

2026 Stifel Charity Classic

Final-Round Notes

Sunday, October 25, 2026

Norwood Hills Country Club | St. Louis, Missouri

26th of 28 PGA Tour Champions events in the 2026 Season

1st of 3 events in the 2026 Charles Schwab Cup Playoffs



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- **Course Setup:** Par 71 / 6,832 yards
- **Round 3 Scoring Average:** 68.985
- **Cumulative Scoring Average:** 69.809
- **Weather:** Mostly sunny. High of 78, low of 53. Winds N at 3-8 mph.
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Pos.	Player	To Par	Scores	Money	Charles Schwab Cup
1	Rory Sabbatini	-14	68-69-62 – 199	\$350,000	7th
2	Darren Clarke	-13	64-71-65 – 200	\$205,000	9th
T3	Steven Alker	-12	68-67-66 – 201	\$138,000	3rd
T3	Mario Tiziani	-12	70-63-68 – 201	\$138,000	34th
T3	Henrik Stenson	-12	69-64-68 – 201	\$138,000	41st
T6	Boo Weekley	-9	72-68-64 – 204	\$87,250	6th
T6	Shane Bertsch	-9	68-66-70 – 204	\$87,250	56th

Things to Know

- **Rory Sabbatini** closed with a 9-under 62, tying the tournament's 18-hole scoring record, to win the 2026 Stifel Charity Classic by one stroke over **Darren Clarke**. The rookie came from four strokes back, the largest final-round comeback in tournament history, to earn his first PGA Tour Champions victory in his 15th start.

Rory Sabbatini, 68-69-62—199 (-14)

Charles Schwab Cup standings – Start: 23rd / Final: 7th

- The 50-year-old earned his first win on PGA Tour Champions (15th start), defeating Darren Clarke by one stroke.
 - Previous best finishes: T2 (2026 PURE Insurance Championship Impacting First Tee), 3rd (2026 Kaulig Companies Championship), T3 (2026 American Family Insurance Championship, team event)
- Becomes the seventh first-time winner on PGA Tour Champions this season and the fourth rookie to win in 2026 (Zach Johnson, Ben Crane, Vaughn Taylor).
 - Previous first-time winners of 2026: Zach Johnson, Boo Weekley, Scott Hend, Ben Crane, Dicky Pride, Vaughn Taylor
- Closed with 9-under 62 to tie the tournament's 18-hole scoring record (Steve Flesch, 2023/Final Round) and overcame a four-stroke 36-hole deficit (T9), the largest comeback in tournament history (previous: three strokes, David Toms, 2021).

- o Played the back nine in 6-under 29 with an eagle at the par-5 15th and birdies on each of his final three holes
 - o His 54-hole total of 199 ties the second lowest in tournament history (Pádraig Harrington, 2022); the record is 194 (Flesch, 2023)
- The rookie, who turned 50 on April 2, has four top-10 finishes in 15 starts this season.
 - o Moves from No. 23 to No. 7 in the Charles Schwab Cup standings (1,529,026 points)
- Earns \$350,000 and pushes his season earnings past \$1 million (\$1,179,026).
- Eagled the par-5 15th in all three rounds and made four eagles for the week (also the par-5 2nd on Sunday); recorded 13 birdies against seven bogeys over 54 holes.
- Rebounds from a T70 finish last week at the SAS Championship (229, +13), his worst finish of the season.
- Won six times on the PGA Tour (2000 Air Canada Championship, 2003 FBR COpen, 2006 Nissan Open, 2007 Crowne Plaza Invitational at Colonial, 2009 HP Byron Nelson Championship, 2011 The Honda Classic) and claimed the silver medal for Slovakia at the Tokyo Olympics in 2021.
 - o First victory on a PGA Tour-sanctioned tour since the 2011 Honda Classic (March 6, 2011), a span of 15 years, 7 months and 19 days (5,712 days)
- Wins in his first appearance at the Stifel Charity Classic.

