

A1 – COLD OPEN – COMPETITION

ERNIE ELS: The competitiveness of the Champions Tour right now is really at its height.

BERNHARD LAGNER: It's maybe the most competitive tour there is. We only have 78 people teeing it up.

ANNC: Padraig Harrington said the Champions Tour is the hardest tour in the world to keep your card.

PADRAIG HARRINGTON: New guys come in every year. So, it's only going to get harder.

JERRY KELLY: There's more parity than there ever has been.

ANNC: Things have gotten a lot more difficult.

PAUL BROADHURST: This tour is ultra competitive. The standard in depth has really improved.

RICHARD GREEN: It's a generation of guys that have performed at their best throughout the entire career and still have that competitive spirit to win.

STEPHEN AMES: You've got to play very well to win out here.

ROCCO MEDATE: This year is the most competitive I've ever seen the Champions Tour.

WELCOME TO THE PGA TOUR CHAMPIONS 2024 YEAR IN REVIEW.

A2 – CHARLES SCHWAB CUP SETUP

NATS: This has been one of the most competitive and compelling races for the Charles Schwab Cup that we have had in recent memory.

ARRIVING AT THE FINAL EVENT OF THE SEASON IS A RECORD 11 PLAYERS STILL IN CONTENTION TO TAKE HOME THE SEASON-LONG TITLE ...

PADRAIG HARRINGTON: There's a lot of people with a chance which is the way you want the playoffs to be.

ENTERING THE WEEK RANKED FOURTH, PADRAIG HARRINGTON IS ONE OF SIX PLAYERS WHO CONTROL THEIR OWN DESTINY ...

ALONG WITH RICHARD GREEN ... Y.E. YANG ... STEPHEN AMES ... STEVEN ALKER ... AND ERNIE ELS ...

WHILE PLAYERS RANKED SEVEN THRU 11 NEED A WIN THIS WEEK, AND SOME HELP ...

JERRY KELLY: So you're saying there's a chance (LAUGHTER).

ERNIE ELS: To win the Charles Schwab Cup, I mean, you just got to look at the trophy. It's some of the biggest names that ever played the game of golf.

A3 – FIRST ROUND START

ANNC: Day one in the Valley of the Sun. We welcome you to Phoenix, Arizona. It is the final event of the Champions Tour season here – the Charles Schwab Cup Championship.

THE MAN TO BEAT ENTERING THE WEEK – ERNIE ELS – OPENS WITH A BOGEY-FREE, 2-UNDER, 69 ...

ONE SHOT BEHIND JERRY KELLY ... PAUL BROADHURST ... AND STEPHEN AMES, WHO ARE ALL 3-UNDER ...

ANNC: He gets engaged and gets in the fight – oh yes – he stays in there. Yes.

WHILE PADRAIG HARRINGTON IS 1-UNDER ... AS IS STEVEN ALKER, WHO IS THE ONLY PLAYER IN THE FIELD WITH A SHOT AT A SECOND SCHWAB CUP ...

STEVEN ALKER: To have another on the mantelpiece would be great. That's what we play for. How can you not be excited?

A4 – STEVEN ALKER – NO. 2

RANKED 2ND ENTERING THE SEASON FINALE, THE KIWI'S CONSISTENCY HAS BEEN KEY AFTER JUST ONE VICTORY THIS SEASON ...

ANNC: Did he hit it? Did he hit it? Did he hit it? Yes sir! Steven Alker wins the Mitsubishi Electric Championship at Hualalai – his 8th win in his 54th start!

STEVEN ALKER: With a win in Mitsubishi to start the season gave a pretty good indication that things are still on track.

ALKER ADDED FOUR RUNNER-UP FINISHES AND 14 TOP-10s IN HIS NEXT 20 STARTS ...

STEVEN ALKER: There were some chances, some tournaments that boy, I wish I had won that one, but the competition's getting better out here.

RICHARD GREEN: He's just an amazingly good golfer. I wouldn't be surprised if he was up there, you know, competing to win on Sunday here this week.

