

Mitsubishi Electric Championship at Hualalai

Hualalai Golf Course | Ka'upulehu-Kona, Hawaii | January 19-23, 2021

Second-Round Notes

Friday, January 22, 2021

Course Setup: Par 72 / 7,107 yards (R2 average: 70.167, Cumulative: 70.131)

Weather: Mostly sunny with a high of 80. Wind from the WSW at 8-16 mph.

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	Player	To Par	Scores
T1.	Jerry Kelly	-13	64-67 – 131
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3.	Retief Goosen	-11	62-71 – 133
T4.	Fred Couples	-10	71-63 – 134
T4.	Kevin Sutherland	-10	66-68 – 134

Quick Links:

- [Leaderboard](#)
- [Final-round tee times](#) (Golf Channel coverage: 2-5 p.m. HST / 7-10 p.m. EST)
- [PGATOURmedia.com](#) (transcripts and other resources available for download)

Jerry Kelly, 64-67 – 131 (-13)

- The last time Kelly played in the final group in the final round, he won the 2020 Bridgestone SENIOR PLAYERS Championship.
- Entering this week, Kelly was 3-for-6 when starting the final round as the leader/co-leader:
 - 2020 Bridgestone SENIOR PLAYERS Championship
 - 2019 Ally Challenge
 - 2017 Boeing Classic
- Kelly has made just one bogey (R2/No. 11), tied with Kirk Triplett (T27/-2) for fewest in the field.
- Last week, Kelly (73rd) made the cut at the Sony Open for the third time in the last four years. When he won the 2018 Mitsubishi Electric Championship at Hualalai, he was coming off a T14 finish at the Sony Open.
- With a victory, Kelly would become the sixth player with multiple victories at Hualalai.
- He has seven victories in 82 starts and was the 2017 PGA TOUR Champions Rookie of the Year.

Darren Clarke, 63-68 – 131 (-13)

- Clarke was even-par for the day after a bogey on No. 11, but rebounded with four straight birdies on Nos. 12-15 en route to a 4-under 68.
- His 131 total matches his career-best 36-hole score (2020 TimberTech Championship).

- This marks the third time Clarke will lead/co-lead at the start of the final round (Won/2020 TimberTech Championship, T11/2020 SAS Championship).
- Clarke won the TimberTech Championship in his last start on PGA TOUR Champions. With a victory Saturday, he would be the third player to win back-to-back starts in the 2020-2021 season.
 - Phil Mickelson – 2020 Charles Schwab Series at Ozarks National and Dominion Energy Charity Classic
 - Jim Furyk – 2020 Ally Challenge, PURE Insurance Championship
- He is one of six players making his tournament debut this week. Since 1997, five players have won the Mitsubishi Electric Championship at Hualalai in their tournament debut: Jerry Kelly (2018), Duffy Waldorf (2016), Miguel Ángel Jiménez (2015), Loren Roberts (2006) and John Jacobs (1999).

Other Notes

- The last time a second-round leader/co-leader won the Mitsubishi Electric Championship at Hualalai was in 2016, when Duffy Waldorf won wire-to-wire.
- First-round leader **Retief Goosen** finished bogey-bogey and is in third after a second-round 71. A day after needing just 26 putts in a 10-under 62, Goosen had 34 putts on Friday.
- **Fred Couples** carded the day's best score, a 9-under 63, and improved from T24 to T4 (-10). He has finished in the top-10 eight straight years at Hualalai, including a playoff loss last year.
- Coming off his victory at the 2020 Charles Schwab Cup Championship, **Kevin Sutherland** is T4 at 10-under after a 4-under 68 on Friday.
- Three-time champion **Bernhard Langer** carded a second-round 67 and is T6 at 9-under.
- Defending champion **Miguel Ángel Jiménez** is T19 after rounds of 69-71.
- Making his 25th consecutive start at the Mitsubishi Electric Championship at Hualalai, 75-year-old **Hale Irwin** bettered his age with a second-round 74.