

## **Dominion Energy Charity Classic**

The Country Club of Virginia (James River Course) | Richmond, Virginia | October 18-21, 2018

Tournament 1 of 3 in the Charles Schwab Cup Playoffs

# Final-Round Notes Sunday, October 21, 2018

Course Setup: Par 72 / 6,991 yards (R3 average: 72.806, Cumulative: 71.302)

Weather: Sunny with a high in the upper 50s. Wind from the NNW at 15-25 mph.

Summary: Trailing by three at the start of the final round, Woody Austin birdied the 18th hole for a final-round 69 and a one-stroke victory over defending champion Bernhard Langer at the Dominion Energy Charity Classic. The win was Austin's fourth of his career and he improved to No. 8 in the Charles Schwab Cup with two events remaining in the Charles Schwab Cup Playoffs.

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	Player	To Par	Scores	Schwab Cup	Points earned	Total points
1.	Woody Austin	-11	68-68-69 - 205	8th	610,000	1,378,861
2.	Bernhard Langer	-10	70-66-70 - 206	1st	360,000	2,278,904
T3.	Fran Quinn	-9	67-71-69 - 207	45th	239,200	460,456
T3.	Kent Jones	-9	68-69-70 - 207	32nd	239,200	651,644
Т3.	Jay Haas	-9	68-65-74 - 207	36th	239,200	603,070

#### **Ouick Links:**

- Leaderboard •
- Charles Schwab Cup standings
- PGATOURmedia.com (transcripts and other resources available for download)

### Woody Austin, 68-68-69 – 205 (-11)

Charles Schwab Cup Standings – Start: 19th / Current: 8th

- Playing in the third-to-last group, Austin made four birdies in his front-nine 33, and his birdie on the par-5 9th gave him his first share of the lead with Jay Haas at 11-under.
- After bogeys on Nos. 10 and 14, Austin rebounded with a birdie on No. 15 and moved into a share of the lead • with Haas at 10-under. Austin took a one-shot lead when Haas double-bogeved No. 14, and a birdie on the closing hole gave him the clubhouse lead at 11-under. Bernhard Langer and Haas needed to eagle the 18th hole to force a playoff, and Austin secured the victory when neither player holed their third shots on the par 5.
- The win is Austin's fourth on PGA TOUR Champions and first since he won three times in 2016.
- He began the day T4 and three strokes behind second-round leader Haas. The three-stroke, come-from-behind victory is tied for second-largest this season.
- This was the first time this season the winner did not emerge from the last or second-to-last group on Sunday.
- Austin hit 45 of 54 greens in regulation, including all 18 on Saturday. He finished the week T3 in the field and on the season he ranks No. 9 in that category (74.73%).
- Austin has eight top-10s this season, including five in his last eight starts.

### Bernhard Langer, 70-66-70 – 206 (-10)

Charles Schwab Cup Standings – Start: 1st / Current: 1st

- After his bogey on No. 5, Langer was 7-under and trailed Haas by five. Langer birdied Nos. 8 and 9 to get to 9under, and he was within one shot of the three co-leaders after Austin bogeyed No. 10 and fell to 10-under.
- Langer was unable to earn the lead, as he parred Nos. 10-17 and remained at 9-under. He needed to eagle the 18th hole to force a playoff, but he settled for a birdie and a solo second-place finish at 10-under.
- It was his sixth runner-up finish of the season, the most he's had in a season on PGA TOUR Champions. In all, he has 38 wins, 33 runner-up finishes and 22 third-place finishes in 231 starts.
- The four-time Charles Schwab Cup winner extended his lead in the standings, as he is now 425,236 points ahead of Miguel Angel Jimenez. Since the Playoffs started in 2016, Langer has led after six of the seven Playoffs events; the only exception was after last year's Charles Schwab Cup Championship when he finished second behind champion Kevin Sutherland.

#### **Charles Schwab Cup Playoffs**

After this week, the top-54 players in the Charles Schwab Cup standings qualify for the Invesco QQQ Championship.

- For the second year in a row, **Fran Quinn** advanced to the second Playoffs event because of a top-10 finish at the Dominion Energy Charity Classic. Quinn birdied the 18th hole to cap off a final-round 69 and post a 9-under total. He finished T3, his best finish of the season and matching his career-best finish (T3, 2015 Boeing Classic).
- **Corey Pavin** carded a final-round 73 and finished T15. He's currently 53rd in the standings, which is 13,929 points ahead of 55th-ranked Mike Goodes.

	Blavar	To Par	Scores	Schwab Cup Standings	
	Player			Before	Current
T3.	Fran Quinn	-9	67-71-69 - 207	64th	45 th - IN
T15.	Corey Pavin	-5	70-68-73 - 211	57th	53rd - IN
-	Fred Couples	-	-	53rd	56th - OUT
-	Mark O'Meara	WD	71-WD	54th	57 th - OUT

#### **Other Notes**

- Jay Haas, the second-round leader by two strokes, opened with a birdie and moved to 12-under. Haas lost the lead for the first time after he bogeyed No. 8 and fell to 10-under. He double-bogeyed No. 14 and fell two strokes behind, and he went on to finish T3 at 9-under after a final-round 74.
- The T3 finish was Haas' best since he won the 2016 Toshiba Classic, which was his 18th win on PGA TOUR Champions. This season he has three top-10s, and the 13-spot improvement in the standings (49th to 36th) was the second-largest this week behind Fran Quinn.
- Kent Jones closed with three straight birdies and shot 70, and he joined Quinn in the clubhouse at 9-under. The T3 finish was Jones' best of the season. Jones, who earned status this season via PGA TOUR Champions Q-School, has 10 top-25 finishes this season and improved from 44th to 32nd in the standings.
- **Tom Gillis** finished T6, his fifth top-10 in seven starts this season, and improved from 41st to 37th in the Charles Schwab Cup standings.
- **Billy Mayfair** finished T6 at 8-under, his fourth top-10 of the season, and improved from 38th to 34th in the standings.