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Langer's Late Eagles Gives Him The Lead At Oasis Championship

BOCA RATON, Florida -- Bernhard Langer is such a presence at the Oasis Championship, it's hard to believe it's been nine years since he won on The Old Course at Broken Sound.

It might not be much longer.

Langer used eagles on the 11th and closing holes Saturday to take a one-shot lead into Sunday's final round of the Oasis Championship.

The dramatics capped off a 4-under 68 that has Langer leading Marco Dawson by a shot at 12-under 132. Langer nailed a drive at No. 18 and hit a 7-iron from 173 yards 15 feet past the flag. He gave a fist pump as the ball disappeared into the hole.

"It was sweet after making bogey on 17 from the middle of the fairway," Langer said. "It was nice to finish with three perfect shots."

Langer, who lives 10 minutes from Broken Sound, is trying to win his 29th career title on the PGA TOUR Champions – and his first at Broken Sound since 2010, when he holed out of a bunker for eagle in a playoff to beat John Cook.

In 11 starts at the Oasis Championship, Langer has the win, two seconds and two thirds. He has seven top-10s and has earned \$931,385.

"I know the golf course, know how to play it," he said. "It's a shot-maker's course, you've got

to drive the ball well and hit greens and hopefully roll a few in. There's no excuse if I mess up because I know how to play every hole."

Dawson birdied the 18th to finish off a 67 to move him to 11-under. Dawson won twice in 2015, but is looking to end a 2 ½-year winless streak.

He knows he has a formidable task in beating Langer, who has won 18-of-27 chances with a final-round lead on the PGA TOUR Champions.

"He's a great player, he's playing well and he's going to be tough to beat," Dawson said. "But I can have no affect on his game. He may shoot 62. He may shoot 72. I just know I have to play good."

David Toms moved into contention with birdies at the fourth and sixth holes and an eagle at the 277-yard, par-4 seventh, which he reached with a 5-wood and made a 25-footer.

Toms added birdies at the 10th and 12th to take a two-shot lead, but had three bogeys over his final five holes and settled for a 67 that left him tied for third place with Brandt Jobe (65).

"I'm a little disappointed I didn't shoot a low score when I had to seven-under after 13 holes, but there's some tough holes and I kind of fell asleep," Toms said. "These guys are so good out here, you can't give them anything."

If Langer wins Sunday, he would become the first repeat winner in the 13-year history of the event and would pass Hale Irwin as the No. 1 leading career earner on the PGA TOUR Champions (\$27,196,050).

"That's a pretty cool title to have," Langer said. "I'm planning to play a few more years, so if it doesn't happen tomorrow, it should happen sooner or later. Hopefully it will happen tomorrow.

"It just shows how well I've played the last 11 years. It's been an amazing ride and a true blessing for me."

Jesper Parnevik, who led after an opening 63, shot a 72 and is tied for fifth place with Woody Austin (70), Bob Estes (68) and Tom Byrum (69).

A day after shooting 67, Gary Nicklaus shot 77 and dropped to 49th place. With his father Jack in the gallery, Gary made a triple bogey on the par-4 12th.

"I just hit two bad shots," Nicklaus said.

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