



Mitsubishi Electric Classic

TPC Sugarloaf | Duluth, Georgia | May 14-16, 2021

Second-Round Notes

Saturday, May 15, 2021

Course Setup: Par 72 / 7,047 yards (R2: 72.974; Cumulative: 73.388) Weather: Mostly sunny with highs in the high-70s and winds S at 3-5 mph. Media Contact:

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	Player	To Par	Scores
1.	Paul Goydos	-8	67-69 – 136 (-8)
2.	Billy Andrade	-7	69-68 – 137 (-7)
Т3.	Six players tied	-6	

Quick Links:

- Leaderboard
- Final-Round Tee Times (Golf Channel coverage: 3:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. ET)
- <u>PGATOURmedia.com</u> (transcripts and other resources available for download)

Paul Goydos, 67-69 - 136 (-8)

- After making all pars on the front nine, Goydos birdied Nos. 10, 13 and 15 en route to 3-under 33 on the back nine. After two rounds, Goydos has played the back nine in bogey-free 8-under and the front nine in even par.
- Goydos has hit 27-of-28 fairways (T3 in the field) and 30-of-36 greens in regulation (2nd).
- This is the seventh time Goydos has led or co-led entering the final round on PGA TOUR Champions. He is 5-for-6 converting leads/co-leads entering the final round.
 - The last time he led entering the final round was the 2017 Charles Schwab Cup Championship (T9).
- Goydos is seeking his first victory in 70 starts and would snap a winless streak of three years, nine months and 10 days with a win on Sunday. Goydos owns five victories on PGA TOUR Champions.
 - o 2017 3M Championship
 - o 2016 Charles Schwab Cup Championship
 - 2016 DICK'S Sporting Goods Open
 - o 2015 Allianz Championship
 - o 2014 Pacific Links Hawai'i Championship
- Goydos is playing in the final group of the final round for the first time this season. He was in the final group twice during the 2019 season.
 - 2019 Insperity Invitational (T4)
 - 2019 Sanford International (T7)

- Making his sixth appearance at the Mitsubishi Electric Classic, Goydos' best finish at this event is 3rd in 2016.
- In 15 appearances on PGA TOUR Champions this season, Goydos' best finish is 3rd at the 2020 Dominion Energy Charity Classic.

Billy Andrade, 69-68 - 137 (-7)

- Andrade made four birdies and two bogeys before eagling the par-5 18th en route to a 4-under 68. Through two rounds, Andrade hasn't made a bogey on the front nine, playing it in 5-under.
- Andrade is playing in the final group of the final round for the first time this season. He played in the final group on four occasions during the 2019 season.
 - 2019 Rapiscan Systems Classic (3rd)
 - 2019 Mastercard Japan Championship (T2)
 - o 2019 American Family Insurance Championship (7th)
 - o 2019 PURE Insurance Championship (2nd)
- Making his seventh appearance at the Mitsubishi Electric Classic, Andrade's best finish at this event was 8th in 2016.
- Andrade is seeking his second consecutive top-10 finish (Regions Tradition, T10) after not finishing in the top 10 in the first 15 events of the 2020-21 season.
- Andrade looks to earn his first win in 114 starts on PGA TOUR Champions and would snap a winless streak of five years, six months and eight days. He owns three wins on PGA TOUR Champions, all of which came during the 2015 season.
 - o 2015 Charles Schwab Cup Championship
 - o 2015 Boeing Classic
 - 2015 Bass Pro Shops Legends of Golf at Big Cedar Lodge

Other Notes

- Six players are T3 at 6-under 138 entering the final round.
 - **Dicky Pride** posted the low round of the day with a bogey-free 5-under 67. He birdied four of his last six holes and will play in the final group on Sunday with Goydos and Andrade.
 - Defending champion (2019) **Scott McCarron** eagled the par-5 sixth en route to 4-under 68 on Saturday.
 - 2014 champion Miguel Angel Jimenez birdied three of his last six holes to card 4-under 68 in the second round.
 - 2017 champion and first-round leader **Stephen Ames** birdied two of his first three holes, but played his final 15 holes in 2-over to shoot even-par 72.
 - Kirk Triplett and Gene Sauers are also T3 entering the final round, two strokes behind Goydos.
- John Daly (back) and Steve Jones withdrew during the second round.