

2025 Mitsubishi Electric Championship at Hualalai



Final-Round Notes

Saturday, January 18, 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 / 7,114 yards
- **Round 3 Scoring Average:** 68.642
- **Cumulative Scoring Average:** 69.212
- **Weather:** Mostly sunny. High of 81. Winds WNW at 7-14 mph.
- **Interviews:** [Transcripts](#) | [Content Hub](#)
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	Player	To Par	Scores	Money	Charles Schwab Cup
1	Ernie Els	-18	67-65-66 – 198	\$340,000	1st
T2	Miguel Angel Jiménez	-16	65-71-64 – 200	\$150,000	T-2nd
T2	Alex Cejka	-16	66-66-68 – 200	\$150,000	T-2nd
T2	Bernhard Langer	-16	71-63-66 – 200	\$150,000	T-2nd

Things to Know

- World Golf Hall of Fame member **Ernie Els** emerged from a crowded leaderboard, fending off three-time Mitsubishi Electric Championship at Hualalai winners **Bernhard Langer** and **Miguel Angel Jiménez** along with three-time senior major champion **Alex Cejka** to win the first event of the 2025 PGA TOUR Champions season.

Ernie Els, 67-65-66 – 198 (-18)

- The 55-year-old captured his seventh win on PGA TOUR Champions (105 starts)
 - This is his third consecutive season with at least one win on the Champions Tour
 - This is his fourth win since the start of the 2024 season (finished No. 2 in the 2024 Charles Schwab Cup standings)
- This is his first win at the Mitsubishi Electric Championship at Hualalai (six starts)
 - Previous best finish: T2 (2020)
 - Note: has finished inside the top 12 in all six appearances at Hualalai
- This is his fourth win in Hawaii in an official PGA TOUR-sanctioned event
 - Previous wins: 2003 Sentry, 2003 Sony Open in Hawaii, 2004 Sony Open in Hawaii
 - Note: he won the 1997 PGA Grand Slam of Golf, held at Poipu Bay Resort in Kauai, Hawaii (unofficial event)
- Improved to 4-for-11 when leading/co-leading entering the final round on PGA TOUR Champions

Other Notes

- Three-time champion **Bernhard Langer** (2009, 2014, 2017) finished T2 at 16-under while seeking wins in back-to-back starts on PGA TOUR Champions (last start: won the 2024 Charles Schwab Cup Championship)
 - This is his 90th top-2 finish on PGA TOUR Champions (357 starts).
 - The 67-year-old closed with 6-under 66 to shoot his age or better for the 25th time on PGA TOUR Champions.
- 36-hole co-leader **Alex Cejka** finished T2 at 16-under after carding 4-under 68. This is his 10th top-2 finish on PGA TOUR Champions (93 starts).
- Three-time champion **Miguel Angel Jiménez** (2015, 2020, 2022) matched the low round of the day with 64 to finish T2 at 16-under.

- Making his 20th appearance at Hualalai, 71-year-old **Jay Haas** (T27) closed with 71 to shoot his age or better for the third consecutive round and 26th time overall on PGA TOUR Champions.
 - With his finish, he becomes the fourth player to reach \$20 million in PGA TOUR Champions career earnings (joining Bernhard Langer, Hale Irwin and Gil Morgan)
- Defending champion and reigning PGA TOUR Champions Player of the Year **Steven Alker** finished T5 at 15-under after shooting bogey-free 65. In four appearances at Hualalai, Alker has finished (chronologically) 2nd-T2-Won-T5.