2024 Mitsubishi Electric Classic presented by Vensure

Final-Round Notes Sunday, April 28, 2024 TPC Sugarloaf | Duluth, Georgia 8th of 28 PGA TOUR Champions events in the 2024 Season



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- Course Setup: Par 72 / 7,120 yards
- Round 3 Scoring Average: 72.714
- Cumulative Scoring Average: 72.267
- Weather: Partly cloudy with temps in the high-70s and winds SE at 8-15 mph
- Interviews: <u>Transcripts</u> | <u>Content Hub</u>
- Final Results
- PGATOURMedia.com

	Player	To Par	Scores	Money	Charles Schwab Cup
1	Stephen Ames	-14	71-64-67 – 202	\$300,000	1st
T2	Paul Broadhurst	-10	67-67-72 – 206	\$160,000	3rd
T2	Doug Barron	-10	65-72-69 – 206	\$160,000	22nd
T4	K.J. Choi	-9	68-69-70 – 207	\$108,000	12th
T4	Steven Alker	-9	65-71-71 – 207	\$108,000	2nd

Things to Know

 On his 60th birthday, defending champion Stephen Ames made two eagles en route to a four-stroke win at the Mitsubishi Electric Classic presented by Vensure. In capturing his second win of the 2024 season, he moves up to No. 1 in the Charles Schwab Cup standings.

Stephen Ames, 71-64-67 - 202 (-14)

- On his 60th birthday, he earned his eighth win on PGA TOUR Champions (204 starts)
- This is his sixth win in his last 29 starts after winning two times in his first 175 starts on PGA TOUR Champions
- Becomes the first multi-time winner this season on PGA TOUR Champions (seven starts)
 - Note: this is the eighth tournament of the 2024 season
 - Previous win: Chubb Classic (February 16-18)
- Moves up to No. 1 in the Charles Schwab Cup standings
 - This is his second time atop the Charles Schwab Cup standings (also led for one week in 2023)
- Becomes the first three-time winner of the Mitsubishi Electric Classic (2017, 2023, 2024)
- This is the first successful title defense of the 2024 season on PGA TOUR Champions
 - Previous successful title defense on PGA TOUR Champions: Steve Stricker (2023 Sanford International)
- Matched the largest margin of victory this season on PGA TOUR Champions (4)
 - \circ $\:$ It also matched the largest margin of victory in Mitsubishi Electric Classic history
 - Note: Ames has won by four strokes in all three of his wins at this event
- Made two eagles in the final round (Nos. 6 and 13), marking the seventh time a player made two eagles in a round this season on PGA TOUR Champions
- His first-round 71 was the highest start by a winner in a non-major on PGA TOUR Champions since the 2022 Rapiscan Systems Classic (Steven Alker, 71)

Stephen Ames (PGA TOUR Champions)	Wins
First 175 Starts	2
Last 29 Starts	6

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Other Notes

- In his bid to win in back-to-back weeks, 36-hole leader **Paul Broadhurst** closed with 72 to finish T2 at 10-under. This is his fourth top-10 of the season (eight starts).
- First-round co-leader **Doug Barron** shot bogey-free 69 to finish T2 at 10-under. This is his best finish since the 2023 Hoag Classic (T2).
- First-round co-leader **Steven Alker** bogeyed three of his last four holes to finish T4 at 9-under. This is his fourth top-4 finish this season (six starts).
- K.J. Choi finished T4 at 9-under for his second top-5 in his last four starts.
- John Senden and World Golf Hall of Fame member **Retief Goosen** each finished T6 at 8-under. This is Senden's best finish on PGA TOUR Champions (57 starts).
- Tom Pernice Jr. carded the low round of the day with 6-under 66 to move from T46 to T17 on the leaderboard.