STEVEN ALKER: I'm here defending a championship. That's always not easy, but I'm here to win.

WHILE ALKER IS RIGHT IN THE THICK OF THE CHAMPIONSHIP IN A TIE FOR 11TH THRU 18 HOLES, ROOKIE RICARDO GONZALEZ IS NOT, AFTER A TWO-OVER-PAR OPENING ROUND ... BUT DESPITE THE EARLY EXIT FROM SCHWAB CUP CONTENTION, IT'S BEEN A DREAM SEASON FOR THE ARGENTINIAN ...

A5 – RICARDO GONZALEZ – NO. 9

ANNC: Ricardo Gonzalez doesn't have status in the PGA Tour Champions, earned a spot based on his money list position on the European Senior Tour.

DARREN CLARKE: He's got that South American sort of flair. One of the all-around really good guys.

HAVING PLAYED IN ONLY EIGHT PGA TOUR EVENTS IN HIS CAREER, GONZALEZ MADE HIS NAME AS A MAINSTAY ON THE DP WORLD TOUR ... EARNING FOUR VICTORIES IN THE 2000s ...

ERNIE ELS: I've known Ricardo Gonzalez for a long time. Played a lot of golf with Ricardo through the years. He's won numerous times around the world on the European Tour. Quality player.

RICARDO GONZALEZ: My last win was in 2009. I wait for 15 years.

ANNC: What a putt ... he's got four in a row.

ANNC: And there it is, Ricardo Gonzalez!

RICARDO GONZALES: It changed my life. Changed my schedule. It was amazing for me.

ANNC: And Ricardo Gonzalez has punched his ticket to the PGA TOUR Champions!

RICARDO GONZALEZ: At the moment, enjoy because I'm Top 10 in the Champions Tour my first season.

ERNIE ELS: I'm so happy for him. He's an absolute asset to the Champions Tour. Wonderful family man. Hard-working guy. Absolute example for other players.

GONZALEZ CONTINUED TO RIDE THE MOMENTUM FROM HIS VICTORY IN THE THIRD EVENT OF THE SEASON AND FINISHED RUNNER-UP TWICE ... ONE OF WHICH CAME TO ANOTHER BREAKTHROUGH PERFORMANCE ...

ANNC: What a birdie. What a day. 65 for O'Neal ... and he is a winner for the first time on the PGA TOUR Champions!

TIM O'NEAL: Man, sometimes I still pinch myself sometimes now that I have won, I'm still on cloud nine.

GONZALEZ' OTHER RUNNER-UP FINISH WAS AT THE MERCY OF AN INTERNATIONAL STAPLE ...

ANNC: Retief Goosen for the win ... and there it is. How about that? And the World Golf Hall of Famer has picked up his third win on the PGA TOUR Champions!

RETIEF GOOSEN: It just seems that every year it goes up, the standard. The guys, really go out and, and shoot low scores. It's going to be exciting this week to see who can pull this off and win.

A6 – FIRST ROUND CONCLUSION

SOUTH KOREA'S K.J. CHOI CAN TAKE HOME THE SCHWAB CUP WITH A WIN AND SOME HELP THIS WEEK ... AND POSITIONS HIMSELF IN SOLO SECOND AFTER A 4-UNDER, 67 ...

ANNC: That is really well played by K.J. Choi!

BUT EVERYONE IS CHASING STEWART CINK, WHO LEADS AT 7-UNDER PAR ...

ANNC: What a day for Stewart Cink – three clear of the pack after opening with a round of 64.

B1 – WINNERS INBUMP

ANNC: Doug Barron has won the Regions Tradition and earned the first major of his PGA TOUR Champions career!

DOUG BARRON: I'll never forget it. It was a week of a lifetime.

WHILE THE MAIN FOCUS IN PHOENIX IS ON THE 11 PLAYERS VYING FOR THE CHARLES SCHWAB CUP, IT'S ALSO A CELEBRATION OF THE 2024 SEASON AND ALL OF IT'S WINNERS ...

