



# Bass Pro Shops Legends of Golf at Big Cedar Lodge

Ridgedale, Missouri | April 19-22, 2018

## Final-Round Notes

Sunday, April 22, 2018

**Course / Format:** Top of the Rock (18 holes, par 54) / alternate shot (front nine), best ball (back nine)

**Weather:** Morning showers turning to mostly cloudy. High in the upper 50s and wind from the NE at 5-15 mph.

**Summary:** Kirk Triplett holed a bunker shot for birdie on the first playoff hole to secure the victory with partner Paul Broadhurst at the Bass Pro Shops Legends of Golf at Big Cedar Lodge. The team of Bernhard Langer and Tom Lehman birdied five of their last seven holes (best ball) to get into a playoff at 24-under, but they settled for second place after they both missed birdie putts in sudden death.

| Team                   | To Par | R1           | R2            | R3            | R4            | Total |
|------------------------|--------|--------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|-------|
| Broadhurst / Triplett* | -24    | 65 / -6 (BR) | 48 / -6 (TOR) | 33 / -6 (MT)  | 48 / -6 (TOR) | 194   |
| Langer / Lehman        | -24    | 65 / -6 (BR) | 48 / -6 (TOR) | 34 / -5 (MT)  | 47 / -7 (TOR) | 194   |
| Jimenez / Olazabal     | -23    | 66 / -5 (BR) | 48 / -6 (TOR) | 33 / -6 (MT)  | 48 / -6 (TOR) | 195   |
| Franco / Singh         | -23    | 66 / -5 (BR) | 32 / -7 (MT)  | 47 / -7 (TOR) | 50 / -4 (TOR) | 195   |

\*Won with a birdie on the first playoff hole

BR = Buffalo Ridge (18-hole, par 71)

TOR = Top of the Rock (18-hole par-3 course)

MT = Mountain Top (13-hole par-3 course)

### Quick Links:

- [Leaderboard](#)
- [PGATOURmedia.com](http://PGATOURmedia.com) (transcripts and other resources available for download)

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### Paul Broadhurst / Kirk Triplett

- Down the stretch, Broadhurst birdied Nos. 13 and 14 to keep his team tied with defending champions Carlos Franco and Vijay Singh. Triplett's birdie on No. 15 moved the team to 24-under, and they parred the final three holes en route to a 6-under final round and a 24-under total.
- The team played all 67 holes without a bogey. They were 18-under in 49 holes of best ball (18 at Buffalo Ridge, 13 at Mountain Top, 18 at Top of the Rock), and 6-under in 18 holes of alternate shot (Top of the Rock).

### Paul Broadhurst

- All three of Broadhurst's PGA TOUR Champions wins have come in his tournament debuts (The Senior Open Championship, PURE Insurance Championship, Bass Pro Shops Legends of Golf at Big Cedar Lodge).
- Last year, he won twice on the Staysure Tour (formerly the European Senior Tour), the most recent coming at the Paris Legends Championship in September 2017.
- Entering this week, Broadhurst was T22 in Par 3 Birdie or Better (14.29%), and T20 in Par 3 Scoring (3.08).
- Prior to this week, his best finish was T10 at the Boca Raton Championship. With the win, he earns fully exempt status through the 2019 season, and he moves to No. 12 in the Charles Schwab Cup.

## Kirk Triplett

- For Triplett, it is his sixth career victory on PGA TOUR Champions and first since the 2016 American Family Insurance Championship.
- Before Sunday, Triplett had never been in a playoff on the PGA TOUR (501 starts) or on PGA TOUR Champions (135 starts before this week).
- The win comes in his sixth start at this event, and his previous best finish was third with Craig Stadler in 2014.
- Entering this week, Triplett was T11 in Par 3 Birdie or Better (16.67%) and T13 in Par 3 Scoring (3.01 average).
- Triplett's tournament-winning bunker shot runs counter to his season trend, as he ranks 64th on Tour in Sand Saves (34.48%).
- Prior to this week, Triplett's best finish was fifth at the season-opening Mitsubishi Electric Championship at Hualalai. With the win, he moves to No. 9 in the Charles Schwab Cup.

## Playoff Notes

- It was the seventh playoff in tournament history, and sixth in the team format.
  - 1988 – Bruce Crampton/Orville Moody def. Tommy Aaron/Bruce Devlin with a birdie (sixth hole)
  - 1998 – Charles Coody/Dale Douglass def. Hugh Baiocchi/David Graham with a birdie (second hole)
  - 2007 – Jay Haas def. Tom Kite with a par (first hole)
  - 2009 – Bernhard Langer/Tom Lehman def. Jeff Sluman/Craig Stadler with a par (second hole)
  - 2010 – Mark O'Meara/Nick Price def. John Cook/Joey Sindelar with a par (second hole)
  - 2011 – David Eger/Mark McNulty def. Kenny Perry/Scott Hoch with a par (second hole)
  - 2018 – Paul Broadhurst/Kirk Triplett def. Bernhard Langer/Tom Lehman with a birdie (first hole)
- It was the second playoff this season.
  - Mitsubishi Electric Classic – Steve Flesch def. Scott Parel, Bernhard Langer with a birdie (second hole)
  - Bass Pro Shops Legends of Golf – Paul Broadhurst/Kirk Triplett def. Bernhard Langer/Tom Lehman with a birdie (first hole)

## Bernhard Langer

- It was the second consecutive week Langer lost in sudden death, as he fell short in the three-man playoff last week at the Mitsubishi Electric Classic. His PGA TOUR Champions playoff record now stands at 6-6, and his 12 total playoff appearances is most all-time.
- He has seven top-10s in eight starts at this event, including a win in 2009 with partner Lehman.
- Since posting finishes of T54 and 58th, the two worst of his career, Langer has carded three straight top-10s, including runner-up finishes the last two weeks. He now has 30 career second-place finishes to go along with his 36 victories.
- The four-time winner of the Charles Schwab Cup has four top-10s in eight starts and is No. 5 in the standings.

## Tom Lehman

- Lehman's playoff record is now 3-2, and it was his first playoff since he lost to Ian Woosnam at the 2015 Insperity Invitational.
- The runner-up finish is his ninth top-10 in 10 starts at this tournament, including a win in 2009 with Langer.
- He has 11 career second-place finishes, and it was his best showing since he won the 2017 Cologuard Classic. He now has three top-10 in seven starts this season, and he moves to No. 38 in the Charles Schwab Cup.

## Other Notes:

- Defending champions **Carlos Franco** and **Vijay Singh** finished T3, one shot shy of the playoff. Singh holed a bunker shot on No. 12 to take a one-shot lead, and they were tied for the lead through No. 14 after Franco made a birdie putt from off the green. They went on to par the last four holes and finished at 23-under.
- **Miguel Angel Jimenez** and **Jose Maria Olazabal**
- **Steve Stricker** and **Jerry Kelly** finished T5 at 20-under and they remained the Nos. 1 and 2 players in the Charles Schwab Cup. This team is also scheduled to compete together at next week's Zurich Classic, and it will mark their 12th start together in team competition since 2008.
- **John Huston** made a hole-in-one on the 127-yard 14th hole with a 9-iron. It was the second ace of the tournament, and ninth since the tournament moved to Big Cedar Lodge in 2014. Huston and his partner **Mark Brooks** finished T26 at 11-under.