



Charles Schwab Cup Championship

Phoenix Country Club | Phoenix, Arizona | November 5-11, 2018

Tournament 3 of 3 in the Charles Schwab Cup Playoffs

Final-Round Notes

Sunday, November 11, 2018

Course Setup: Par 71 / 6,746 yards (R4 scoring average: 69.429; Cumulative: 68.800)

Weather: Sunny with a high in the mid-70s. Wind from the WNW at 8-15 mph.

Summary: Vijay Singh carded a 10-under 61 to erase a six-shot deficit and win the Charles Schwab Cup Championship by four with a 22-under total. It was his third win of the season and he finished fourth in the final Charles Schwab Cup standings. Bernhard Langer finished the tournament T13, and he won his fifth Charles Schwab Cup because Scott McCarron (T3) did not win the tournament.

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	Player	To Par	Scores	Final Schwab Cup	Bonus annuity
1.	Vijay Singh	-22	67-67-67-61 – 262	4th	\$200,000
2.	Tim Petrovic	-18	63-67-66-70 – 266	9th	-
T3.	Wes Short, Jr.	-17	70-63-65-69 – 267	18th	-
T3.	Scott McCarron	-17	65-64-66-72 – 267	2nd	\$500,000
T5.	Woody Austin	-16	68-69-67-64 – 268	8th	-
T5.	Stephen Ames	-16	68-67-61-72 – 268	21st	-
T13.	Bernhard Langer	-11	70-70-66-67 – 273	1st	\$1,000,000
18.	Scott Parel	-9	71-69-68-67 – 275	3rd	\$300,000
T24.	Miguel Angel Jimenez	-5	69-75-69-66 – 279	5th	\$100,000

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

Vijay Singh, 67-67-67-61 – 262 (-22)

- Playing in the fourth-to-last group, Singh earned his first share of the lead after making birdie on No. 7. A birdie on No. 14 was his third straight, and it gave him his first solo lead at 20-under. His 10th birdie of the day came on No. 17, and it gave him his winning total of 22-under.
- The six-shot, come-from-behind victory was the largest of the season and it ties the largest in tournament history (Raymond Floyd/1994, Tom Watson/2005). The four-shot margin of victory was tied for the second-largest of the season.
- Singh tied the course record with a 10-under 61, and it is his lowest round on PGA TOUR Champions. His previous low was 63, the most recent being in the final round of last year's Charles Schwab Cup Championship.
- The 61 is the lowest final round in tournament history and it is the lowest final round in Singh's PGA TOUR and PGA TOUR Champions career. It is tied for the lowest final-round score by a winner in PGA TOUR Champions history. Most recently, Fred Couples closed with a 9-under 61 to win the 2014 Shaw Charity Classic.

- The 72-hole total of 262 is the second-lowest in tournament history. Tom Lehman won with a 22-under 258 total at Desert Mountain in 2012.
- Singh needed just 26.5 putts per round this week, second-fewest in the field. He had 19 one-putts in his last two rounds, including 11 one-putts on Sunday.
- Singh becomes the third player to win both the TOUR Championship and Charles Schwab Cup Championship.
 - Vijay Singh: 2002 TOUR Championship; 2018 Charles Schwab Cup Championship
 - Tom Lehman: 1996 TOUR Championship; 2012 Charles Schwab Cup Championship
 - Tom Watson: 1987 TOUR Championship; 2000, 2002, 2005 Charles Schwab Cup Championship
- He is the first player to win a major and the Charles Schwab Cup Championship in the same season since Tom Lehman in 2012.
- He won three times this season, including his first senior major title at the Constellation SENIOR PLAYERS Championship. He finished with eight top-10s, and he was one of two players to post top-10s in all three Playoffs events.
- He finished the season seventh on the money list with \$1,698,952 and fourth in the Charles Schwab Cup.

Bernhard Langer, 70-70-66-67 – 273 (-11)

- Langer carded a final-round 67 and finished T13 at 11-under. Because Scott McCarron did not win the tournament, Langer won his Tour-record fifth Charles Schwab Cup.
- He has finished first (2010, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2018) or second (2012, 2013, 2017) in the Charles Schwab Cup eight of the last nine years.
- Langer finished the season with \$2,222,154 and won his seventh consecutive money title. In all, he has led the money list 10 of his 11 full seasons on PGA TOUR Champions.
- He finished with the Tour's best scoring average (69.01) for the fifth year in a row.
- Since 2008 (his first full season on PGA TOUR Champions), Langer has led the Charles Schwab Cup 128 of 283 weeks (45.23%). He led the standings seven weeks this year, including each of the last four.
- Since the Playoffs started in 2016, Langer has led after eight of the nine Playoffs events; the only exception was after last year's Charles Schwab Cup Championship when he finished second behind champion Kevin Sutherland.
- He finished the season with two wins, six runner-up finishes and 14 top-10s. He has 163 career top-10s, which ranks fourth on the Tour's all-time list. He has 38 career victories, and the 61-year-old will start the 2019 season seven wins shy of Hale Irwin's record total of 45.

Other Notes

- This is the third time the Charles Schwab Cup Championship and the Charles Schwab Cup were both won by members of the World Golf Hall of Fame.

	Charles Schwab Cup Championship	Charles Schwab Cup
2018	Vijay Singh	Bernhard Langer
2005	Tom Watson	Hale Irwin
2002	Tom Watson	Tom Watson

- **Scott McCarron** led by one at the start of the final round. He shared the lead at 18-under through seven holes, but he played his last 11 holes in 1-over en route to a 72 and a T3 finish. With Langer finishing T13, McCarron would have won the Charles Schwab Cup had he won the tournament.
- McCarron finished No. 2 in the Charles Schwab Cup, his third-straight top-five finish (3rd/2017, 4th /2016).
- **Tim Petrovic** closed with a 2-under 70 and finished second at 18-under, his fifth runner-up finish of the season. Three of his second-place finishes came at 72-hole events (2nd/KitchenAid Senior PGA Championship, T2/U.S. Senior Open).
- **Wes Short, Jr.** closed with a 2-under 69 and finished T3 at 17-under. It's his second straight top-10 at the season finale, as he finished T9 last year.
- **Stephen Ames** played in Sunday's final group in all three Playoffs events. He carded a 1-over 72 on Sunday and finished T5, his fourth top-10 of the year.
- **Woody Austin**, winner of the Dominion Energy Charity Classic, finished T5, his third consecutive top-10. He and Singh are the only two players that ended the season with top-10s in all three Playoffs events.