# **2023 American Family Insurance** Championship

Final-Round Notes Sunday, June 11, 2023

University Ridge Golf Course | Madison, Wisconsin 13<sup>th</sup> of 28 PGA TOUR Champions events in the 2023 Season



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- Course Setup: Par 72 / 7,083 yards
- Round 3 Scoring Average: 72.840 (71.258 cumulative)
- Weather: Mostly cloudy, with a high of 68. Wind NNE10-15 mph, gusting to 22 mph
- Transcripts
- Leaderboard
- PGATOURMedia.com

Pos.	Player	To Par	Scores	Money
1	Steve Stricker	-18	65-64-69—198	\$360,000
T2	Steven Alker	-13	65-68-70—203	\$192,000
T2	Paul Broadhurst	-13	65-64-74—203	\$192,000
T4	Colin Montgomerie	-11	67-69-69—205	\$118,400
T4	Joe Durant	-11	68-65-72—205	\$118,400
T4	Justin Leonard	-11	62-69-74—205	\$118,400

### Things to Know

- Charles Schwab Cup leader and American Family Insurance Championship Tournament Host Steve Stricker makes history after round one, goes on to claim his fourth title this season and 15<sup>th</sup> on PGA TOUR Champions
- Making his first start in the American Family Insurance Championship, last season's Charles Schwab Cup champion **Steven Alker** claims his sixth top-10 finish in his eighth start of the season
- Paul Broadhurst, with whom Stricker shared the 36-hole lead at 15-under 129, claims his best finish of the season with T2
- Following his 10-under 62 in round one, Justin Leonard finishes T4 for his best finish on PGA TOUR Champions
  in his 13<sup>th</sup> start

## Steve Stricker (1st/-18)

- Charles Schwab Cup leader and Tournament Host closed with a 3-under 69, his 55<sup>th</sup> consecutive round of par or better, to claim a five-stroke win at 18-under 198
- Stricker claims his fourth win of the season and 15<sup>th</sup> overall on PGA TOUR Champions at the age of 56 years, 3 months, 19 days in his 58<sup>th</sup> start
- Stricker's five-stroke victory falls one shy of the largest margin of victory this season, which he owns by way of his six-shot win at the Mitsubishi Electric Championship at Hualalai
- Including a playoff victory at the KitchenAid Senior PGA Championship, Stricker's total winning margin this season is 17 strokes (+6/Mitsubishi Electric Championship at Hualalai, +6/Regions Tradition, +5/American Family Insurance Championship)
- With his 7-under 65 in round one, Stricker set the all-time record among all PGA TOUR-sanctioned Tours for most consecutive rounds of par or better (53); he had been tied at 52 with Tiger Woods
- With today's 3-under 69, Stricker moves to a collective 239-under par within those 55 rounds
- Stricker is now 5-for-9 when attempting to convert a 36-hole lead/co-lead into victory in 54-hole events on PGA TOUR Champions

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- Highlighted by his four wins, Stricker has finished no worse than T8 (Coloquard Classic) in 11 starts this season
- In his most recent four starts, Stricker has three wins (Regions Tradition, KitchenAid Senior PGA Championship and American Family Insurance Championship); he finished T2 at last week's Principal Charity Classic
- Stricker's American Family Insurance Championship history: 2023/1st, 2022/T11, 2021/T7, 2019/T2, 2018/T3, 2017/T3

#### **Additional Notes**

- Coming off a T5 in his most recent start before this week (KitchenAid Senior PGA Championship), reigning
  Charles Schwab Cup Champion Steven Alker (T2/-13) collects his sixth top-10 finish of the season in his first
  American Family Insurance Championship
- Seeking a second consecutive top-10 finish (7<sup>th</sup>/2022), and third overall (5<sup>th</sup>/2017) in the American Family
  Insurance Championship, 36-hole co-leader **Paul Broadhurst** closed with a 2-over 74 to claim his best finish (T2)
  of the season, previously T5/Regions Tradition
- Following his tournament record 10-under 62 in round one, **Justin Leonard** closed with a 2-over 74 to finish T4 at 11-under 205, his best PGA TOUR Champions finish
- Defending champion **Thongchai Jaidee** finished T51 at 1-over 217 in his bid to join Jerry Kelly (2019, 2021) as players to successfully defend an American Family Insurance Championship title
- Wisconsin faction: Steve Stricker (1st/-18), Jerry Kelly (T11/-7), Mario Tiziani (T45/-1), Skip Kendall (T45/-1)
- Fred Funk withdrew during the final round after six holes