2026 Charles Schwab Cup Championship

Final-Round Notes
Sunday, November 15, 2026
Phoenix Country Club | Phoenix, Arizona
28th of 28 PGA Tour Champions events in the 2026 Season
3rd of 3 events in the 2026 Charles Schwab Cup Playoffs

- **Course Setup:** Par 71 / 6,821 yards
- **Round 4 Scoring Average:** 69.413
- **Cumulative Scoring Average:** 68.882
- **Weather:** Sunny. High of 74. Winds E at 4-8 mph.
- **Interviews**: Transcripts | Content Hub
- Final Leaderboard
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- Charles Schwab Cup Standings

	Player	To Par	Scores	Schwab Cup	Points Earned	Total Points
1	Stewart Cink	-19	63-65-68-69 – 265	1st	1,056,000	4,999,830
2	Zach Johnson	-17	69-66-64-68 – 267	2nd	600,000	4,357,828
T3	Rory Sabbatini	-14	68-68-70-64 – 270	5th	428,000	1,999,921
	Retief Goosen	-14	69-67-67-67 – 270	4th	428,000	2,168,567
	Freddie Jacobson	-14	67-69-66-68 – 270	17th	428,000	1,457,993

Things to Know
- **Stewart Cink** went wire-to-wire to capture both the Charles Schwab Cup and Charles Schwab Cup Championship titles for the second consecutive year.
- **Zach Johnson**, who went bogey-free on the weekend, finished runner-up in the event to earn a No. 2 finish in the Charles Schwab Cup standings, matching the best finish by a rookie.

Stewart Cink, 63-65-68-69 – 265 (-19)
Charles Schwab Cup standings – Start: 1st / Finish: 1st

Career
- The 53-year-old earned his 10th win on PGA Tour Champions (57 starts).
  - Becomes the 44th player in PGA Tour Champions history to reach 10 wins.
- Matched the low 72-hole score of the 2026 season on PGA Tour Champions (265).
  - Previous instance: Zach Johnson (Kaulig Companies Championship)
- Improved to 5-for-12 when leading/co-leading entering the final round on PGA Tour Champions.
  - Is 2-for-4 in 72-hole events.

2026 Season
- Earned his sixth win of the 2026 season (21 starts).
  - Wins in 2026 (chronologically): Mitsubishi Electric Championship at Hualalai, Hoag Classic, Senior PGA Championship, Regions Tradition, Boeing Classic, Charles Schwab Cup Championship
  - Matched Zach Johnson (6) for the most wins by a player this season on PGA Tour Champions.
- Improved to 4-for-6 when playing in the last group of the final round this season.
- Achieved the fourth successful title defense of the 2026 season on PGA Tour Champions.
  - Steven Alker (Cologuard Classic), Darren Clarke (American Family Insurance Championship – team event with partner Ben Crane), Padraig Harrington (U.S. Senior Open), Stewart Cink (Charles Schwab Cup Championship)
- Set the PGA Tour Champions record for single-season money earned ($4,399,265).

Most Single-Season Money Earned (PGA TOUR Champions history)

Rank	Player	Season	Money
1	**Stewart Cink**	**2026**	**$4,399,265**
2	Steve Stricker	2023	$3,986,063
3	**Zach Johnson**	**2026**	**$3,836,099**
4	Bernhard Langer	2017	$3,677,359
5	Steven Alker	2022	$3,544,425

Charles Schwab Cup Champion

- Won the Charles Schwab Cup for the second consecutive year (2025, 2026).
- Becomes the eighth multi-time winner of the Charles Schwab Cup.
    - Bernhard Langer (6), Stewart Cink (2), Steven Alker (2), Tom Lehman (2), Loren Roberts (2), Jay Haas (2), Tom Watson (2), Hale Irwin (2)
- Achieves the fourth successful defense of the Charles Schwab Cup.
    - Tom Lehman (2012), Bernhard Langer (2015), Bernhard Langer (2016), Stewart Cink (2026)
- Becomes the first player to lead the Charles Schwab Cup standings for every week of the season (28 weeks).
    - Has led for 29 consecutive weeks overall, dating back to the 2025 Charles Schwab Cup Championship.
    - Previous record for fewest weeks trailing in the standings in a season by the winner of the Charles Schwab Cup (one week):
        - 2011: Tom Lehman (led 23 of 24 weeks)
        - 2014: Bernhard Langer (led 25 of 26 weeks)