ANNC: Ken Tanigawa has taken down the Rogers Charity Classic!

ANNC: Scott Dunlap wins the Insperity Invitational!

ANNC: Joe Durant your winner of the Cologuard Classic.

ANNC: Rocco Mediate is a winner again on the Champions Tour.

ROCCO MEDIATE: I wanted to win in my 60s. That was the fifth decade – 20, 30, 40, 50s and 60s – that's hard to believe. So cool.

ANNC: Stewart Cink has won for the first time on the PGA TOUR Champions, the winner of The Ally Challenge!

STEWART CINK: You have to play great golf to win out here. The players really play good golf, and this is very competitive. I was very pleased to do that.

B2 – SECOND ROUND

LOOKING TO WIN FOR THE SECOND TIME THIS SEASON, STEWART CINK TAKES THE 36-HOLE LEAD INTO THE WEEKEND ...

ANNC: What a way this would be to cap off his rookie season out here on PGA TOUR Champions. Leads by three.

BUT THE LIST OF CHASERS IS STRONG, INCLUDING BERNHARD LANGER IN SOLO SECOND ...

ERNIE ELS ... RICHARD GREEN ... AND PADRAIG HARRINGTON INSIDE THE TOP 10 ...

ANNC: A long way to go, but a lot of things can happen on this golf course.

AND STEVEN ALKER, WHO IS TIED FOR FOURTH ... ALONG WITH JERRY KELLY, WHO IS FIGHTING FOR HIS SECOND VICTORY TO COMPLETE ONE OF THE MOST DIFFICULT SEASONS OF HIS CAREER ...

B3 – JERRY KELLY – NO. 11

ANNC: For the 12th time on the Champions Tour, Jerry Kelly is a winner again!

JERRY KELLY: This year I had a lot of off weeks due to injuries and a lot of weeks that I shouldn't have played because of injuries. I actually pulled out some Top 10s that I had no business making Top 10s. I might be most proud of this year than any year that I've had.

JERRY KELLY NATS: This one's for Trazzy. This one's for Trazzy.

JON TRASAMAR WAS MARRIED TO KELLY'S NEICE, ALI ... BUT BECAME MORE LIKE A SON TO JERRY WHILE LIVING WITH HIM FOR TWO-AND-A-HALF YEARS WHILE BATTLING MELANOMA ...

JERRY KELLY: He had just pushed my wife through battling kidney cancer, and then Jon goes through the exact same thing. And we toasted a cancer-free Jon at one point. It came back with a vengeance, unfortunately, and took him very quick.

NEARLY ONE YEAR FOLLOWING TRASAMAR'S DEATH, KELLY WAS PLAYING IN THE SAS CHAMPIONSHIP, AND TRAILED BY THREE-SHOTS AFTER THE SECOND ROUND ...

JERRY KELLY: I went to bed that night a little bit stressed. In a dream, I am actually on the range hitting balls and I hit this seven iron as hard as I could and it went like, 45 yards. All of a sudden, Jon came to see me with a big ol' smile on his face he goes, 'mind if I say something? The last time this happened, you went out and hit balls for like a week, just keeping your feet still.' That's all I did the next day. And still can't believe came through with the win.

KELLY'S VICTORY CAME 11 MONTHS AFTER ERIK VAN ROOYEN WON ON THE PGA TOUR ... WHICH WAS ANOTHER TRAZZY-INSPIRED VICTORY ...

ALEX GAUGERT: We got to Mexico and he sent us a group text, you know, that he's got six-to-10 weeks to live. Before a shot, we'd kind of discuss what we're going to do, and then he goes, 'alright, let's do it for Trazzy.'

ANNC: Playing for something greater than himself right now.

ERIK VAN ROOYEN: He was like a brother to me and to all of us. He was always just such an example for a guy like me.

