



## Mitsubishi Electric Classic

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

# **Final-Round Notes**

Sunday, May 16, 2021

**Course Setup:** Par 72 / 6,986 yards (R3: 72.675; Cumulative: 73.151) **Weather:** Mostly sunny with highs in the high-70s and winds S at 4-8 mph.

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**Summary:** Dicky Pride made six birdies in an 11-hole stretch on his way to 5-under 67 and earned his first win on PGA TOUR Champions. He finished at 11-under, three strokes ahead of Stephen Ames, Kirk Triplett and Paul Goydos.

	Player	To Par	Scores	Money	Charles Schwab Cup
1.	Dicky Pride	-11	71-67-67 – 205 (-11)	\$270,000	31st
T2.	Stephen Ames	-8	66-72-70 – 208 (-8)	\$131,700	33rd
T2.	Kirk Triplett	-8	70-68-70 – 208 (-8)	\$131,700	28th
T2.	Paul Goydos	-8	67-69-72 – 208 (-8)	\$131,700	35th

#### **Quick Links:**

- Final Standings
- <u>PGATOURmedia.com</u> (transcripts and other resources available for download)

#### Dicky Pride, 71-67-67 – 205 (-11)

- Starting the round two strokes behind the leader, Pride made six birdies and one bogey en route to 5-under 67 for the second consecutive day. On both occasions, it was the low round of the day.
- Pride played 38 consecutive holes without a bogey until the par-4 15th hole on Sunday. During the week, he
  made three bogeys, tied for the fewest in the field (Robin Byrd, Russ Cochran), and was the only player among
  those three to not make a double bogey.
- Pride becomes the 14th open qualifier to win on PGA TOUR Champions and the first since Doug Barron (2019 DICK'S Sporting Goods Open). Pride shot 68 on Tuesday to lead all qualifiers.
- Pride earns his first win on PGA TOUR Champions in his 11th start.
  - o Pride turned 50 on July 15, 2019 and made his debut at 2019 The Senior Open.
  - The Mitsubishi Electric Classic is Pride's 10th start this season. His best finish in his first nine events was T12 at the 2020 Sanford International.

- This week was Pride's first appearance at the Mitsubishi Electric Classic. He made nine appearances at the AT&T Classic on the PGA TOUR, including seven times at TPC Sugarloaf from 1997-2008. His best finish was T10 in 2000.
- Becomes the 18th player to win at least once on the PGA TOUR, PGA TOUR Champions and Korn Ferry Tour.
  - o Earned one win on the PGA TOUR (1994 FedEx St. Jude Classic) and notched 21 top-10s in 478 starts.
  - Earned one win on the Korn Ferry Tour (2015 WinCo Foods Portland Open presented by Kraft Heinz) and notched 14 top-10s in 186 starts. His last win came five years, eight months and 16 days ago.

#### Stephen Ames, 66-72-70 – 208 (-8)

- After playing the first 12 holes in even par, Ames made two birdies on the final six holes to post 2-under 70.
- Ames, the first-round leader, matches his best finish of the season on PGA TOUR Champions (2020 Morocco Champions, 2nd).
- Ames notches his fourth top-10 finish at the Mitsubishi Electric Classic, including a victory in 2017.

### Kirk Triplett, 70-68-70 - 208 (-8)

- After playing the first 11 holes in 2-over, Triplett played his final seven holes in 4-under to card 2-under 70. He birdied three of his last four holes.
- Triplett finishes T2 at the Mitsubishi Electric Classic for the second consecutive time (2019) and matches his best finish in eight appearances at the event.
- Triplett earns his best finish of the season in 20 starts. He previous best was T4 at the 2020 SAS Championship.

#### Paul Goydos, 67-69-72 – 208 (-8)

- Goydos made four birdies and four bogeys to shoot even-par 72. During the week, he played the back nine in 10-under and the front nine in 2-over.
- Goydos' T2 finish is his best at the Mitsubishi Electric Classic in six appearances, bettering 3rd in 2016.
- It marks his best finish this season, bettering 3rd at the 2020 Dominion Energy Charity Classic.

#### **Other Notes**

- Billy Andrade, Brett Quigley and Doug Barron finished T5 at 7-under 209.
- Jerry Kelly and Tom Gillis finished T8 at 6-under 210.
- Vijay Singh withdrew during the final round.