

2022 PRINCIPAL CHARITY CLASSIC: PRE-TOURNAMENT NOTES



CHAMPIONS



Friday: 6 - 8 p.m. ET (Tape Delay) • Saturday: 2:30 - 5:50 p.m. ET • Sunday: 2:30 - 5:30 p.m. ET

May 30 - June 5 • PGA TOUR Champions

Des Moines, Iowa • Wakonda Club • Par 72 • 6,851 yards

Purse: \$1,850,000 • Winner's Share: \$277,500

78 players • 54-hole event

Defending champion: Stephen Ames



CHARLES SCHWAB CUP LEADERS

Top-10 Standings Entering Principal Charity Classic

Pos.	Player	Money
1	Steven Alker	\$1,813,961
2	Miguel Angel Jiménez	\$1,081,158
3	Bernhard Langer	\$816,373
4	Stephen Ames	\$786,237
5	Retief Goosen	\$780,249
6	Steve Stricker	\$600,400
7	Padraig Harrington	\$539,583
8	Scott Parel	\$537,310
9	Ernie Els	\$524,058
10	David Toms	\$502,500



2022 SEASON WINNERS

PGA TOUR Champions Regular Season

Mitsubishi Electric Champ. at Hualalai.....	Miguel Angel Jimenez
Chubb Classic.....	Bernhard Langer
Coloquard Classic.....	Miguel Angel Jimenez
Hoag Classic.....	Retief Goosen
Rapiscan Systems Classic.....	Steven Alker
ClubCorp Classic.....	Scott Parel
Insperty Invitational.....	Steven Alker
Mitsubishi Electric Classic.....	Steve Flesch
Regions Tradition.....	Steve Stricker
KitchenAid Senior PGA Championship.....	Steven Alker
Principal Charity Classic.....May 30-June 5 (Des Moines, IA)	
American Family Insurance Champ.....June 6-12 (Madison, WI)	
U.S. Senior Open Champ.....June 20-26 (Bethlehem, PA)	
Bridgestone SENIOR PLAYERS.....July 4-10 (Akron, OH)	
Senior Open Champ.....July 18-24 (Scotland)	
Shaw Charity Classic.....Aug. 1-7 (Calgary, Canada)	
Boeing Classic.....Aug. 8-14 (Shoqualmie, WA)	
DICK'S Sporting Goods Open.....Aug. 15-21 (Endicott, NY)	
The Ally Challenge.....Aug. 22-28 (Grand Blanc, MI)	
Ascension Charity Classic.....Sept. 5-11 (St. Louis, MO)	
Sanford International.....Sept. 12-18 (Sioux Falls, SD)	
PURE Insurance Champ.....Sept. 19-25 (Pebble Beach, CA)	
Constellation FURYK & FRIENDS.....Oct. 3-9 (Jacksonville, FL)	
SAS Championship.....Oct. 10-16 (Cary, NC)	

Charles Schwab Cup Playoffs

Dominion Energy Charity Classic.....	Oct. 17-23 (Richmond, VA)
TimberTech Champ.....	Oct. 31-Nov. 6 (Boca Raton, FL)
Charles Schwab Cup Champ.....	Nov. 7-13 (Phoenix, AZ)

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STORYLINES - PRINCIPAL CHARITY CLASSIC

Tournament Preview: As the calendar shifts to June, PGA TOUR Champions heads to Des Moines, Iowa for the Principal Charity Classic. Wakonda Club, a par-72, 6,851-yard layout, will play host to the 54-hole event. **Stephen Ames**, who finished runner-up at last week's KitchenAid Senior PGA Championship, returns as the defending champion.

The field includes each of the last nine winners of the Principal Charity Classic, including three-time champion **Jay Haas** (2007, 2008, 2012). Five World Golf Hall of Fame members (**Fred Couples**, **Ernie Els**, **Bernhard Langer**, **Colin Montgomerie**, **Jose Maria Olazabal**) will also compete among the 78-player field. Golf Channel will televise the action all three days: Friday (6 - 8 p.m. ET on Tape Delay), Saturday (2:30 - 5:50 p.m. ET) and Sunday (2:30 - 5:30 p.m. ET)

Red-Hot Alker Aims for Another 'W': Charles Schwab Cup leader **Steven Alker** arrives in Des Moines fresh off his first major title, winning last week's KitchenAid Senior PGA Championship at Harbor Shores Resort in Michigan. Alker, who has finished 1st-2nd-1st-T3-1st in his last five starts, posted 8-under 63 to mount a four-stroke final-round comeback in the season's second major. It was his fourth win on PGA TOUR Champions and 16th top-10 in 19 starts since turning 50 last July.

Players to Watch: In addition to Alker, the field also features each of the rest of the top four in the Charles Schwab Cup standings: No. 2 **Miguel Angel Jimenez**, No. 3 **Bernhard Langer** and No. 4 **Stephen Ames**. No. 6 **Steve Stricker**, who won the Regions Tradition, will also tee it up in Iowa.

SCORING RECORDS - PRINCIPAL CHARITY CLASSIC

Category	Value	Player	Year
Low 18-hole score	62	2 times; last: Kevin Sutherland	2019
Low 36-hole score	129	Scott Parel	2019
Low 54-hole score	197	2 times; last: Jay Haas	2012
Holes-in-one	8	Last: Larry Nelson	2015
Largest 18-hole lead	3	Tommy Armour	2010
Largest 36-hole lead	5	Scott Parel	2019
Largest margin of victory	5	Jay Haas	2012
Largest come from behind win	8	Kevin Sutherland	2019
Playoffs	4	Last: Kevin Sutherland def. Scott Parel	2019
Wire-to-wire winners	2	Last: Jay Haas	2007
Successful title defenses	1	Jay Haas	2008

PAST CHAMPIONS - PRINCIPAL CHARITY CLASSIC

2021 Stephen Ames	2012 Jay Haas	2004 D.A. Weibring
2019 Kevin Sutherland*	2011 Bob Gilder	2003 Don Pooley
2018 Tom Lehman	2010 Nick Price	2002 Bob Gilder
2017 Brandt Jobe	2009 Mark McNulty*	2001 Jim Thorpe
2016 Scott McCarron	2008 Jay Haas	
2015 Mark Calcavecchia	2007 Jay Haas	
2014 Tom Pernice Jr.*	2006 Gil Morgan	
2013 Russ Cochran	2005 Tom Jenkins*	

bold denotes player in 2022 field
** denotes player won in a playoff*

STRENGTH OF FIELD - PRINCIPAL CHARITY CLASSIC

Five (5) World Golf Hall of Fame members

- Fred Couples
- Ernie Els
- Bernhard Langer
- Colin Montgomerie
- Jose Maria Olazabal



Principal Charity Classic by the Numbers (as of 6/1):

- PGA TOUR Major Winners.....14
- Champions Tour Major Winners.....22
- PGA TOUR Winners.....53
- Combined PGA TOUR Titles.....273
- Champions Tour Winners.....52
- Combined Champions Tour Titles.....261
- Principal Charity Classic champions.....9

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