ANNC: With a heavy heart, but inspired play, Erik van Rooyen here at the Worldwide Technology Championship.

JERRY KELLY: That was a gift from Jon.

SIX DAYS FOLLOWING VAN ROOYEN'S VICTORY, TRASAMAR PASSED AWAY ... AND IN THE YEAR SINCE, TRAZZY HAS BROUGHT ERIK AND JERRY CLOSER TOGETHER ...

JERRY KELLY: He's a really caring, really loving guy. And we will always be in contact with each other. He's a great kid, but I just love the relationship that they had.

AND BOTH KELLY AND VAN ROOYEN ARE ENSURING THAT "TRAZZY'S" LEGACY WILL LIVE ON FOREVER ...

ERIK VAN ROOYEN: We created a scholarship in his name at University of Minnesota. The goal is to be able to support kids in the golf program. We wanted to create a way to give someone else the opportunity that he had.

JACK WETZEL: I'm a junior here. I've always wanted to represent my home state playing golf. I got fortunate and got the opportunity of a lifetime. It just kind of pushes me to work hard every day and really make an impact on the program.

JERRY KELLY: Once it's fully endowed, the Jon Trasamar Scholarship will live on forever.

ERIK VAN ROOYEN: Jerry being Ali's uncle and the people that he knows, I think he's got a huge effect on being able to bring awareness to the scholarship. I'm really thankful for his involvement.

JERRY KELLY: I miss Jon. I'm proud to have known him.

B4 – STEVE STRICKER – NO. 8

LIKE KELLY, STEVE STRICKER'S VICTORY THIS SEASON WAS FILLED WITH EMOTION ...

ANNC: He had to work for it – yes, he did – Steve Stricker is the champion again! He takes down the Sanford International.

STEVE STRICKER: It's been a tough year. We lost my dad in January. He showed me how to play the game. I've been having him on my mind a lot coming down the stretch. I would get teary-eyed, you know, trying to win a golf tournament. And you can't do that. So, finally got it done.

STRICKER'S SOLE VICTORY THIS SEASON WAS NOT ONLY MEANINGFUL BUT ALSO HISTORICAL ...

STEVE STRICKER: And, to top it off, three-in-a-row and the fourth time I've won here. It's a special place for me.

ANNC: The first player to three-peat on both the PGA TOUR and the PGA TOUR Champions. He won the John Deere Classic in the Quad Cities three-straight years starting in '09.

RANKED 8TH IN THE SEASON-LONG STANDINGS, THE 2023 CHARLES SCHWAB CUP CHAMPION ELECTED NOT TO PLAY IN PHOENIX, CREATING AN OPPORTUNITY TO CROWN A *NEW CHAMPION* IN 2024.

C1 – SOUTH KOREAN CONVERSATION

TWO OF THE PLAYERS WHO ENTERED THE WEEK WITH A CHANCE TO WIN THE CHARLES SCHWAB CUP, ARE K.J. CHOI ... AND Y.E. YANG ... BOTH OF WHOM EARNED VICTORIES IN 2024, CEMENTING THIS AS A MONUMENTAL SEASON FOR KOREAN GOLF ON PGA TOUR CHAMPIONS.

K.J. CHOI: It's been a while!

Y.E. YANG: Yes, it has been! Did you have a good break?

K.J. CHOI: I did. It feels like I haven't seen you in forever because of the break.

Y.E. YANG: Yeah. You won your first PGA TOUR Champions major (Senior Open) this year. What did this win mean to you?

K.J. CHOI: You know how difficult the course (Carnoustie) is.

Y.E. YANG: I do.

K.J. CHOI: You have to adjust to the new bunkers, the wind ... when you take all these factors into account, winning the event was only a dream. To make that come true this year, I was so proud and overcome with joy. The win meant a lot to me.

Y.E. YANG: Congratulations again.

K.J. CHOI: Thank you. This year was your best PGA TOUR Champions season. What helped you play so well this year?

