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## Major champion Y.E. Yang set to defend title at Stifel Charity Classic presented by Compliance Solutions

FELLOW MAJOR WINNERS STEWART CINK, DARREN CLARKE AND RETIEF GOOSEN, ALONG  
WITH STIFEL AMBASSADOR BILLY ANDRADE JOIN EARLY COMMITMENTS

**ST. LOUIS (August 8, 2025)** – Tournament officials announced today that the Stifel Charity Classic presented by Compliance Solutions has accepted the commitment of major champion Y.E. Yang to defend his title the week of September 1–7 at Norwood Hills Country Club.

Joining Yang in this year's field, for the fifth edition of the official PGA TOUR Champions stop, are fellow major winners Stewart Cink, Darren Clarke and Retief Goosen, along with Stifel brand ambassador and three-time PGA TOUR Champions winner Billy Andrade.

Tickets for the Stifel Charity Classic can be purchased by visiting the tournament website ([stifelcharityclassic.com](http://stifelcharityclassic.com)). The Stifel Charity Classic is open to spectators from Thursday (September 4) to Sunday (September 7) and ticket prices start at \$20. Children 16 and under receive free grounds access with a ticketed adult. For a complete listing of ticket options please [CLICK HERE](#).

**Yang**, 53, has shot 13-under 200 in each of his three appearances in the Stifel Charity Classic. He finished second in 2022 and third in 2023 before recording his first PGA TOUR Champions win last year in St. Louis. The South Korean ranks first in tournament scoring average with 66.67, and earnings at \$623,000 for players with a minimum of three starts at Norwood Hills. Yang finished his 2024 campaign ranked a career best No. 5 in the Charles Schwab Cup standings, where he currently sits at No. 13 on strength of 11 top-25 finishes over 17 events played this season, including three inside the top-10. Yang is the owner of two PGA TOUR victories, both coming 2009—The Honda Classic and the PGA Championship, where he defeated Tiger Woods by three strokes at Hazeltine National Golf Club.

**Cink**, 52, became eligible for the senior circuit on his birthday in May 2023, and the same week finished solo third at the KitchenAid Senior PGA Championship in his first event on Tour. He grabbed his first PGA TOUR Champions victory the following year at The Ally Challenge presented by McLaren (2024). Cink has recorded 21 top-10 finishes over 27 PGA TOUR Champions starts, nine coming this season with his second win counted among them at the Insperity Invitational. Cink's impressive 2025 resume also includes two runner-up efforts at the Hoag Classic and U.S. Senior Open Championship, and he is ranked No. 4 in the Charles Schwab Cup standings. This will be Cink's second appearance at the Stifel Charity Classic. He finished third last year in his tournament debut. The Alabama native has won eight times on the PGA TOUR during his 30-year professional career, including The Open Championship in 2009. In 2017 Cink received the Payne Stewart Award for his high moral character, charitable mindset, and upstanding sportsmanship.

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**Clarke**, 56, has collected five PGA TOUR Champions wins, including the ISPS HANDA Senior Open in 2022 and his most recent title at the 2025 American Family Insurance Championship. Clarke, a member of five Ryder Cup teams himself, served as European Captain in 2016. The Northern Irishman has 33 top-10 finishes in his 142 PGA TOUR Champions starts and is currently ranked No. 12 in the Charles Schwab Cup standings on strength of 11 top-25 finishes over 14 events played, including three inside the top-10. Clarke will make his fifth start at this year's Stifel Charity Classic where he is coming off his first top-10 finish. He finished a career-tournament best T-8 last year after rounds of 71-67-68. His Stifel Charity Classic earnings total \$87,910 and he holds a scoring average of 70.42. During his time on the PGA TOUR, Clarke collected three wins, most notably the 2011 Open.

**Goosen**, 56, will make his fourth appearance at this year's Stifel Charity Classic presented by Compliance Solutions. The South African finished T-40 in 2023 for his best outing at Norwood Hills. The two-time U.S. Open champion has collected three PGA TOUR Champions wins since turning 50 and joining the TOUR in 2019. Goosen grabbed his first title and first senior major in just his 12th start at the SENIOR PLAYERS Championship in his rookie season. He picked up his second win at the 2022 Hoag Classic and won The Galleri Classic in March 2024, the first of his seven top-10 finishes last season. Goosen is currently ranked No. 9 in the Charles Schwab Cup standings on the strength of seven top-10 efforts over 15 starts, including a runner up at the Insignity Invitational.

**Andrade**, 61, was named the recipient of the 2022 Payne Stewart Award by the PGA TOUR in recognition of character, sportsmanship, and dedication to charitable giving. The Rhode Island native made his PGA TOUR Champions debut in 2014 before a breakout year the following season that consisted of three wins and a fourth-place finish on the money list. With five top-25 finishes this season, including a runner-up effort at the Chubb Classic, Andrade is currently ranked No. 36 in the Charles Schwab Cup standings. His best finish at Norwood Hills is T-23, which he accomplished in his last two appearances in 2023 and 2024. Andrade's PGA TOUR resume includes four victories.

The Stifel Charity Classic is a Regular Season PGA TOUR Champions event in 2025, which will give way to the Charles Schwab Cup Playoffs—a season-ending, three-tournament series used to determine the TOUR's season-long champion. The 2025 PGA TOUR Champions schedule features 28 events and will conclude with the Charles Schwab Cup Championship in Phoenix, Arizona. The 2025 Season will have players competing for more than \$69 million in total prize money, the highest in PGA TOUR Champions' 45-season history.

All three rounds of Stifel Charity Classic presented by Compliance Solutions will be broadcast on Golf Channel.

Since its inception in 2020, the tournament has generated more than \$3.4 million in giving for charitable organizations.

For more information about the Stifel Charity Classic presented by Compliance Solutions, including sponsorships, hospitality, Pro-Am, and volunteer opportunities, visit the Stifel Charity Classic website at [stifelcharityclassic.com](https://stifelcharityclassic.com). For the latest news and updates on social media, follow the tournament on X(Twitter) at @StifelICC, on Facebook at facebook.com/StifelCharityClassic and Instagram at @StifelCharityClassic.

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The Stifel Charity Classic presented by Compliance Solutions is an official event on the PGA TOUR Champions operated by Tournaments for Charity, a 501 (c) 3 non-profit entity. This 54-hole stroke play golf tournament features 78 PGA TOUR Champions professionals competing for a \$2.1 million purse. The event is designed to showcase the best golf on the PGA TOUR Champions for the enjoyment of spectators and to benefit local charities in the North St. Louis Region area and beyond. All three official rounds will be internationally televised on Golf Channel. For more information, visit [stifelcharityclassic.com](https://stifelcharityclassic.com).

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