

# Mitsubishi Electric Championship at Hualalai

## Second-Round Notes Friday, January 21, 2022

Hualalai Golf Course | Ka'upulehu-Kona, Hawaii  
1st of 28 PGA TOUR Champions events in the 2022 Season



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- **Course Setup:** Par 72 / 7,102 yards
- **Round 2 Scoring Average:** 69.595
- **Cumulative Scoring Average:** 69.607
- **Weather:** Mostly sunny with a high of 80 and winds WSW at 10-15 mph
- [Leaderboard](#)
- [Final-Round Tee Times](#)
- [PGATOURMedia.com](http://PGATOURMedia.com)

	Player	To Par	Scores
T1.	Ernie Els	-12	64-68 – 132
T1.	Vijay Singh	-12	65-67 – 132
T1.	Stephen Ames	-12	66-66 – 132
T4.	Jim Furyk	-11	67-66 – 133
T4.	Miguel Angel Jimenez	-11	67-66 – 133
T4.	Brett Quigley	-11	67-66 – 133
T4.	Steven Alker	-11	66-67 – 133
T4.	Retief Goosen	-11	66-67 – 133

### Things to Know

- Eight players enter the final round within one stroke of the lead, held by a trio of international players: Ernie Els (South Africa), Vijay Singh (Fiji) and Stephen Ames (Canada).
- The round of the day, 6-under 66, was shared by five players: Ames, Jim Furyk, Miguel Angel Jimenez, Brett Quigley and Scott Parel.

### Ernie Els, 64-68 – 132 (-12)

- Posted his second-lowest 36-hole score on PGA TOUR Champions (37th start)
  - Lowest 36-hole score was 130 (2020 Hoag Classic)
- This is his fourth time leading/co-leading entering the final round on PGA TOUR Champions
  - 1-for-3 converting those into victories (Won the 2020 Hoag Classic)
- Seeking his third win on PGA TOUR Champions
  - Won the 2020 Hoag Classic and 2020 SAS Championship during his rookie season
- With a win on Sunday, he would become the sixth World Golf Hall of Fame member to win at Hualalai
- A win on Sunday would be his fourth victory in Hawaii on a PGA TOUR-sanctioned Tour
  - Won the 2003 Sentry Tournament of Champions as well as the 2003 and 2004 Sony Open in Hawaii
- A win on Sunday would be the 41st victory by a player from South Africa on PGA TOUR Champions

### Vijay Singh, 65-67 – 132 (-12)

- Matches his second-lowest 36-hole score on PGA TOUR Champions (96th start)
  - Lowest 36-hole score was 131 (2014 Pacific Links Hawaii)
- This is his second time leading/co-leading entering the final round on PGA TOUR Champions, and first time in a 54-hole event
  - 0-for-1 converting those into victories (2nd/2017 KitchenAid Senior PGA Championship)
- Seeking his fifth win on PGA TOUR Champions

- A win on Sunday would snap a winless streak of 3 years, 2 months, 11 days (or 1,168 days), dating back to the 2018 Charles Schwab Cup Championship
- A win on Sunday would be his third victory in Hawaii on a PGA TOUR-sanctioned Tour
  - Won the 2005 Sony Open in Hawaii and 2007 Sentry Tournament of Champions
- With a win on Sunday, he would become the sixth World Golf Hall of Fame member to win at Hualalai

**Stephen Ames, 66-66 – 132 (-12)**

- Matches his third-lowest 36-hole score on PGA TOUR Champions (150th start)
- This is his fifth time leading/co-leading entering the final round on PGA TOUR Champions
  - 1-for-4 converting those into victories (Won the 2017 Mitsubishi Electric Classic)
- In three previous starts at the Mitsubishi Electric Championship at Hualalai, his best finish is T13 (2019)
- Seeking his third win on PGA TOUR Champions
  - Won the 2017 Mitsubishi Electric Classic and 2021 Principal Charity Classic
- A win on Sunday would be the sixth victory by a player from Canada on PGA TOUR Champions

**Other Notes**

- Five players are T4 at 11-under 133, including reigning PGA TOUR Champions Rookie of the Year **Jim Furyk**, two-time tournament champion **Miguel Angel Jimenez**, 2021 runner-up **Retief Goosen**, **Brett Quigley** and **Steven Alker**.
  - Alker and Goosen are the only two players in the field without a bogey or worse after 36 holes.
- 72-year-old and 2010 champion **Tom Watson** shot 3-under 69, marking the seventh time Watson has shot his age or better at the Mitsubishi Electric Championship at Hualalai.
- **Stephen Dodd** made a hole-in-one on the par-3 17th hole with an 8-iron from 163 yards. It is the third ace in tournament history and first on No. 17.
- Defending champion **Darren Clarke** is T18 at 6-under 138 after carding even-par 72 in the second round.
- Three-time tournament champion and reigning Charles Schwab Cup winner **Bernhard Langer** is T13 at 7-under 137 after posting 1-under 71 on Friday.
- **Shane Bertsch** leads the field in eagles (3), including two in the second round (Nos. 4 and 10). No other player in the 42-player field has more than one eagle. Bertsch is T9 with **David Toms** at 9-under 135.