Y.E. YANG: I think just focusing on one shot at a time and each round at a time really helped me. I think my solid play from last season also helped motivate me this year. Because I played up to a certain level last year, it gave me confidence to play even better this year. That confidence kept me going through the season and it helped me capture my first PGA TOUR Champions win and just play better overall.

ANNC: Yes, for Yang! A winner for the first time on PGA TOUR Champions!

K.J. CHOI: You've already won on the PGA TOUR and now you're a winner on PGA TOUR Champions, How does it feel?

Y.E. YANG: It feels really good. So, I'm 53 years old and it's already been three years on PGA TOUR Champions, so I've just been taking it one day at a time. Getting a win this year was definitely something I wanted to accomplish, so it feels really good.

K.J. CHOI: Congratulations again. I'm hoping that win is one of many for you.

Y.E. YANG: Thank you.

BACK-TO-BACK OVER-PAR ROUNDS FOR YANG ... AND A SECOND-ROUND 75 FOR CHOI, ELIMINATE BOTH FROM SCHWAB CUP CONTENTION ...

C2 – MULTIPLE TIME WINNERS

BUT STILL HOPING TO MAKE A CHARGE ON MOVING DAY, ARE THE FOUR MULTIPLE-TIME WINNERS ON TOUR THIS SEASON ...

ANNC: He's looking for his sixth win – 2,043 days since that last victory.

PAUL BROADHURST: It meant everything, you know, to win in Dallas after six years.

ANNC: Look at the relief on his face. For the first time since 2018, he's in the winner's circle.

PAUL BROADHURST: You're never sure when your next win is going to be or whether you'll ever win again.

ANNC: How about birdie at the last? Victory number two here at Pebble Beach, the seventh of his Champions Tour career.

PAUL BROADHURST: I can still do it. Still compete out here, you know, at the very top.

ONE OF THE THREE PLAYERS TO EARN THREE VICTORIES THIS SEASON, WAS PADRAIG HARRINGTON ...

ANNC: Padraig Harrington has won the Hoag Classic Newport Beach!

ANNC: He wins the DICK'S Open for the third-consecutive year!

ANNC: Padraig Harrington has won the Simmons Bank Championship! He picks up his third win of the year!

PADRAIG HARRINGTON: There's a little bit of caution when you're leading. I've always found it a little bit uncomfortable to be in that position. I'm used to it at this stage, I know the feeling, so I can manage it, but it never gets easy.

11-YEAR VETERAN, STEPHEN AMES, CAN ATTEST TO THE DIFFICULTY OF THE PGA TOUR CHAMPIONS ... EVEN THOUGH HE FOLLOWED A FOUR-WIN SEASON IN 2023, WITH THREE TITLES IN 2024 ...

STEPHEN AMES: Overall, my season this year was a lot more consistent than it was the year before ... I was a little bit more in tune to myself. Not so much evolved around how I was swinging it or how I was playing and stuff like that.

ANNC: In from Ames! Finishes with a birdie!

ANNC: Back-to-back wins here at the Boeing Classic!

PADRAIG HARRINGTON: Stephen Ames is one of the faster ball-speed guys out here. He's a young 60 for sure. But he's definitely one of the more impressive players out here.

WHILE AMES MAINTAINS A HIGH STANDARD OF PLAY, IT WAS ERNIE ELS WHO SET THE STANDARD SO FAR THIS SEASON ...

ANNC: Ernie Els has won the Principal Charity Classic! Setting a scoring record!

ANNC: He wins for the second week in-a-row!

FOLLOWING BACK-TO-BACK WINS IN THE BEGINNING OF JUNE, THE SOUTH AFRICAN PICKED UP HIS THIRD VICTORY FIVE WEEKS LATER AT FIRESTONE COUNTRY CLUB ...

ANNC: Ernie Els has won his first major on the PGA TOUR Champions! He wins the Kaulig Companies Championship!

ERNIE ELS: I've played there since 1992. Never got a win.

ANNC: This is kind of what we've expected from Ernie with so much talent since he's been out here.

