



KitchenAid Senior PGA Championship

Trump National Golf Club (Championship)/Potomac Falls, VA| May 25-28, 2017

Final-Round Notes

Course Setup: Par 72/7,119 yards/73.00 R4 scoring average; 73.62 cumulative **Weather:** Cloudy with occasional showers during the day with highs in the mid-70s. SE wind 5-10 mph.

	Player	To Par	Scores
1.	Bernhard Langer	-18	65-67-70-68 – 270
2.	Vijay Singh	-15	66-68-67-70 - 271
ТЗ.	Billy Andrade	-13	67-68-69-71 – 275
	Miguel Angel Jimenez	-13	67-71-69-68 – 275
T5.	Bob Estes	-12	70-69-67-70 – 276
	Scott McCarron	-12	67-67-73-69 – 276
7.	David Toms	-11	69-68-71-69 – 277
T8.	Brandt Jobe	-8	69-71-69-71 – 280
	Jerry Kelly	-8	70-70-69-71 – 280

Quick Links:

- <u>Leaderboard</u>
- <u>Tee Times</u>
- <u>PGATOURmedia.com</u> (transcripts and other resources available for download)

Bernhard Langer, 65-67-70-68 - 270 (-18)

- His closing-round 4-under-par 68 led to a 72-hole total of 18-under-par 270 and a one-stroke win over Vijay Singh.
- Wins the event for the first time and completes the PGA TOUR Champions "Grand Slam" by winning all five major championships, the first player to do so.
- Win was his ninth major title and now leads all players on Tour with those nine victories, one more than Jack Nicklaus.
- Becomes the first player since Kenny Perry to win back-to-back major championships after his win at last week's Regions Tradition. Perry won the 2013 Constellation SENIOR PLAYERS Championship and the U.S. Senior Open in consecutive weeks.
- Has won multiple majors in a season a total of four times (2010, 2014, 2016, 2017).
- Is the fifth international player to win the event in the last six years. Rocco Mediate was the exception in 2016. Langer joins Roger Chapman (2012), Kohki Idoki (2013) and Colin Montgomerie (2014, 2015).

- In addition to his nine victories in major championships, he owns eight other top-three finishes and has finished in the top 10 in 36 of 45 majors (80%).
- He earns a berth in the 2017 PGA Championship at the Quail Hollow Club in Charlotte.
- Led all players in driving accuracy (51/56 91.07%) and greens in regulation (61/72 84.72.%). Hit 17 of 18 greens in regulation on Sunday.
- Wins his 32nd career title on PGA TOUR Champions and remains second behind Hale Irwin (45) in that category.

Vijay Singh, 66-68-67-70 - 271 (-17)

- A final-round 2-under-par 70 led to a 72-hole total of 17-under-par 271 and one shy of Bernhard Langer.
- His 17-under-par 271 was the best 72-hole score by a non-winner in this tournament.
- Was bidding to become 14th player since the start of PGA TOUR Champions in 1980 to win this event in his first attempt. Overall, 25 players had done so with Colin Montgomerie the most recent in 2014.
- After needing just 29, 27 and 28 putts in his first three rounds, he had 33 on Sunday, including a pair of three-putts on Nos. 7 and 17.
- Was playing in just his fourth major championship on PGA TOUR Champions and first in this event. His previous best finish in a major was a T5 at the 2014 U.S. Senior Open at Oak Tree in Oklahoma.
- The World Golf Hall of Famer teamed with Carlos Franco to win the Bass Pro Shops Legends of Golf in April for his first PGA TOUR Champions victory.

Tournament Notes...

- **Miguel Angel Jimenez's** T3 finish came in his first start in this tournament and it was also his sixth top-10 finish in eight starts in major championships on PGA TOUR Champions, including five in the top-five. His 4-under-par 68 on Sunday shared honors with Bernhard Langer for the day's low round.
- **Bob Estes** finished T5 in just his second start on PGA TOUR Champions. He finished T23 in the Tucson Conquistadores Classic in his only previous start.
- It was a good weekend for **John Daly**. He rebounded from a second-round 2-over-par 74 to post successive rounds of 2-under-par 70 on the weekend to finish T17.
- **Bernhard Langer** padded his lead in the season-long Charles Schwab Cup race with his win and now has earned \$1,664,651 and leads Scott McCarron (\$784,351) by \$880,300.
- **Brandt Jobe** had a top-10 finish in this tournament for the second year in succession. He was T3 a year ago at Harbor Shores and finished T8 on Sunday. All eight of his rounds in the tournament have been under par.
- **David Toms** was seventh in his first start in this tournament. He is a former PGA Championship winner (2001).
- **Jim Estes**, a club professional at Olney Golf Park in Maryland, fired a 2-under-par 70 ti finish T46, the best showing by the five club professionals who made the cut.
- Hole No. 8 was the most difficult in the tournament. The par-4 averaged 4.400 and only 28% of the player hit the green in regulation during the week. The easiest hole was No. 18 with an average score of 4.634 (-.366).