



Mitsubishi Electric Championship at Hualalai

Hualalai Golf Course | Ka'upulehu-Kona, Hawai'i | January 19-21, 2017

Final-Round Notes

Course Setup: Par 72 / 7,107 yards (R1 scoring average: 68.894; Overall scoring average: 69.096)

Weather: Partly cloudy and windy with a high of 80. Variable wind from at 20-30 mph with gusts in the mid-40s. Wind caused a suspension of play at 1:20 and the round was canceled for the day at 2:10 p.m.

Summary: Wind gusts up to 45 mph proved to be the winner on Saturday, forcing cancellation of the final round of the 34th annual Mitsubishi Electric Championship at Hualalai with Bernhard Langer being declared the winner. Langer and playing partner Fred Couples were on the first hole when play was suspended. Following a 50-minute delay, the decision was made to make it a 36-hole tournament with Langer, a one-stroke winner over Couples.

FINAL RESULTS

Player	To Par	Scores
1. Bernhard Langer	-15	64-65 - 129
2. Fred Couples	-14	65-65 - 130
3. Kirk Triplett	-13	67-64 - 131
T4. David Toms	-12	69-63 - 132
T4. Lee Janzen	-12	66-66 - 132
T4. Olin Browne	-12	65-67 - 132
T4. Duffy Waldorf	-12	64-68 - 132

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Bernhard Langer, 64-65 - 129 (-15)...\$300,000

Wins his 30th career title on PGA TOUR Champions which moves him into second place on the all-time victory list behind Hale Irwin (45 wins). He had been tied with Lee Trevino with 29 wins coming into the event.

He has now won at least one event 11 consecutive years on PGA TOUR Champions, matching Hale Irwin's mark from 1995 to 2005.

The victory also came on his 33rd wedding anniversary with his wife, Vikki, and two of his children in attendance,

His victory was also his third in this event and it marks the fourth time in his PGA TOUR Champions career that he has won an event three times. The others are the Insperity Invitational, the Chubb Classic and the Constellation SENIOR PLAYERS Championship.

The 59-year-old Langer earns a check for \$300,000 giving him the early lead in the 2017 Charles Schwab Cup race, a title he has won three consecutive years and four overall. He also goes over \$21 million in PGA TOUR career earnings.

In 29 rounds at the Hualalai Golf Course, Langer has posted 27 rounds below par and his other two were even-par 72. His scoring average is 67.10 here and he owns eight top-10 finishes in 10 starts, including his three victories.

He also becomes the leading money winner in this tournament with \$1,423,250 in career earnings.

Tournament Notes:

The cancellation of the final round due to wind was the first PGA TOUR Champions event shortened to 36 holes since the 2015 Greater Gwinnett Championship (now the Mitsubishi Electric Classic). The last time wind was a factor in a tournament was in 2010 at The ACE Group Classic (now Chubb Classic) when play was suspended due to high winds during the first round and then called for the day. Play resumed on Saturday morning and the tournament completed 54 holes.

Fred Couples second-place finish was his third runner-up effort in this tournament and his sixth top-10 in eight visits with five finishes in the top four.

David Toms finished T4 in his PGA TOUR Champions debut after rounds of 69-63 – 132/-12.

One of the most impressive showings in the blustery final round was turned in by Paul Goydos. He was 3-under-par through 13 holes when play was called. In addition, three others were under par – Doug Garwood (-1/thru 6 holes); Gene Sauers (-1/thru 3 holes); Lee Janzen (-1/thru 2 holes). The scoring average for the field when play was called was 79.027.

Saturday's round was reminiscent of the opening round here in 1997 when windy conditions saw none of the 24 entrants finish below par and only Gil Morgan posted a round of even par. The scoring average for the round was 76.167.

Here is how Bernhard Langer has fared when he has been the leader/co-leader in his career on PGA TOUR Champions.

BERNHARD LANGER

Year	Tournament	Place	Score	Result
2007	Administaff Small Business Classic	1st/+4	-17	Won
2008	Toshiba Classic	1st/+3	-12	Won
2008	Ginn Championship	1st/+2	-11	Won
2008	Senior PGA Championship	1st/+1	+2	2nd
2008	Administaff Small Business Classic	T1/Bryant & Nielsen	-9	Won
2009	Toshiba Classic	T1/O'Meara	-9	T9
2009	Triton Financial Classic	1st/+1	-10	Won
2010	Outback Steakhouse Pro-Am	1st/+1	-9	Won/++ 36-hole event
2010	Senior British Open	1st/+3	-6	Won
2010	U.S. Senior Open	T1/Couples	-5	Won
2010	Boeing Classic	1st/+1	-15	Won
2011	The ACE Group Classic	1st/+4	-14	Won

2012	U.S. Senior Open	1 st /+4	-10	T2
2012	Senior British Open	1 st /+2	-7	T6
2013	The ACE Group Classic	1 st /+3	-12	Won
2013	Mississippi Gulf Resort Classic	T1/Chapman & Daley	-8	2 nd
2013	Senior British Open	1 st /+3	-9	2 nd ** Playoff
2013	Montreal Championship	1 st /+3	-6	T4
2013	Greater Hickory Classic at Rock Barn	1 st /+2	-10	3 rd
2013	AT&T Championship	T1/Perry, Forsbrand, Goodes & Montgomerie	-8	2 nd ** Playoff
2014	Mitsubishi Electric Championship at Hualalai	T1/Couples	-14	Won
2014	The ACE Group Classic	T1/Triplett	-10	T2
2014	Toshiba Classic	1 st /+2	-13	T2
2014	Insperty Invitational	1 st /+3	-10	Won
2014	Constellation SENIOR PLAYERS Championship	1 st /+3	-15	Won** Playoff
2014	Senior Open Championship	1 st /+8	-14	Won
2015	Constellation SENIOR PLAYERS Championship	1 st /+6	-16	Won
2015	U.S. Senior Open	T1/Maggert	-5	T3
2016	Chubb Classic	1 st /+7	-16	Won
2016	Regions Tradition	1 st /+4	-12	Won
2016	Constellation SENIOR PLAYERS Championship.	1 st /+3	-2	Won
2016	SAS Championship	1 st /+2	-10	2 nd
2017	Mitsubishi Electric Championship at Hualalai	1 st /+2	-15	Won