

2026 SAS Championship



Second-Round Notes

Saturday, October 17, 2026

Prestonwood Country Club | Cary, North Carolina

25th of 28 PGA TOUR Champions events in the 2026 Season

- **Course Setup:** Par 72 / 7,048 yards
- **Round 2 Scoring Average:** 74.159
- **Cumulative Scoring Average:** 73.045
- **Weather:** Rainy, cloudy, windy. High of 54. Winds N at 12-15 mph. Gusts to 25 mph.
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	Player	To Par	Scores
T1	Tim O'Neal	-6	70-68 – 138
	Vijay Singh	-6	69-69 – 138
	Freddie Jacobson	-6	68-70 – 138
T4	Chad Campbell	-5	68-71 – 139
	Søren Kjeldsen	-5	68-71 – 139

Things to Know

- Three players (**Tim O'Neal, Vijay Singh, Freddie Jacobson**) share the lead entering the final round of the SAS Championship following a wet and windy Saturday.
- 138 is the highest 36-hole score to lead a PGA Tour Champions event in 2026.
 - Previous high: 136 (two events)
 - Zach Johnson (James Hardie Pro Football Hall of Fame Invitational)
 - Henrik Stenson, Ryan Armour, Y.E. Yang (PURE Insurance Championship)

Tim O'Neal, 70-68 – 138 (-6)

- The 54-year-old seeks his second win on PGA Tour Champions (104th start).
 - Previous win: 2024 Dominion Energy Charity Classic
- Making his 25th start of the 2026 season, he has four top-10 finishes.
 - Best finish of 2026: 4th (Portugal Invitational)
 - Entered the week ranked No. 27 in the 2026 Charles Schwab Cup standings.
- Making his fourth appearance at the SAS Championship, he has finished T27 (2023), T17 (2024) and T4 (2025).
- This is his first time leading/co-leading entering the final round on PGA Tour Champions.
 - Previous best 36-hole position: 3rd/T3 (three times)
 - 3rd (2025 Trophy Hassan II) – finished T19
 - T3 (2026 American Family Insurance Championship) – finished T13 (team event with partner Alex Cejka)
 - T3 (2023 Regions Tradition) – finished T11 (72-hole event)

Vijay Singh, 69-69 – 138 (-6)

- The 63-year-old World Golf Hall of Fame member seeks his sixth win on PGA Tour Champions (193rd start).
 - Last win: 2023 Ally Challenge
- Making his 16th start of the 2026 season, his best finish is T11 (Kaulig Companies Championship).
 - Entered the week ranked No. 57 in the 2026 Charles Schwab Cup standings.
- Would be the seventh-oldest winner in PGA Tour Champions history (63 years, 7 months, 26 days).
 - The top 6 spots on the oldest winners list are all held by Bernhard Langer.
 - Oldest winner of 2026: Jerry Kelly (ISPS HANDA Senior Open/59 years, 8 months, 3 days)

- This is his second 36-hole lead/co-lead in a 54-hole event on PGA Tour Champions (0-for-1).
 - Previous instance: Co-led at the 2022 Mitsubishi Electric Championship at Hualalai (finished T3)
- Making his ninth appearance at the SAS Championship, he has three top-10 finishes.
 - Previous top-10s: T2 (2017), 3rd (2020), T5 (2023)

Freddie Jacobson, 68-70 – 138 (-6)

- The 52-year-old seeks his first win on PGA Tour Champions (43rd start).
 - Best finish: T2 (2025 Hoag Classic)
- Making his 19th start of the 2026 season, he has eight top-10 finishes.
 - Best finish of 2026: T4 (two times)
 - Mitsubishi Electric Championship at Hualalai
 - Hoag Classic
 - Entered the week ranked No. 20 in the 2026 Charles Schwab Cup standings.
- Looks to become the sixth first-time winner of the 2026 season on PGA Tour Champions.
 - Zach Johnson (James Hardie Pro Football Hall of Fame Invitational)
 - Boo Weekley (The Insuperity)
 - Scott Hend (Trophy Hassan II)
 - Ben Crane (American Family Insurance Championship) – team event with partner Darren Clarke
 - Vaughn Taylor (Constellation FURYK & FRIENDS)
- Earned one win on the PGA Tour in 331 starts (2011 Travelers Championship).
- With a victory on Sunday, he would snap a winless streak of 5,593 days (or 15 years, 3 months, 22 days) on PGA Tour-sanctioned Tours dating back to the 2011 Travelers Championship.
- This is his second time leading/co-leading entering the final round on PGA Tour Champions (0-for-1)
 - Previous instance: Co-led at the 2026 Mitsubishi Electric Championship at Hualalai (finished T4).
- Making his second appearance at the SAS Championship, he finished T17 in 2025.

Other Notes

- **Chad Campbell** and **Søren Kjeldsen**, both seeking their first win on PGA Tour Champions, each sit T4 at 5-under entering the final round.
- **Y.E. Yang** (T29) carded the low round of the day by three strokes (65), beating the second-round average (74.159) by more than nine strokes.
- 18-hole leader and World Golf Hall of Fame member **Retief Goosen** (T29) did not make any birdies or better in a Saturday 79.
- **Doug Barron** withdrew after the second round.

Charles Schwab Cup Playoffs Bubble Watch

Rank Entering the Week	Current Projection
70. Shane Bertsch	71st – IN
71. Heath Slocum	72nd – IN
72. Harrison Frazar	73rd – OUT
73. Fred Couples	75th – OUT
74. Mathew Goggin	66th – IN
75. Tom Pernice Jr.	74th – OUT

Sprint to St. Louis presented by Compliance Solutions

- The SAS Championship is the fifth and final points-based event in the Sprint to St. Louis presented by Compliance Solutions before the three finalists head to St. Louis.
- The three highest Charles Schwab Cup Points earners among the final five regular season events will be deemed finalists following the conclusion of the SAS Championship.
- The three finalists will head to next week's Stifel Charity Classic with the best finisher among them claiming the \$200,000 winner-take-all prize.

Sprint to St. Louis Standings (entering SAS Championship)

	Player	Points
1	Zach Johnson	708,755

2	Steven Alker	539,755
3	Vaughn Taylor	422,245
4	Ryan Armour	367,040
5	Ben Crane	345,160
6	Tag Ridings	297,660
7	Alex Cejka	278,329
8	Michael Wright	262,473
9	Robert Karlsson	240,701
10	Henrik Stenson	210,210