

Mitsubishi Electric Classic



First-Round Notes

Friday, May 6, 2022

TPC Sugarloaf | Duluth, Georgia

8th of 27 PGA TOUR Champions events in the 2022 Season

Classic

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- **Course Setup:** Par 72 / 7,079 yards
- **Round 1 Scoring Average:** 72.564
- **Weather:** Mostly cloudy with a high of 81 and winds SW at 20-30 mph
- [Leaderboard](#)
- [Second-Round Tee Times](#)
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Weather Delay: Friday's opening-round tee times were moved up to 7 a.m. (ET) due to impending weather. Play was suspended at 9:10 a.m. due to lightning in the area. After a one-hour and 41-minute delay, play resumed at 10:51 a.m.

	Player	To Par	Scores
T1.	Ken Duke	-7	32-33 – 65
T1.	David Toms	-7	32-33 – 65
3.	Steve Flesch	-5	32-35 – 67
T4.	Robert Karlsson	-4	32-36 – 68
T4.	Paul Broadhurst	-4	33-35 – 68
T4.	Steve Stricker	-4	33-35 – 68
T4.	Mark Walker	-4	33-35 – 68

Things to Know

- **Ken Duke** and **David Toms** share the first-round lead after each shooting 7-under 65.
- Toms was one of four players to post bogey-free rounds on Friday, along with **Robert Karlsson**, **Shane Bertsch** and **Steve Jones**.

Ken Duke, 32-33 – 65 (-7)

- Carded his lowest 18-hole score of the season (19 rounds)
 - Was his sixth consecutive subpar round (Posted three subpar scores in his first 13 rounds of the season)
- Marks his first time leading/co-leading after the first round on PGA TOUR Champions
 - Previous best: T2 (two times)
- This is his second time leading/co-leading after any round on PGA TOUR Champions (T1/R2/2019 Sanford International)
- Making his third appearance at the Mitsubishi Electric Classic, his best finish is T6 (2019)
 - Today's 65 was his lowest round at this event
- The 53-year-old is seeking his first win on PGA TOUR Champions
 - Best finish: T2 (2019 Sanford International)
 - Has nine top-10s in 63 starts on PGA TOUR Champions

David Toms, 32-33 – 65 (-7)

- Carded his lowest 18-hole score of the season (19 rounds)
 - Matched his second-lowest opening-round score on PGA TOUR Champions
- This is his seventh time leading/co-leading after the first round on PGA TOUR Champions
- Making his fifth appearance at the Mitsubishi Electric Classic, his best finish is T34 (2017)
 - Today's 65 was his lowest round at this event
- The 55-year-old is seeking his third win on PGA TOUR Champions

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- Won the 2018 U.S. Senior Open and 2021 Ascension Charity Classic
- Has 41 top-10s in 103 starts on PGA TOUR Champions
- Has four top-10s in six starts this season on PGA TOUR Champions

Other Notes

- 2018 champion **Steve Flesch** sits in third after shooting 5-under 67.
- **Steve Stricker**, who finished T2 in his season debut last week at the Insperity Invitational, birdied four of his first six holes en route to 4-under 68 and sits T4.
- Open qualifier **Mark Walker** carded 4-under 68 and sits T4, along with **Robert Karlsson** and **Paul Broadhurst**.
- Atlanta resident **Billy Andrade** is T8 after posting 3-under 69.
- **Matt Gogel** made a hole-in-one on No. 16 with a 7-iron from 165 yards.