



PURE Insurance Championship

Pebble Beach GL & Poppy Hills GC/Pebble Beach, California/September 22-24, 2017

Final-Round Notes

Course Setup: Pebble Beach GL/Par 72/6,837 yards/72.019 R3 scoring average/71.868 cumulative

Weather: Sunny and pleasant with highs in the mid-70s. WNW wind 6-12 mph.

	Player	To Par	Scores
1.	Bernhard Langer	-17	64-67-67 – 198
2.	Jerry Kelly	-14	68-66-67 – 201
3.	Scott McCarron	-12	63-72-68 – 203
4.	Olin Browne	-11	70-66-68 – 204
T5.	Jesper Parnevik	-9	68-69-69 – 206
	Phillip Price	-9	71-66-69 – 206
	Joe Durant	-9	68-68-70 – 206
	Kenny Perry	-9	69-63-74 – 206

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Bernhard Langer, 64-67-67 – 198 (-17)

- Wins his fifth title in 2017 and the 34th of his PGA TOUR Champions career. He is second on Tour in career wins, 11 behind Hale Irwin.
- His 54-hole total of 198 was a new tournament record, breaking Craig Stadler's mark (201) he set in 2004.
- Had 23 birdies in the event, the most in tournament history. The previous best was 18 by five players, most recently by Paul Broadhurst in 2016
- His 23 birdies were the most by a player in a 54-hole event since Bart Bryant had 23 a year ago at the American Family Insurance Championship.
- He has now won 22 of the 36 events in which he led or shared the lead headlining into the final round on Tour, including six of eight over the last two seasons.
- Earns \$300,000 with the victory and increases his season total on the Charles Schwab Cup money list to \$2,973,835.
- One-putted 30 of 54 holes to lead all players in that category and also had the fewest putts -- 80.
- Wins an event for the first time at age 60 and the first 60-year-old to win since Jay Haas last year at the Toshiba Classic.
- This mark the third time in his career he has won five events in a season. He also did so in 2010 and 2014.

Jerry Kelly, 68-66-67 – 201 (-14)

- His closing-round 5-under-par 67 was his 14th consecutive round in the 60s, breaking the all-time PGA TOUR Champions record for consecutive rounds in the 60s by Hale Irwin in 1999.
- His second-place finish continued his strong play in recent weeks. In his last four starts he owns two wins (Boeing Classic and Pacific Links Bear Mountain Championship) and a T6 at the Shaw Charity Classic.
- In his last four starts he is a combined 59-under-par and is averaging \$212,500 per start.
- The second-place finish moves him into sixth place on the season-long Charles Schwab Cup race with \$1,297,576. He is just \$39,702 behind Miguel Angel Jimenez, who is currently fifth.

Tournament Notes...

- With his victory, Bernhard Langer gave himself a little more breathing room in the season-long Charles Schwab Cup race. His finish moved his 2017 earnings to \$2,973,835 and he leads Scott McCarron by \$548,391.
- Bernhard Langer's win at age 60 continued the strong play by players aged 56 and older. So far in 2017, nine of 22 events have been won by players 56 and older, including five by Langer, two by Fred Couples and one each by Kenny Perry and Tom Lehman. Players between the ages of 50-55 have won 85 percent of all PGA TOUR Champions titles.
- Phillip Price made his first hole-in-one on PGA TOUR Champions on Sunday when he aced No. 5 with an 8-iron from 188 yards. It was the fifth hole-in-one in tournament history and the 15th on Tour this year. He finished T5.
- Kevin Sutherland's run of consecutive top-10 finishes ended at six when he finished T19. He shares the lead in top-10 finishes in 2017 with Bernhard Langer with 14.
- Bernhard Langer and his junior partner, Justin Potwora (The First Tee of Greater Portland), claimed the pro-junior competition by two strokes over the teams of Olin Browne/Evan Griffith (The First Tee of Fort Smith) and Jerry Kelly/Dana Condon (The First Tee of the Coachella Valley). Langer and Potwora finished with a 54-hole score of 21-under-par 194.
- Bernhard Langer became the third player in tournament history to win both the tournament title and the pro-junior competition. He joins Craig Stadler (2004) and Kirk Triplett (2013) with that distinction.
- Scott McCarron's third-place finish was his fifth top-10 finish in his last seven starts and the 11th of the season.
- Defending champion Paul Broadhurst was disqualified after the round for signing for an incorrect score.
- The top amateur finishers were Michael Rubio/Kelly Jensen and Tagar Olson/Neil Hughes at 38-under-par.
- The scoring average at Pebble Beach on Sunday was 72.019. A year ago the field averaged 71.468 in the final round.

