

2023 Chubb Classic presented by SERVPRO



First-Round Notes

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Tiburón Golf Club (Black Course) | Naples, Florida

3rd of 28 PGA TOUR Champions events in the 2023 Season

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- **Course Setup:** Par 72 / 6,927 yards
- **Round 1 Scoring Average:** 71.065
- **Weather:** Partly cloudy with temps in the low-80s and winds 6-12 mph
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	Player	To Par	Scores
T1	Bernhard Langer	-8	31-33 – 64
T1	Paul Goydos	-8	31-33 – 64
T3	Duffy Waldorf	-7	32-33 – 65
T3	Ernie Els	-7	30-35 – 65
T3	Dicky Pride	-7	33-32 – 65

Things to Know

- Four-time Chubb Classic champion and 44-time PGA TOUR Champions winner **Bernhard Langer** bettered his age with an opening-round 64 and shares the lead with **Paul Goydos**, who is making his 700th combined start (PGA TOUR Champions/PGA TOUR) this week.

Bernhard Langer, 31-33 – 64 (-8)

- 65-year-old shot his age or better for the seventh time on PGA TOUR Champions (996th round)
 - It was his third time shooting his age or better in the state of Florida (R1/2022 Chubb Classic, R2/2022 TimberTech Championship)
- This is his 41st time leading/co-leading after the first round on PGA TOUR Champions
 - Is 18-for-40 converting those into victories
- The World Golf Hall of Fame member seeks his record-tying 45th win on PGA TOUR Champions (319th start)
 - His 44 wins rank second all-time behind Hale Irwin
- At 65 years, 5 months, 23 days, he would extend his record as the oldest winner in PGA TOUR Champions history with a win Sunday
 - Currently holds the top 3 spots on the oldest winners list
- Seeks his fifth win at the Chubb Classic after claiming titles in 2011, 2013, 2016 and 2022 (15th start)
 - With a fifth win at the Chubb Classic, he would record the second-most wins by any player at any tournament in PGA TOUR Champions history
 - Record: 6 wins (Hale Irwin/Turtle Bay Championship)
 - The Chubb Classic is one of three tournaments Langer has won four times, his most at any event (Insperty Invitational, The Senior Open Championship presented by Rolex)
- The defending champion's position on the leaderboard in his last four rounds at the Chubb Classic is 1st-1st-1st-T1
 - Dating back to the second round of the 2019 Chubb Classic, Langer has been inside the top 5 on the leaderboard after 11 of the last 12 rounds at this event
- With a win on Sunday, he would become the third back-to-back winner in Chubb Classic history, joining Lee Trevino (1990-1991) and Mike Hill (1993-1994)

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- A win on Sunday would be his 10th victory in the state of Florida on PGA TOUR Champions
- It would be his 16th consecutive season with a win on PGA TOUR Champions
 - Note: It would be his 17th consecutive year with a win, having won during both years of the 2020-21 wrap-around season
- With a top-10 finish, he would notch his 212th top-10 on PGA TOUR Champions, passing Hale Irwin (211) for the most in Champions Tour history

Paul Goydos, 31-33 – 64 (-8)

- Carded his lowest 18-hole score on PGA TOUR Champions since the 2021 Charles Schwab Cup Championship (Final Round/63)
- This is his eighth time leading/co-leading after the first round on PGA TOUR Champions
 - Is 2-for-7 converting those into victories
- Is making his 700th combined start (511 PGA TOUR + 189th Champions Tour) this week
- Making his eighth start at the Chubb Classic, his best finish is T10 (2015)
 - Today's 64 was his lowest round at this event (22nd round)
 - Previous low round: 68 (two times)
- 58-year-old seeks his sixth win on PGA TOUR Champions (189th start)
 - Last win: 2017 3M Championship
 - A win on Sunday would snap a winless streak of 2,023 days (or 5 years, 6 months, 13 days)

Other Notes

- World Golf Hall of Fame member **Ernie Els** opened with bogey-free 7-under 65 and sits T3, along with **Duffy Waldorf** and **Dicky Pride**.
- World Golf Hall of Fame member **Retief Goosen**, rookie **Justin Leonard**, **Scott Dunlap** and **John Huston** are T6 at 6-under.
- Seeking his record-tying fourth consecutive win on PGA TOUR Champions, 2021 Chubb Classic champion **Steve Stricker** sits T10 after opening with 5-under 67.
 - Chi Chi Rodriguez (1987) holds the Champions Tour record for most consecutive wins (4)
- World Golf Hall of Fame member and two-time Chubb Classic champion **Fred Couples** (2010, 2017) shot 5-under 67 and sits T10.
- Making his 2023 season debut, 2022 PGA TOUR Champions Rookie of the Year **Padraig Harrington** sits T10 after carding 67.
- **Kevin Sutherland** withdrew before the start of the first round, which allowed alternate **Ken Tanigawa** (T10) into the field. World Golf Hall of Fame member **Sandy Lyle** withdrew during the first round.