

Mitsubishi Electric Classic

Second-Round Notes

Saturday, May 7, 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 / 7,075 yards
- **Round 2 Scoring Average:** 72.947
- **Cumulative Scoring Average:** 72.755
- **Weather:** Mostly cloudy with a high of 67 and winds WNW at 15-25 mph
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	Player	To Par	Scores
1.	David Toms	-8	65-71 – 136
2.	Ken Duke	-6	65-73 – 138
T3.	Ernie Els	-4	72-68 – 140
T3.	Jay Haas	-4	71-69 – 140
T3.	Fred Couples	-4	70-70 – 140
T3.	Mark Walker	-4	68-72 – 140
T3.	Steve Flesch	-4	67-73 – 140

Things to Know

- **David Toms** holds a two-stroke lead over **Ken Duke** entering the final round. Playing together in the final group on Saturday, Duke led Toms by one stroke after 14 holes before a four-shot swing on No. 15 when Toms birdied and Duke made triple bogey.
- **Retief Goosen** and **Olin Browne** each shot 5-under 67 for the low score of the day.

David Toms, 65-71 – 136 (-8)

- This is the third time he has led/co-led entering the final round on PGA TOUR Champions
 - 0-for-2 converting those into victories
 - Co-led at the 2017 Invesco QQQ Championship (finished 3rd)
 - Led at the 2019 Mitsubishi Electric Championship at Hualalai (finished 2nd)
- Is playing in the last group of the final round for the first time this season
- With a win on Sunday, he would become the fifth player to win in both 2020-21 and 2022, joining Miguel Angel Jimenez, Bernhard Langer, Steven Alker and Scott Parel
 - Entering this week, four of the five winners in 2022 also won in 2020-21
- Making his fifth appearance at the Mitsubishi Electric Classic, his best finish is T34 (2017)
 - This is his first time shooting back-to-back subpar rounds at this event
 - In 15 appearances at the AT&T Classic at TPC Sugarloaf, Toms earned two top-10 finishes (T5/1997, T10/1999)
 - Won the 2001 PGA Championship at nearby Atlanta Athletic Club
- The 55-year-old is seeking his third win on PGA TOUR Champions
 - Won the 2018 U.S. Senior Open and 2021 Ascension Charity Classic

Ken Duke, 65-73 – 138 (-6)

- This is the second time he has been in the top 2 entering the final round on PGA TOUR Champions
 - Co-led at the 2019 Sanford International (finished T2)
- Is playing in the last group of the final round for the first time this season

- Making his third appearance at the Mitsubishi Electric Classic, his best finish is T6 (2019)
- The 53-year-old is seeking his first win on PGA TOUR Champions
 - Best finish: T2 (2019 Sanford International)
 - Would become the first first-time winner this season on PGA TOUR Champions (Note: this is the eighth tournament of the season)

Other Notes

- 68-year-old **Jay Haas** shot 3-under 69 and sits T3 at 4-under 140. He made a hole-in-one on No. 11 with a 5-iron from 201 yards.
- Open qualifier **Mark Walker**, making his 12th start on PGA TOUR Champions, is T3 after carding even-par 72. With a win on Sunday, he would become the 15th open qualifier to win on the Champions Tour, and first since Dicky Pride (2021 Mitsubishi Electric Classic).
- World Golf Hall of Fame members **Ernie Els** and **Fred Couples** are T3 at 4-under 140, along with 2018 Mitsubishi Electric Classic champion **Steve Flesch**.
- The group at T8 (3-under 141) includes Charles Schwab No. 2 and 2014 champion **Miguel Angel Jimenez**, Charles Schwab No. 3 and 2002 AT&T Classic champion (at TPC Sugarloaf) **Retief Goosen**, World Golf Hall of Fame member **Colin Montgomerie**, **Steve Stricker** and **Brett Quigley**.
- **Tommy Tolles** withdrew before the start of the second round.
- **Robert Allenby** withdrew during the second round.
- **Davis Love III** withdrew after the second round.