

2026 Regions Tradition presented by Coca-Cola



First-Round Notes

Thursday, April 30, 2026

Greystone Golf & Country Club | Birmingham, Alabama

8th of 28 PGA TOUR Champions events in the 2026 Season

- **Course Setup:** Par 72 / 7,045 yards
- **Round 1 Scoring Average:** 71.219
- **Weather:** Mixed skies with afternoon highs near 70. Winds out of the north around 5-10 mph with a few 15mph gusts.
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First-Round Leaderboard

	Player	To Par	Scores
1	Alex Cejka	-7	65
	Stewart Cink	-7	65
T3	Charlie Wi	-6	66
	Scott Hend	-6	66
	Steven Alker	-6	66

Things to Know

- 55-year-old **Alex Cejka**, winner of the 2021 Regions Tradition presented by Coca Cola, and 52-year-old **Stewart Cink** share the 18-hole lead with matching rounds of 7-under 65 at the 2026 Regions Tradition presented by Coca-Cola in Birmingham, Alabama.

Alex Cejka, 65 (-7)

- Opens with a bogey-free 7-under 65 for his first 18-hole lead/co-lead since the 2025 James Hardie Pro Football Hall of Fame Invitational (finished T7)
- Marks his eighth 18-hole lead/co-lead in a PGA TOUR Champions event; he is 1-for-7 converting to victory (2021 Senior PGA Championship)
- Posts his lowest 18-hole score in his 15th career round at the Regions Tradition (previous: 66, twice; 2021/Round 3, 2025/Round 1)
- Marks his lowest 18-hole score in a PGA TOUR Champions event since the 2025 Constellation FURYK & FRIENDS (65/Round 2)
- Winner of the 2021 Regions Tradition is making his fifth appearance at the event (2022/DQ, 2023/T9, 2025/T12)
- Stands No. 15 in the 2026 Charles Schwab Cup standings with two top-10s in seven starts this season (Chubb Classic/T5, James Hardie Pro Football Hall of Fame Invitational/T4)
- Four-time PGA TOUR Champions winner seeking his fifth title and fourth major championship (2021 Regions Tradition, 2021 Senior PGA Championship, 2023 ISPS HANDA Senior Open, 2025 SAS Championship)
 - Last win: 2025 SAS Championship

Stewart Cink, 65 (-7)

- Reigning Charles Schwab Cup champion makes eight birdies and one bogey to card 7-under 65 for his first 18-hole lead/co-lead since the 2025 Charles Schwab Cup Championship
- Marks his seventh 18-hole lead/co-lead in a PGA TOUR Champions event; he is 2-for-6 converting to victory (2025 Ally Challenge, 2025 Charles Schwab Cup Championship)
- Ties his lowest 18-hole score in his ninth career round at the Regions Tradition (2025/Round 1)
- Huntsville, Alabama native making his third appearance at the Regions Tradition, with his best finish being T3 in 2024, his tournament debut

- Stands No. 1 in the 2026 Charles Schwab Cup standings with three wins (Mitsubishi Electric Championship at Hualalai, Hoag Classic, Senior PGA Championship) and six top-10s in as many starts
- Seven-time PGA TOUR Champions winner seeking his first season with four-plus wins; he earned three wins last season en route to becoming the 2025 Charles Schwab Cup champion (Insperity Invitational, The Ally Challenge, Charles Schwab Cup Championship)

Other Notes

- **Charlie Wi** (T3/-6) cards bogey-free 6-under 66, his third-consecutive opening round of 66 or lower at the Regions Tradition (2024/66, 2025/65); he is seeking his first PGA TOUR Champions win and has finished top-10 in his two most recent appearances at the Regions Tradition (T6/2024, T5/2025)
- Making his tournament debut, **Scott Hend** (T3/-6) cards bogey-free 6-under 66 and stands inside the top five through 18 holes for the first time in what is his 11th career start on PGA TOUR Champions (previous career-high 18-hole position: 6th/2024 ISPS HANDA Senior Open/finished T52)
- **Steven Alker** (T3/-6), an 11-time PGA TOUR Champions winner and two-time Charles Schwab Cup winner, is seeking his first victory at the Regions Tradition in his fifth appearance (T3/2022, T28/2023, 2nd/2024, 4th/2025); looking to capture his second victory of the 2026 season (last win: 2026 Cologuard Classic) in his fifth start this season
- World Golf Hall of Fame member **Colin Montgomerie** (T6/-5) cards a bogey-free 5-under 67, his lowest 18-hole score in a PGA TOUR Champions event since the 2024 Constellation FURYK & FRIENDS (67/Round 3); the 62-year-old is seeking his first top-10 since back-to-back starts in 2023 (T5/Stifel Charity Classic, T9/Rogers Charity Classic)