pádraig Harrington (2)
- This was his fourth consecutive top-3 finish of the season
 - Previous three results: 3rd (Kaulig Companies Championship), 2nd (U.S. Senior Open), 2nd (Boeing Classic)
- Becomes the first multi-time winner of The Ally Challenge (second start)
 - Cink's position by round at this event (chronologically): T2-1st-Won-1st-2nd-Won
- This is the first successful title defense of the 2025 season on PGA TOUR Champions
 - Last successful title defense: Steve Stricker (2024 Sanford International)
 - Previous best finish by a defending champion in 2025: T5 (Steven Alker at the Mitsubishi Electric Championship at Hualalai)
- Improved to 1-for-4 when playing in the last group of the final round in 2025
 - ColoGuard Classic (finished T8)
 - U.S. Senior Open (finished 2nd)

- Boeing Classic (finished 2nd)
 - The Ally Challenge (Won)
- Led the field in driving distance (319.2 yards) and ranked 77th (out of 78) in driving accuracy (11-of-42)

Other Notes

- 36-hole leader **Ernie Els** finished runner-up at 15-under after closing with bogey-free 69. The World Golf Hall of Fame member earned his eighth top-5 finish of the 2025 season (18 starts) and moves up to No. 5 in the Charles Schwab Cup standings.
- **Steven Alker** matched the low round of the day (65) to finish T3 at 12-under. It was his sixth top-3 finish of the 2025 season (16 starts) as he remains No. 3 in the Charles Schwab Cup standings.
- The medalists from the two most recent stagings of Q-School (Final Stage), **Søren Kjeldsen** and **Cameron Percy**, each finished T3 at 12-under. Kjeldsen won Q-School in December 2024 and Percy won Q-School in December 2023.
- **Boo Weekley** (T32) made a hole-in-one on No. 8 with a 6-iron from 192 yards.