

2026 SAS Championship



Final-Round Notes

Sunday, October 18, 2026

Prestonwood Country Club | Cary, North Carolina

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

- **Course Setup:** Par 72 / 7,052 yards
- **Round 3 Scoring Average:** 72.798
- **Cumulative Scoring Average:** 72.966
- **Weather:** Mostly sunny. High of 61. Winds NNE at 10-15 mph. Gusts to 25 mph.
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	Player	To Par	Scores	Money	Charles Schwab Cup
1	Vijay Singh	-9	69-69-69 – 207	\$345,000	33rd
2	Ernie Els	-7	69-71-69 – 209	\$202,400	6th
T3	Alex Cejka	-6	71-70-69 – 210	\$151,800	10th
	Tag Ridings	-6	67-73-70 – 210	\$151,800	16th

Things to Know

- World Golf Hall of Fame member **Vijay Singh**, who held a share of the 36-hole lead, captured the SAS Championship to become seventh-oldest winner in PGA Tour Champions history.

Vijay Singh, 69-69-69 – 207 (-9)

- The 63-year-old World Golf Hall of Fame member earned his sixth win on PGA Tour Champions (193 starts).
 - 2017 Bass Pro Shops Legends of Golf at Big Cedar Lodge (team event with partner Carlos Franco)
 - 2018 Hoag Classic
 - 2018 Kaulig Companies Championship
 - 2018 Charles Schwab Cup Championship
 - 2023 Ally Challenge
 - 2026 SAS Championship
- Earned his first win of the 2026 season (16 starts).
 - Previous best finish: T11 (Kaulig Companies Championship)
 - Moves up to No. 33 in the 2026 Charles Schwab Cup standings after starting the week at No. 57.
- Becomes the seventh-oldest winner in PGA Tour Champions history (63 years, 7 months, 26 days).
 - 1. Bernhard Langer, 67 years, 2 months, 14 days (2024 Charles Schwab Cup Championship)
 - 2. Bernhard Langer, 65 years, 10 months, 5 days (2023 U.S. Senior Open)
 - 3. Bernhard Langer, 65 years, 5 months, 23 days (2023 Chubb Classic)
 - 4. Bernhard Langer, 65 years, 2 months, 10 days (2022 TimberTech Championship)
 - 5. Bernhard Langer, 64 years, 5 months, 24 days (2022 Chubb Classic)
 - 6. Bernhard Langer, 64 years, 1 month, 27 days (2021 Dominion Energy Charity Classic)
 - 7. Vijay Singh, 63 years, 7 months, 26 days (2026 SAS Championship)
- Improved to 1-for-2 when holding a 36-hole lead/co-lead in a 54-hole event on PGA Tour Champions.
 - Previous instance: Co-led at the 2022 Mitsubishi Electric Championship at Hualalai (finished T3)
- Earned his first win at the SAS Championship (nine starts).
 - Previous best finish: T2 (2017)
- This is the high winning score of a 54-hole event on PGA Tour Champions during the 2026 season (207).
 - Previous high: 205 (Zach Johnson, James Hardie Pro Football Hall of Fame Invitational)
- Matched the high winning score in SAS Championship history (207).
 - Previous instance: Alex Cejka (2025)

Other Notes

- On the day after his 57th birthday, 2020 champion and World Golf Hall of Fame member **Ernie Els** carded bogey-free 69 to finish runner-up at 7-under. This is his third top-2 finish of the season as he moves up to No. 6 in the Charles Schwab Cup standings.
 - Previous top-2s in 2026: T2 (Hoag Classic), 2nd (The Insperity)
- Defending champion **Alex Cejka** and **Tag Ridings** each finished T3.
 - Cejka has finished in the top 3 in back-to-back weeks after finishing runner-up at last week's Constellation FURYK & FRIENDS.
 - Ridings earned the third and final spot in the Sprint to St. Louis presented by Compliance Solutions.
- 36-hole co-leader **Tim O'Neal** (T5) finished double bogey-bogey on the last two holes to close with 73.
- Mario Tiziani** (T5) and World Golf Hall of Fame member **Padraig Harrington** (T18) matched the low round of the day (68).
- 36-hole co-leader **Freddie Jacobson** (T10) carded a back-nine 40 en route to a final-round 74.
- 2017 champion and World Golf Hall of Fame member **Colin Montgomerie** withdrew during the final round.

Charles Schwab Cup Playoffs Bubble Watch

Rank Entering the Week	Current Rank
70. Shane Bertsch	70th – IN
71. Heath Slocum	73rd – OUT
72. Harrison Frazar	72nd – IN
73. Fred Couples	75th – OUT
74. Mathew Goggin	69th – 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.
- Zach Johnson**, **Steven Alker** and **Tag Ridings** earned the three finalist spots.
- The best tournament finisher among those three players at next week's Stifel Charity Classic will claim the \$200,000 winner-take-all prize.

Sprint to St. Louis Finalists

Player	
1	Zach Johnson
2	Steven Alker
3	Tag Ridings