Cink at the Charles Schwab Cup Championship

- Earned his second win at the Charles Schwab Cup Championship (three starts).
    - Finishes by year: T6 (2024), Won (2025), Won (2026)
- Becomes the seventh multi-time winner of the Charles Schwab Cup Championship.
    - Jim Thorpe (3), Tom Watson (3), John Cook (2), Raymond Floyd (2), Mike Hill (2), Kevin Sutherland (2), Stewart Cink (2)
- Becomes the fourth player to go back-to-back at the Charles Schwab Cup Championship.
    - Mike Hill (1990-91), Jim Thorpe (2006-07), John Cook (2009-10), Stewart Cink (2025-26)
- This is his eighth time in 12 rounds at the Charles Schwab Cup Championship that he has had the solo lead (including finishes).
    - Position by round (chronologically) at this event: 1st-1st-6th-**T6**, 1st-2nd-2nd-**Won**, 1st-1st-1st-**Won**
- This is the fifth time a player won the Charles Schwab Cup Championship and Charles Schwab Cup in the same year.
    - Tom Watson (2005), Tom Lehman (2012), Kevin Sutherland (2017), Stewart Cink (2025), Stewart Cink (2026)
- Becomes the fourth wire-to-wire winner in Charles Schwab Cup Championship history.
    - Jim Colbert (1995), Jim Thorpe (2003), Paul Goydos (2016), Stewart Cink (2026)
- Becomes the first wire-to-wire winner on PGA Tour Champions since the 2025 Simmons Bank Championship (Steven Alker).
    - Last wire-to-wire winner in a 72-hole event: 2022 Regions Tradition (Steve Stricker)

Zach Johnson, 69-66-64-68 – 267 (-17)

Charles Schwab Cup standings – Start: 2nd / Finish: 2nd

- The 50-year-old rookie finished runner-up for his ninth top-2 finish of the season (19 starts).
- Matched Stewart Cink (6) for the most wins by a player this season on PGA Tour Champions.
    - Johnson's wins in 2026 (chronologically): James Hardie Pro Football Hall of Fame Invitational, Principal Charity Classic, Kaulig Companies Championship, Portugal Invitational, Sanford International, PURE Insurance Championship
    - His six wins rank T4 on the PGA Tour Champions list of most single-season wins by a rookie.
- Matched the best finish by a rookie in the Charles Schwab Cup standings (2nd).

    - Previous rookies to finish No. 2 in the final standings: Loren Roberts (2006), Fred Couples (2010), Jim Furyk (2020-21), Padraig Harrington (2022)
- Set the PGA Tour Champions record for single-season stroke average (67.49).

Lowest Single-Season Stroke Average (PGA Tour Champions history)

Rank	Player	Season	Average
1	**Zach Johnson**	**2026**	**67.49**
2	Steve Stricker	2023	67.54
3	**Stewart Cink**	**2026**	**67.71**
4	Fred Couples	2010	67.96

Most Single-Season Wins by a Rookie on PGA Tour Champions

Player	Rookie Season	Wins
Bruce Fleisher	1999	7
Lee Trevino	1990	7
Bruce Crampton	1986	7
Zach Johnson	**2026**	**6**
Gil Morgan	1997	6

Other Notes

- Rookie **Rory Sabbatini** (T3) closed with the low round of the day (64) to earn a No. 5 finish in the Charles Schwab Cup standings.
- Two-time Charles Schwab Cup champion (2022, 2024) **Steven Alker** (T9) closed with bogey-free 65 to earn a No. 3 finish in the Charles Schwab Cup standings.
    - This is his fifth consecutive season finishing in the top 3 of the Charles Schwab Cup standings, the second-longest streak by a player since the inception of the Charles Schwab Cup in 2001.
        - Trails only Bernhard Langer (7 consecutive seasons from 2012-18)
    - Alker's Charles Schwab Cup standings finishes by season: 18th (2020-21), Won (2022), 2nd (2023), Won (2024), 2nd (2025), 3rd (2026)

Steven Alker's Season-by-Season Charles Schwab Cup Points Finish

Season	Finish
2020-21	18th
2022	**Won**
2023	2nd
2024	**Won**
2025	2nd
2026	3rd

Race for the Charles Schwab Cup

The Charles Schwab Cup offers $2.1 million in prize money to the top-5 finishers at season's end. The winner of the season-long Charles Schwab Cup will be awarded $1 million and the 2nd–5th place finishers will receive prize money of $500,000, $300,000, $200,000, and $100,000, respectively.

2026 Charles Schwab Cup Standings (Final)

	Player	Total Points	Bonus
1	Stewart Cink	4,999,830	$1,000,000
2	Zach Johnson	4,357,828	$500,000
3	Steven Alker	2,789,778	$300,000
4	Retief Goosen	2,168,567	$200,000
5	Rory Sabbatini	1,999,921	$100,000