# **DICK'S Sporting Goods Open**

Final-Round Notes Sunday, June 25, 2023

En-Joie Golf Club | Endicott, New York 14<sup>th</sup> of 28 PGA TOUR Champions events in the 2023 Season

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- Course Setup: Par 72 / 6,994 yards
- Final-Round Scoring Average: 70.961 (71.091/cumulative)
- Weather: Overcast, with a high of 81. Light and variable winds 4-8 mph
- Interviews: Transcripts
- Final Results
- PGATOURMedia.com

Pos.	Player	To Par	Scores	Purse Share
1	Padraig Harrington	-18	69-66-63—198	\$315,000
2	Joe Durant	-17	64-69-66—199	\$184,800
3	Ernie Els	-16	67-65-68—200	\$151,200
4	Dicky Pride	-15	68-68-65—201	\$126,000
T5	Darren Clarke	-14	68-69-65202	\$86,800
T5	Thongchai Jaidee	-14	69-66-67—202	\$86,800
T5	Brett Quigley	-14	68-64-70—202	\$86,800

#### Things to Know

- World Hall of Fame Class of 2024 inductee Padraig Harrington plays the 6-hole stretch of Nos. 12-17 in 7-under par to close with a 9-under 63 and become the first player to successfully defend a DICK'S Sporting Goods Open title
- On the strength of an opening-round 8-under 64, Joe Durant finishes solo-second at 17-under 199, good for his best of three top-10 finishes in the DICK'S Sporting Goods Open and second consecutive top-10 finish on PGA TOUR Champions (T4/American Family Insurance Championship)
- With a closing 4-under 68, his third-consecutive bogey-free round, World Golf Hall of Fame member **Ernie Els** nets his second top-3 finish (2021/2<sup>nd</sup>) in his third start at the DICK'S Sporting Goods Open
- **Dicky Pride** matches his low score of the season on PGA TOUR Champions with a closing 7-under 65 to claim his fourth top-10 finish of the season and extend his streak of consecutive sub-par scores this season to 11
- In his bid for a PGA TOUR Champions record 46<sup>th</sup> victory, World Golf Hall of Fame member **Bernhard Langer** finished T18 at 11-under 208

## Padraig Harrington – 1<sup>st</sup> (-18)

- After playing the 6-hole stretch of Nos. 12-17 in 7-under par (B-B-B-E-B), Padraig Harrington closed with a 9-under 63 to become the first player to successfully defend a DICK'S Sporting Goods Open title, as well as the first of the season to do so on PGA TOUR Champions
- With one eagle, five birdies and three pars, Harrington fashioned an inward nine 7-under 28
- Harrington's 63 falls one shy of his career low on PGA TOUR Champions (R3/2022 Charles Schwab Cup Championship)
- Harrington wins this year's event at the age of 51 years, 9 months, 25 days in his 28th start
- Harrington's win at last year's DICK'S Sporting Goods Open came in his first start in the event



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- In seven starts on PGA TOUR Champions this season, Harrington has finished outside the top seven on only one occasion (T33/Insperity Invitational); in his most recent start before this week, he lost in sudden death to Steve Stricker at the KitchenAid Senior PGA Championship
- This week's victory marks his first of the 2023 season, but fifth since his rookie season of 2022:

### Padraig Harrington PGA TOUR Champions victories:

2023	DICK'S Sporting Goods Open
2022	Charles Schwab Cup Championship
2022	Ascension Charity Classic
2022	DICK'S Sporting Goods Open
2022	U.S. Senior Open Championship

#### **Additional Notes**

- Highlighted by birdies on each of his first four holes, Darren Clarke closed his third DICK'S Sporting Goods Open
  with a bogey-free 7-under 65 and T5 finish at 14-under 202; this week marks his third top-10 finish in as many
  starts in the event (T6/2022, T8/2021)
- Making his sixth start in the DICK'S Sporting Goods Open, 36-hole co-leader Charles Schwab No. 7 Miguel
   Angel Jimenez closed with an even-par 72 to finish solo-eighth at 12-under 204, good for a fourth consecutive
   top-10 finish at En-Joie Golf Club: 8<sup>th</sup>/2023, T10/2022, T3/2021, T6/2019; in 12 starts this season before this
   week, he has finished top 10 on every occasion, with the exception of a T31 at the American Family Insurance
   Championship two weeks ago
- After opening in 6-under through seven holes, **Y.E. Yang** birdied two of his last three holes to close the week with a bogey-free 8-under 64 to finish solo-ninth at 11-under 205
- Past DICK'S Sporting Goods Open champions in the field: Padraig Harrington/2022 (won/-18), Scott McCarron/2017 (T47/-1), Paul Goydos/2016 (T57/+1), Jeff Maggert/2015 (T63/+4), Bernhard Langer/2014 (T18/-8), Willie Wood/2012 (T71/+8), John Huston/2011 (T23/-7)