

2024 Cologuard Classic by Exact Sciences

Final-Round Notes

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La Paloma Country Club | Tucson, Arizona

4th of 28 PGA TOUR Champions events in the 2024 Season



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- **Course Setup:** Par 71 / 6,841 yards
- **Round 3 Scoring Average:** 70.542
- **Cumulative Scoring Average:** 70.093
- **Weather:** Sunny with temps in the mid-70s and winds E/SE at 8-12 mph
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	Player	To Par	Scores	Money	Charles Schwab Cup
1	Joe Durant	-13	67-66-67 – 200	\$330,000	3rd
T2	Steven Alker	-11	69-68-65 – 202	\$161,334	1st
T2	Jerry Kelly	-11	67-68-67 – 202	\$161,334	7th
T2	Kevin Sutherland	-11	70-64-68 – 202	\$161,334	15th
T5	Marco Dawson	-10	68-67-68 – 203	\$96,800	25th
T5	Alex Cejka	-10	69-65-69 – 203	\$96,800	6th

Things to Know

- Trailing by two entering the final round, **Joe Durant** carded 4-under 67 en route to a two-stroke victory over a trio of players, including tournament host **Jerry Kelly**, Charles Schwab Cup leader **Steven Alker** and 2021 Cologuard Classic champion **Kevin Sutherland**.
- Looking to go wire-to-wire, 50-year-old **Stewart Cink** closed with 2-over 73 to finish T7. Cink played Nos. 13-16 in 5-over with a triple bogey on the 13th hole.

Joe Durant, 67-66-67 – 200 (-13)

- The 59-year-old earned his fifth win on PGA TOUR Champions (218 starts)
 - 2015 Bass Pro Shops Legends on Golf at Big Cedar Lodge (with partner Billy Andrade)
 - 2016 3M Championship
 - 2018 Chubb Classic
 - 2021 Ally Challenge
 - 2024 Cologuard Classic
- Of his five wins, this was his fourth come-from-behind victory in the final round
- Moves up to No. 3 in the Charles Schwab Cup standings after starting the week at No. 22
- Making his fourth start of the 2024 season, his previous best finish was T10 (Chubb Classic)
- Making his 10th appearance at the Cologuard Classic, his previous best finish was T17 (2016)
 - Note: This was the first year at La Paloma Country Club after playing the first nine events at Omni Tucson National from 2015 to 2023

Other Notes

- Charles Schwab Cup leader **Steven Alker** finished T2 at 11-under for his 19th top-2 finish on PGA TOUR Champions (56 starts).
 - Alker closed with 65 to match the low round of the day with 2024 World Golf Hall of Fame inductee **Padraig Harrington** (T14) and 2016 Cologuard Classic champion **Woody Austin** (T36).

- Tournament host **Jerry Kelly** finished T2 at 11-under for his second runner-up finish at the Cologuard Classic (2018).
- Making his first start since September 2023 (PURE Insurance Championship), **Kevin Sutherland**, the 2021 Cologuard Classic champion, finished T2 at 11-under.
- Seeking his first win on PGA TOUR Champions, 18- and 36-hole leader **Stewart Cink** closed with 73 to finish T7 at 9-under. Cink triple-bogeyed No. 13 and added bogeys on Nos. 15 and 16 to play that four-hole stretch in 5-over.
- Reigning Senior Open champion **Alex Cejka** and 2015 Cologuard Classic champion **Marco Dawson** each finished T5 at 10-under.
- 2022 Cologuard Classic champion **Miguel Angel Jimenez** closed with bogey-free 66 to finish T7 at 9-under.
- Making his debut on PGA TOUR Champions, Monday qualifier **Greg Chalmers** finished T7 at 9-under. By finishing in the top 10, he earns a spot into the Hoag Classic (March 22-24) in Newport Beach, California.
- 2018 Cologuard Classic champion **Steve Stricker** closed with 75 to finish T32 at 4-under.
 - This was his highest 18-hole score in a non-major on PGA TOUR Champions, and highest overall since the 2020 Kaulig Companies Championship (75/Final Round).
 - In 66 starts on PGA TOUR Champions, this is only the third time Stricker hasn't finished in the top 25 (last: T41/2019 KitchenAid Senior PGA Championship).