Other Notes

- First-round leader **Darren Clarke** (2nd) closed with 6-under 65 (seven birdies, one bogey) for his best finish in five appearances at the Stifel Charity Classic (previous: T8, 2024) and his third career runner-up finish on PGA Tour Champions; he moves from No. 12 to No. 9 in the Charles Schwab Cup standings.
- **Steven Alker** (T3) carded a bogey-free 5-under 66 and claimed the \$200,000 Sprint to St. Louis presented by Compliance Solutions prize with the best finish among the three finalists; the two-time Charles Schwab Cup champion (current No. 3 in the Charles Schwab Cup standings) earned his 11th top-10 finish in 19 starts this season.
- 36-hole co-leader **Mario Tiziani** (T3) closed with 68 for his third top-five finish in his last four starts; the 56-year-old, who was seeking his first win in his 98th start, moves from No. 49 to No. 34 in the Charles Schwab Cup standings.
 - o His second-round 63 set the tournament's second-round scoring record (previous: 64, Brett Quigley and Colin Montgomerie, 2023) and matched his career-best.
- 36-hole co-leader **Henrik Stenson** (T3) posted a bogey-free 68 for his second top-three finish in nine starts (T2, 2026 PURE Insurance Championship); the rookie moves from No. 56 to No. 41 in the Charles Schwab Cup standings and advances to next week's Simmons Bank Championship.
- **Boo Weekley** (T6) carded a bogey-free 7-under 64, the second-lowest round of the day, and moves from No. 7 to No. 6 in the Charles Schwab Cup standings.
- **Shane Bertsch** (T6) recorded his first top-10 finish of 2026 (23 starts) but moves from No. 70 to No. 56 in the Charles Schwab Cup standings, 12,270 points short of the top 54.
- **Tim Petrovic** (T8) closed with a bogey-free 68 and moves from No. 60 to No. 53 to advance to the Simmons Bank Championship; **Scott Parel** (T8), who entered the week No. 54, moves to No. 50.
- World Golf Hall of Fame member **Vijay Singh** (T17), last week's SAS Championship winner, closed with a bogey-free 65 that included an eagle at the par-5 15th.
- Charles Schwab Cup leader **Stewart Cink** (T24) closed with 68 and retains the No. 1 position, 503,882 points ahead of **Zach Johnson** (T37) entering the Simmons Bank Championship.
- **Chad Campbell** (64th) entered the week No. 50 and falls to No. 55, 401 points behind **Justin Leonard** (T37) for the final spot in the top 54; **J.J. Henry** (T37) drops from No. 53 to No. 57.

Charles Schwab Cup Playoffs

- The top 54 in the Charles Schwab Cup standings advance to next week's Simmons Bank Championship in Little Rock, Arkansas (October 30-November 1), and the top 36 after Little Rock advance to the season-ending Charles Schwab Cup Championship in Phoenix, Arizona (November 12-15).
 - o Moved inside the top 54 this week: Henrik Stenson (56th to 41st), Tim Petrovic (60th to 53rd)
 - o Dropped outside the top 54: Chad Campbell (50th to 55th), J.J. Henry (53rd to 57th)
 - o Shane Bertsch (70th to 56th) and Mark Hensby (62nd to 61st) finished T6 and T24 but remain outside the top 54

Rank Entering the Week	Rank After Stifel Charity Classic
50. Chad Campbell	50. Scott Parel
51. Jamie Donaldson	51. Robert Karlsson
52. Justin Leonard	52. K.J. Choi
53. J.J. Henry	53. Tim Petrovic
54. Scott Parel	54. Justin Leonard
55. Ken Tanigawa	55. Chad Campbell
56. Henrik Stenson	56. Shane Bertsch
57. Doug Barron	57. J.J. Henry

Sprint to St. Louis presented by Compliance Solutions

- **Steven Alker** claimed the \$200,000 Sprint to St. Louis presented by Compliance Solutions prize, awarded to the finalist with the best finish at the Stifel Charity Classic. The three finalists were the three highest Charles Schwab Cup points earners over the final five regular-season events.

	Finalist	Sprint Points	Finish	Score
1	Steven Alker	539,755	T3	68-67-66 – 201 (-12)
2	Zach Johnson	708,755	T37	68-72-70 – 210 (-3)
3	Tag Ridings	449,460	T54	73-72-68 – 213 (E)