



CHAMPIONS

SAS Championship

Prestonwood Country Club | Cary, North Carolina | October 12-14, 2018

Final-Round Notes

Sunday, October 14, 2018

Course Setup: Par 72 / 7,237 yards (R3 average: 71.974, Cumulative: 71.688)

Weather: Mostly cloudy with scattered showers in the morning. High in the mid-60s and wind from the NE at 4-8 mph.

Summary: Tied for the lead at the start of the day, Bernhard Langer built a three-shot cushion through nine holes and won by six after carding a final-round 65. The win was his second at the SAS Championship and 38th of his career, and he'll begin the Charles Schwab Cup Playoffs as the No. 1 player for the third straight season.

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	Player	To Par	Scores	Money	Schwab Cup
1.	Bernhard Langer	-22	62-67-65 – 194	\$315,000	1st
2.	Scott Parel	-16	68-67-65 – 200	\$184,800	7th
3.	Jerry Kelly	-15	66-67-68 – 201	\$151,200	3rd
4.	Tom Lehman	-13	62-70-71 – 203	\$126,000	15th
T5.	Miguel Angel Jimenez	-12	69-67-68 – 204	\$92,400	2nd
T5.	Gene Sauers	-12	62-67-75 – 204	\$92,400	13th

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Bernhard Langer, 62-67-65 – 194 (-22)

- Langer becomes the SAS Championship's third repeat winner (2012, 2018), joining Russ Cochran (2010, 2013) and Bruce Lietzke (2001, 2002). This is the ninth tournament Langer has won multiple times.
- The win is Langer's 38th of his career, which is second-most in Tour history (45, Hale Irwin). He has won 16.52 percent of his starts (38 wins in 230 starts), or one win every 6.05 starts.
- Langer's 22-under 194 total is a tournament record, besting Mark Wiebe's total of 18-under 198 in 2007. It is the lowest winning 54-hole score this season, besting Kenny Perry's 21-under 195 score at the 3M Championship.
- The six-shot margin of victory matches a tournament record (2004, Craig Stadler).
- This is Langer's seventh victory by at least six shots. His largest margin of victory was when he won by 13 at the 2014 Senior Open Championship. The last time a player won by this margin was when Langer won by six at the 2016 Regions Tradition.
- This is the 19th time he has posted a sub-200 total for a 54-hole tournament. His best 54-hole total was 25-under 191 at the 2007 Inseperity Invitational.
- The win is Langer's second of the season, which extends his streak to seven straight seasons (2012-2018) with multiple victories. It is the second-longest streak in Tour history (11 – Hale Irwin, 1995-2005).
- At the age of 61 years, 1 month, 17 days, Langer becomes the 10th-oldest winner on PGA TOUR Champions. The oldest winner is Mike Fetchick, who won the 1985 Hilton Head Seniors Invitational on his 63rd birthday.

- Langer's four wins at the age of 60 or older are the most in Tour history.
 - 2018 SAS Championship (61 years, 1 month, 17 days)
 - 2017 Invesco QQQ Championship (60 years, 2 months, 2 days)
 - 2017 Dominion Energy Charity Classic (60 years, 1 month, 25 days)
 - 2017 PURE Insurance Championship (60 years, 28 days)
- Hale Irwin (3), Jay Haas (2), Jimmy Powell (2) and Tom Watson (2) are the only other players with multiple wins over 60. In all, this marks the 27th time a tournament has been won by a player age 60 or older.
- Friday was the fifth time he shot 62 on PGA TOUR Champions, and he has won all five tournaments in which he shot 62.
- Including today, Langer has won 23-of-38 times he has started the final round with the lead/co-lead.
- Over the course of the three rounds, Langer's best score was birdie on 15 of 18 holes. The three exceptions were the par-4 4th, par-5 7th and par-3 8th.
- The third-annual Charles Schwab Cup Playoffs begin next week, and Langer will be the No. 1 player at the start of the Playoffs for the third straight year. He has finished first (2010, 2014-2016) or second (2012, 2013, 2017) in the Charles Schwab Cup six of the last seven years.
- Since 2008 (his first full season on Tour), Langer has topped the standings 125 out of 280 weeks (44.64%).

Charles Schwab Cup Playoffs

- **Dan Forsman** started the week No. 74 in the Charles Schwab Cup standings. This week, he finished T56 and earned \$3,780, which moved him to No. 72 (\$133,614) and into the Playoffs. Forsman finished \$932 ahead of 73rd-ranked John Huston, who finished T46 this week.
- Forsman is one of nine players that has qualified for the Charles Schwab Cup Playoffs for the first time. The other eight are: Ken Tanigawa, Tom Gillis, Kent Jones, Tommy Tolles, Clark Dennis, Mike Small, Davis Love III and Jose Maria Olazabal.
- Charles Schwab Cup Playoff schedule:
 - October 18-21 | Dominion Energy Charity Classic (Country Club of Virginia, Richmond, Virginia)
 - October 25-28 | Invesco QQQ Championship (Sherwood Country Club, Thousand Oaks, California)
 - November 7-11 | Charles Schwab Cup Championship (Phoenix Country Club, Phoenix, Arizona)

Other Notes

- **Gene Sauers** was tied with Langer at the start of the final round, and he took a one-shot lead after making birdie on No. 2. He played Nos. 7-12 in 5-over, and he went on to finish T5 at 12-under after a final-round 75.
- **Scott Parel** tallied 10 birdies en route to a final-round 65 and his fourth runner-up finish of the season. Winner of the Boeing Classic, Parel is one of five first-time winners this season and he'll begin the Charles Schwab Cup Playoffs No. 7 in the standings.
- **Jerry Kelly** closed with a 4-under 68 and finished third at 15-under, his sixth top-three finish of the season. Kelly is one of the seven players that has led the Charles Schwab Cup this season, and he'll begin the Playoffs No. 3 in the standings.
- **Tom Lehman** shot 71 on Sunday and finished fourth at 13-under. It was his fourth top-10 in his last five starts, and he is No. 15 in the Charles Schwab Cup.
- **Miguel Angel Jimenez** carded a final-round 68 and finished T5 at 12-under. It was his third straight top-five finish and he'll begin the Playoffs No. 2 in the Charles Schwab Cup standings.
- **Doug Garwood** posted his third straight bogey-free round (71), and he finished T9 at 9-under. It is the 37th bogey-free tournament (54- or 72-hole individual events) in PGA TOUR Champions history, and the second this season. David Toms was bogey-free and finished T2 at the Chubb Classic in February. Dating back to last year's SAS Championship, Garwood has played his last 62 holes bogey-free. Garwood won in 2016 and finished T2 last year, and he is a combined 38-under in his last nine rounds at Prestonwood Country Club (67.78 average).