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Boca Raton Championship

The Old Course at Broken Sound | Boca Raton, Fla. | February 5-11, 2018

Second-Round Notes

Saturday, February 10, 2018

Course Setup: Par 72 / 6,807 yards (R2 scoring average: 71.065; Cumulative: 70.903)

Weather: Mostly sunny skies, high in the low 80s. Winds from the SE at 10-20 mph.

	Player	To Par	Scores
1	Mark Calcavecchia	-14	64-66 – 130
2	Bernhard Langer	-12	66-66 – 132
T3	Bart Bryant	-10	70-64 – 134
T3	Jerry Smith	-10	67-67 – 134
T5	Paul Broadhurst	-9	69-66 – 135
T5	Steve Flesch	-9	67-68 – 135
T5	Michael Allen	-9	67-68 – 135

Quick Links:

- [Leaderboard](#)
- [Tee Times](#) – Final round tee times will run from 7:55 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
- [PGATOURmedia.com](#) (transcripts and other resources available for download)
- [Photos for publication](#) (Credit: Charlie Anderson)

Mark Calcavecchia, 64-66 – 130 (-14)

- Followed his opening round 8-under-par 64 with a 6-under-par 66 which included nine birdies and three bogeys.
- After bogeying Nos. 14 and 15, he bounced back to close the round with three consecutive birdies on Nos. 16-18.
- Last time he led after 36 holes was the 2015 Principal Charity Classic, which he went on to win.
- He is 2 for 8 in converting a final-round lead into a victory (2015 Principal Charity Classic, 2011 Boeing Classic).
- He is making his seventh start at the Boca Raton Championship, with his best finish being a tie for seventh in 2012.
- If Calcavecchia goes on to win, he would become the first wire-to-wire winner since **Paul Goydos** at the 2016 Charles Schwab Cup Championship.
- The 1989 Open Championship winner has a total of 13 PGA TOUR and three PGA TOUR Champions titles, with his most recent victory being the 2015 Principal Charity Classic.
- Calcavecchia lives in nearby Tequesta, Florida.

Bernhard Langer, 66-66 – 132 (-12)

- Langer matched his opening round with a bogey-free 6-under-par 66 that included six birdies.
- The Boca Raton resident is making his 11th start at the event, and his tournament record includes one win (2010) and six top-10s.

- Langer led the Charles Schwab Cup 23 of the first 25 weeks of the 2017 season, but he tied for 12th in the season finale and finished second in the final standings. Though he was unable to win his fourth straight Charles Schwab Cup, it was his sixth consecutive top-two finish in the season-long competition and he was named PGA TOUR Champions Player of the Year for the seventh time.
- In 2017, he became the second player to win three senior majors in one year, he became the Tour's all-time leader in major wins (10), he broke the single-season money record (\$3,677,359), and he won his sixth straight money title.
- If Langer wins, he'd be the Boca Raton Championship's first repeat winner. He's won a total of eight tournament's more than once in his career.

Other Notes

- Making his sixth start at the Boca Raton Championship, **Bart Bryant's** 8-under-par 64 in the second round was his lowest at The Old Course at Broken Sound and his best since the 2016 Toshiba Classic (second round). He currently stands T3.
- **Jerry Smith** matched his lowest round at The Old Course at Broken Sound for a fourth time, finishing with a 5-under-par 67 for a second straight day and entering the final round T4 (-10). Smith, who has one PGA TOUR Champions title (2015 Encompass Championship) finished 33rd in the 2017 Charles Schwab Cup standings.
- Reigning Charles Schwab Cup champion **Kevin Sutherland** is making his fourth start in Boca Raton and has finished inside the top-10 the last two years. He is currently T9.
- In the 11-year history of the Boca Raton Championship, the player(s) who has led or been tied for the lead after 36 holes have won the tournament five times including five of the last six years. The lone exception in that span was in 2016 when second-round leader **Corey Pavin** closed with a final-round 75 to finish T10. The six winners were **Scott McCarron** (2017), **Paul Goydos** (2015), **Michael Allen** (2014), **Rocco Mediate** (2013), **Corey Pavin** (2012) and **Mark James** (2007).
- Nine of the tournament's 11 past champions are competing for another title in Boca Raton. Heading into the final round, three remain in the top-10: Langer (2nd), Michael Allen (T5) and Rocco Mediate (T8).
- Defending champion **Scott McCarron** is currently T46.
- The opening and closing par-5 holes played as the easiest for the day as No. 1 averaged 4.416 with seven eagles and 33 birdies and No. 18 averaged 4.247 with six eagles and 48 birdies. Tommy Armour III posted eagles on both holes.
- There have been four playoffs in the previous 10 years of the Boca Raton Championship, including in 2016 when **Esteban Toledo** defeated **Billy Andrade** with a par on the third extra hole. In 2014, **Michael Allen** two-putted for birdie on the second extra hole to defeat **Duffy Waldorf**. In 2012, **Corey Pavin** bested **Peter Senior** with a birdie on the first hole of sudden death. In 2010, after **John Cook** and **Bernhard Langer** tied at 17-under 199, Langer holed a 45-foot bunker shot for an eagle on the first extra hole and then watched Cook miss his long eagle putt. It marked the first time since the 2007 Boeing Classic that a playoff had been won with an eagle. At the time, Langer's victory was his ninth on PGA TOUR Champions.