ERNIE ELS: It was a nice golden period for me in the summer.

C3 – THIRD ROUND

AN EVEN PAR, THIRD ROUND PUTS ELS AT 3-UNDER THROUGH 54 HOLES ...

ANNC: Slow day for Ernie.

TIED WITH BOTH BROADHURST ... AND AMES ... AND TWO SHOTS BEHIND HARRINGTON ...

ANNC: He's gonna finish 5-under – that's gonna put him a pretty good ways back.

ALL FOUR ARE TOO FAR BEHIND AND UNLIKELY TO WIN THE SCHWAB CUP ... BUT RICHARD GREEN HAS A SHOT IN SOLO THIRD AT 11-UNDER ... STEVEN ALKER SITS IN SECOND AT 12-UNDER ... AND BERNHARD LANGER LEADS THE WAY AT 13-UNDER PAR ENTERING THE FINAL SUNDAY OF THE SEASON.

D1 – FINAL ROUND START

ANNC: Final round of the season-ending event on the Champions Tour. We will crown a tournament champion; we will crown a season-long Charles Schwab Cup champion as well.

AT 13-UNDER PAR, THE EVER-ENDURING BERNHARD LANGER ENTERS THE FINAL ROUND WITH A ONE-SHOT LEAD OVER STEVEN ALKER ... AND TWO SHOTS AHEAD OF RICHARD GREEN ... WHILE THE LATTER TWO HAVE THEIR EYES SET ON THE CHARLES SCHWAB CUP, LANGER IS LOOKING FOR HIS FIRST VICTORY OF THE SEASON ...

ANNC Look at this performance from Bernhard Langer ...

THE GERMAN BIRDIES FIVE OF HIS FIRST SIX HOLES ...

ANNC: Leads by five after shooting 30 on the opening nine. Gonna be a tough man to catch.

NOW SEVEN SHOTS BEHIND LANGER, GREEN MAKES BACK-TO-BACK BIRDIES AND PULLS EVEN WITH ALKER AT 14-UNDER ...

ANNC: Oh, really well done. Good putt!

WHILE LANGER OPENS THE DOOR WITH BACK-TO-BACK BOGEYS ...

ANNC: The lead was five at one point and it has been sliced to three.

BOTH RICHARD GREEN ...

ANNC: This to pull within two ... three-in-a-row for the Aussie!

AND STEVEN ALKER, CAPITALIZE ...

ANNC: Pretty good putt right there ... he has joined Richard Green at 15-under!

ANNC: Very hole-able putt here ... yes! A two at 15 for Alker; that's two-in-a-row!

LANGER RIGHTS THE SHIP AND GETS BACK TO 18-UNDER ... WHILE RICHARD GREEN FINISHES STRONG ...

ANNC: Just snuck it in there! Green to 16-under.

ANNC: Richard Green for birdie to post 17-under ... oh yes it can! And now he will wait and we'll see what transpires with the final two over the final two holes here.

TWO BACK OF LANGER WITH TWO TO PLAY, ALKER CLOSES THE GAP WITH A CLUTCH BIRDIE ...

ANNC: You go flag hunting if you're Alker here. You're thinking nothing but flag, how close can I hit it ... oh wow!

AND LANGER MAKES A CRUCIAL MISTAKE ...

ANNC: Oh. Oh boy. Now we've got problems. Now we have issues. It caught that tree and went dead left.

ANNC: Third bogey of the back nine. We've got a three-way tie.

WITH HIS FIVE-SHOT LEAD GONE, THE 67-YEAR-OLD LANGER FACES ONE LAST CHALLENGE TO PULL OFF WHAT SEEMED IMPOSSIBLE NINE MONTHS PRIOR.

D2 – BERNHARD LANGER'S COMEBACK

ERNIE ELS: Bernhard Langer is just one of the greatest athletes of our time. His desire to be the best he can be is just unbelievable. He's like Tiger Woods, Jack Nicklaus, Ben Hogan. He's up in that echelon of greatness. He's an absolute inspiration.

