# 2025 Galleri Classic Presented by Spotlight 29 Casino

# Second-Round Notes

**Saturday, March 29, 2025** Mission Hills Country Club | Rancho Mirage, California 6th of 28 PGA TOUR Champions events in the 2025 Season

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- Course Setup: Par 72 / 6,928 yards
- Round 2 Scoring Average: 70.038
- Weather: Sunny with temps in the mid-70s and winds NW at 30 mph
- Interviews: <u>Transcripts</u> | <u>Content Hub</u>
- <u>Leaderboard</u>
- <u>Final-Round Tee Times</u>
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	Player	To Par	Scores
1	Steve Allan	-10	69 – 65 - 134
2	Tag Ridings	-9	72 – 63 - 135
T3	Steven Alker	-8	71 – 65 - 136
T3	Cameron Percy	-8	67 – 69 - 136
Т3	Jason Caron	-8	68 – 68 - 136

#### Things to Know

- Australia's Steve Allan holds a one-shot lead heading into the final round of The Galleri Classic Presented by Spotlight 29 Casino.
- After earning a spot in this week's field via Tuesday's open qualifier, **Tag Ridings** tied the tournament's low 18-hole scoring record of 63, previously set by Ricardo Gonzalez in the 2024 Galleri Classic.

#### Steve Allan

- Claims the 36-hole lead/co-lead for the 1st time on PGA TOUR Champions (28 starts)
- Making his second start in The Galleri Classic (T26/2024); earned his spot in this week's field via GRAIL ambassador Steve Stricker's withdrawal
- Matched his low 18-hole score on PGA TOUR Champions
  - Previous: 2024 Rogers Charity Classic/Round 2
- Will play in the final group in the final round for the second time on PGA TOUR Champions
  Is 0-1 when converting them into victories
  - The 51-year-old seeks his first win on PGA TOUR Champions
    - Best finish: T5/2024 Ally Challenge
    - Finished T3 in the Final Stage of the 2023 PGA TOUR Champions Qualifying Tournament

## Tag Ridings

- The 50-year-old seeks his first win on PGA TOUR Champions (2<sup>nd</sup> start)
  - Will play in the final group in the final round for the first time on PGA TOUR Champions
- Making his first start at The Galleri Classic after Tuesday qualifying at Bermuda Dunes Country Club and posting 8under 64, the low round of the day
- Made his PGA TOUR Champions debut at the 2025 Cologuard Classic by Exact Sciences (T30), where he Monday qualified to get into the field
- Finished T19 at Final Stage of PGA TOUR Champions Q School for 2025 season
- Made 239 career starts on the PGA TOUR, with his best finish coming at the 2004 Michelin Championship at Las Vegas (T2)
- In his Korn Ferry Tour career, has competed in 296 events, with two wins: 2002 Permian Basin Open and 2021 TPC Colorado Championship



#### Other Notes

- Three players sit T3 at 8-under
  - Reigning Charles Schwab Cup champion Steven Alker posted a bogey-free 7-under and seeks his 10<sup>th</sup> win on PGA TOUR Champions (80 starts)
    - Looks to become the second multi-winner this season along with Miguel Angel Jimenez
    - His first win of the 2025 season was at the 2025 Cologuard Classic by Exact Sciences
    - Seeks his first win at The Galleri Classic after posting runner-up finishes in 2023 and 2024.
    - 18-hole co-leader Cameron Percy carded 3-under and is seeking his first win on PGA TOUR Champions (21 starts)
      - Best finish: 3rd/2024 American Family Insurance Championship
    - Jason Caron closed his round with a birdie to post 4-under in his first appearance at The Galleri Classic; seeks his first win on PGA TOUR Champions (Best finish: P2/Cologuard Classic by Exact Sciences)
- Defending champion **Retief Goosen** sits T16 at 4-under
- 2023 champion David Toms sits T29 at 2-under
- Rocco Mediate and Mark Calcavecchia withdrew in the second round due to injury.