

2025 Mitsubishi Electric Championship at Hualalai



Second-Round Notes

Friday, January 17, 2025

Hualalai Golf Course | Ka'upulehu-Kona, Hawaii

1st of 28 PGA TOUR Champions events in the 2025 Season

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- **Course Setup:** Par 72 / 7,055 yards
- **Round 2 Scoring Average:** 69.261
- **Cumulative Scoring Average:** 69.500
- **Weather:** Partly cloudy with a few scattered showers. High of 80. Winds W at 5-10 mph.
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	Player	To Par	Scores
T1	Ernie Els	-12	67-65 – 132
T1	Alex Cejka	-12	66-66 – 132
3	Bernhard Langer	-10	71-63 – 134
T4	Rod Pampling	-9	69-66 – 135
T4	Justin Leonard	-9	69-66 – 135
T4	Brett Quigley	-9	67-68 – 135

Things to Know

- World Golf Hall of Fame member **Ernie Els** and three-time senior major winner **Alex Cejka** share the lead entering the final round of the Mitsubishi Electric Championship at Hualalai. **Bernhard Langer**, the 67-year-old World Golf Hall of Fame member and three-time winner of this event, sits two shots off the leaders in solo third after a second-round 63, the 24th time Langer has shot his age or better on PGA TOUR Champions.

Ernie Els, 67-65 – 132 (-12)

- The 55-year-old seeks his seventh win on PGA TOUR Champions (105th start)
 - Last win: 2024 Kaulig Companies Championship
- This is his 11th time leading/co-leading entering the final round on PGA TOUR Champions
 - Is 3-for-10 converting those into victories
- Will play in the last group of the final round for the seventh time since the start of the 2024 season
 - Was 3-for-6 converting those into victories in 2024, winning each of the last three instances
- Making his sixth appearance at the Mitsubishi Electric Championship at Hualalai, his best finish is T2 (2020)
 - Has finished inside the top 12 in all five previous appearances
- During the 2024 season, he won three times and finished No. 2 in the Charles Schwab Cup race

Alex Cejka, 66-66 – 132 (-12)

- The 54-year-old seeks his fourth win on PGA TOUR Champions (93rd start)
 - Last win: 2023 Senior Open Championship
 - Note: all three of his wins on PGA TOUR Champions are in majors
- This is his fifth time leading/co-leading entering the final round on PGA TOUR Champions
 - Is 1-for-4 converting those into victories
- Will play in the last group of the final round for the second time since the start of the 2024 season
 - Was 0-for-1 in 2024 (Chubb Classic/T3)
- Making his fourth appearance at the Mitsubishi Electric Championship at Hualalai, his best finish is T6 (2023)

- During the 2024 season, he notched six top-10s in 20 starts and finished No. 14 in the Charles Schwab Cup standings

Other Notes

- Three-time champion **Bernhard Langer** (2009, 2014, 2017) sits in 3rd at 10-under. With his second-round 63, the 67-year-old World Golf Hall of Fame member shot his age or better for the 24th time on PGA TOUR Champions.
 - Looks to become the first four-time winner of the Mitsubishi Electric Championship at Hualalai
 - Seeks his record-extending 48th victory on PGA TOUR Champions (357th start)
 - Seeks back-to-back wins on PGA TOUR Champions after capturing the 2024 Charles Schwab Cup Championship in his last outing
 - Last to win back-to-back starts on PGA TOUR Champions: Ernie Els (2024 Principal Charity Classic; 2024 American Family Insurance Championship)
 - Last time Bernhard Langer won in consecutive starts – 2017 (Dominion Energy Charity Classic, PowerShares QQQ Championship)
- **Rod Pampling**, **Justin Leonard** and **Brett Quigley** each sit T4 at 9-under.
- Seven players are T7 at 8-under, including defending champion and reigning PGA TOUR Champions Player of the Year **Steven Alker** and 18-hole co-leader and three-time champion (2015, 2020, 2022) **Miguel Angel Jiménez**.
- 18-hole co-leader **Ricardo Gonzalez** carded 1-over 73 and sits T20 at 6-under.
- Making his 20th appearance at Hualalai, 71-year-old **Jay Haas** (T23) bettered his age with 2-under 70. This is his 25th time shooting his age or better on PGA TOUR Champions, including nine of his last 15 rounds.