ANNC: The winningest player ever on the PGA TOUR Champions.

SINCE MAKING HIS SENIOR-CIRCUIT DEBUT IN 2007, BERNHARD LANGER HAD WON IN EACH OF THE 17 YEARS HE'S BEEN ON TOUR ... BUT EARLY IN THE 2024 SEASON, THE LEGEND WAS FACED WITH A NEW ADVERSITY, WHICH PUT HIS STREAK IN JEOPARDY.

BERNHARD LANGER: I've had other challenges in my life with the yips and other health issues, but nothing as severe as this one.

ANNC: Ruptured his left Achilles tendon playing pickleball on February 1st. Had surgery on February 2nd.

BERNHARD LANGER: Would it ever feel good enough to play golf again at the highest level? Will it affect my quality of life?

BERNHARD LANGER NATS: As I'm able to trust my leg fully, you know, I go bigger speed.

BERNHARD LANGER: I had to do tedious rehab and work. The surgeon and the rehab guy said, 'well, you know, you got to take it easy and all that.' But I said to them, 'you know, when it comes to golf, I know myself better and my body than anybody else.'

NATS: Please give a warm welcome back to a four-time champion Bernhard Langer!

ANNC: Back after three months. Incredible. Just incredible.

PAUL BROADHURST: That's Bernhard for you. You know, you couldn't imagine Bernhard taking the whole season out, could you? There's no way. He's 67 and he just keeps playing. No doubt he'll win again.

ANNC: The amazing one: Bernhard Langer. In contention in just his second week back.

BERNHARD LANGER: Had a really good summer, had lots of top five, Top-10 finishes there in-a-row. Lost in a playoff one time, but it was great to be in contention.

BERNHARD LANGER: It's my first year on this tour that I haven't won a tournament, so I got one more chance here this week. But I have nothing to lose.

PADRAIG HARRINGTON: He's probably the one you'd fear the most if you were coming down the stretch and you were tied. He's the most likely to hole a 30-footer on the last green to win.

D3 – FINAL ROUND CONCLUSION

ANNC: How many different scenarios are at play here right now? Langer could win. Alker could win. We could have a two-man playoff. We could have a three-man playoff.

BERNHARD LANGER: Terry my caddie says, 'well, it's one more putt.'

ANNC: And Langer will lock in on this one now ... gave it a go – twisting back ... here it comes – oh, no ... down it goes! How about that?!

ANNC: He made almost every 30-footer it seems like he stood over today. He is simply amazing.

ANNC: So, that eliminates Richard Green and clinches the Charles Schwab Cup for Steven Alker ... but Alker wants two trophies in his hands.

ANNC: To send it to extra holes ... 18-consecutive years that man has captured at least one victory. And the Hall of Famer, Bernhard Langer, has done it again.

BERNHARD LANGER: Now, I'm at 47. Who knows? If this is my last one, so be it. It was phenomenal. I still think there could be one or two left in the tank.

D4 – CHARLES SCHWAB CUP CHAMPION

NATS: Bernhard Langer, Charles Schwab Cup Championship winner; Steven Alker, your 2024 Charles Schwab Cup champion!

STEVEN ALKER: It means a lot. Um, you know, it's a season-long race. And I'm proud of the fact I kept that consistency competing with everybody out here on the Champions Tour. I'm very grateful for that.

NATS: 3-2-1 ... got it.

STEVEN ALKER NATS: We're gonna party tonight!

JERRY KELLY NATS: Awesome job!

STEVEN ALKER: Potential was, was always there. Maybe I just didn't realize it enough ... I'm realizing it now.

WITH HIS SECOND CHARLES SCHWAB CUP IN THREE YEARS, STEVEN ALKER OUTLASTS THE LEGENDARY CONTENDERS AND CONCLUDES THE MOST COMPETITIVE SEASON IN PGA TOUR CHAMPIONS HISTORY.