



## Dominion Energy Charity Classic

The Country Club of Virginia (James River Course) | Richmond, Virginia | October 22-24, 2021

*Tournament 1 of 3 in the Charles Schwab Cup Playoffs*

### Final-Round Notes

Sunday, October 24, 2021

**Course Setup:** Par 72 / 6,994 yards (R3: 70.921; Cumulative: 70.706)

**Weather:** Mostly sunny with a high of 75 and winds S at 7-14 mph

**Summary:** Charles Schwab Cup leader Bernhard Langer became the oldest winner in PGA TOUR Champions history at the age of 64 by defeating Doug Barron in a playoff at the Dominion Energy Charity Classic.

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	Player	To Par	Scores	Schwab Cup	Points Earned	Total Points
1.	Bernhard Langer*	-14	66-67-69 – 202	1st	610,000	3,464,999
2.	Doug Barron	-14	66-68-68 – 202	9th	360,000	1,886,371
3.	Steve Flesch	-12	64-67-73 – 204	12th	289,600	1,796,538
T4.	Ernie Els	-11	70-72-63 – 205	3rd	183,000	2,661,445
T4.	Ken Duke	-11	68-69-68 – 205	44th	183,000	693,908
T4.	Tim Petrovic	-11	67-67-71 – 205	16th	183,000	1,676,893
T4.	Steven Alker	-11	63-70-72 – 205	46th	183,000	682,707

\*won on the first sudden-death playoff hole with birdie at No. 18

#### Quick Links:

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

#### Bernhard Langer, 66-67-69 – 202 (-14)

*Charles Schwab Cup standings – Start: 1st / Current: 1st*

- Starting the day two strokes behind the leader, Langer birdied Nos. 2, 6, 11 and 18 to shoot 3-under 69.
- Langer's 14-under 202 total after 54 holes tied Doug Barron for the lead. On the first sudden-death playoff hole (No. 18), Langer made birdie for the win.

- Langer becomes the oldest winner in PGA TOUR Champions history (64 years, 1 month, 27 days), passing Scott Hoch (63 years, 5 months, 4 days), who won the 2019 Bass Pro Shops Legends of Golf at Big Cedar Lodge with partner Tom Pernice Jr.
- This is Langer's 42nd win on PGA TOUR Champions, second-most all-time behind Hale Irwin (45).
- This is the 15th consecutive year that Langer has won on PGA TOUR Champions. He has won at least one tournament every year since joining the Champions Tour in 2007.
- Langer's victory snaps a winless streak of 602 days, dating back to the 2020 Cologuard Classic. It was his longest drought between victories on PGA TOUR Champions (34 starts).
- Langer remains atop the Charles Schwab Cup standings after starting the week in the No. 1 position. He extends his lead to 566,527 points over No. 2 Jim Furyk after starting the week with a lead of 71,194 points.
  - This will be the 20th week during the 2020-21 season that Langer has been No. 1 in the Charles Schwab Cup standings and 153rd week of his PGA TOUR Champions career.
  - Langer is a five-time winner of the Charles Schwab Cup (2010, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2018), most all-time.
- Langer becomes the first two-time winner of the Dominion Energy Charity Classic (2017, 2021).
  - In six starts at this event, Langer has never finished outside of the top 6: T6 (2016), Won (2017), 2nd (2018), T4 (2019), T4 (2020), Won (2021).
  - Langer's scoring average at the Dominion Energy Charity Classic is 67.89. He has broken par in all 18 rounds at this event.
- Sunday was the seventh time during the 2020-21 season that Langer had played in the last group of the final round, and it was his first victory among those appearances.
- Langer improves to 7-9 in playoffs on PGA TOUR Champions. Sunday's victory snapped a five-playoff losing streak.
- This was the ninth playoff of the 2020-21 season, matching 2002 for the most playoffs in a season in PGA TOUR Champions history.
  - It is the fourth playoff in the last six events on PGA TOUR Champions.
  - This was the second playoff in Dominion Energy Charity Classic history (2016: Scott McCarron def. Tom Byrum).

### Doug Barron, 66-68-68 – 202 (-14)

*Charles Schwab Cup standings – Start: 15th / Current: 9th*

- Starting the day three strokes behind the leader at T4, Barron birdied Nos. 3, 5, 9, 15 and 18 en route to 4-under 68.
- On the first sudden-death playoff hole (No. 18) against Langer, Barron missed his birdie putt before Langer made his birdie for the win.
- Barron moves up six spots from 15th to No. 9 in the Charles Schwab Cup standings. This marked his fourth top-10 in his last five starts.
- Barron has one win (2021 Shaw Charity Classic) among nine top-10s in 34 starts this season on PGA TOUR Champions.

### Charles Schwab Cup Playoffs Implications

The top-54 players in the Charles Schwab Cup standings have qualified for the TimberTech Championship. Steven Alker was the only player in the field to move into the top-54, as he climbed to 46th after his T4 finish.

	Player	To Par	Scores	Schwab Cup Standings	
				Start	Current
T4.	Steven Alker	-11	63-70-72 – 205	55th	46th – IN
T54.	Kent Jones	+2	73-75-70 – 218	50th	55th – OUT

#### Other Notes

- Starting the day with a two-stroke lead, **Steve Flesch** finished third at 12-under 204 after shooting 1-over 73 in the final round. This is his fourth top-10 in his last five starts, including three top-3 finishes.
- **Ernie Els** matched the tournament 18-hole scoring record with 9-under 63 to move from T36 to T4. It was the seventh time a player had shot 63 at the Dominion Energy Charity Classic and second time this week (Steven Alker/R1). Els moved up two spots in the Charles Schwab Cup standings from No. 5 to No. 3.
- **Ken Duke, Tim Petrovic** and **Steven Alker** also finished T4 at 11-under 205. This is Alker's seventh top-10 in eight starts on PGA TOUR Champions.
- **Jim Furyk** remains No. 2 in the Charles Schwab Cup standings after finishing T8 at 10-under 206.
- In his bid to become the first player in PGA TOUR Champions history to win four of his first five starts, defending champion **Phil Mickelson** finished T47 at even-par 216.