



## Dominion Energy Charity Classic - Second-Round Notes

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26<sup>th</sup> of 28 PGA TOUR Champions events in the 2023 Season

The Country Club of Virginia - James River Course | Richmond, Virginia

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- **Course Setup:** Par 72 / 6,840 yards
- **Round 2 Scoring Average:** 71.515
- **Weather:** Mostly sunny, with a high of 65. Wind NW 10-15 mph, with gusts to 22 mph
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### Second-Round Leaderboard

Pos.	Player	To Par	Scores
1	Brett Quigley	-9	68-67—135
T2	Y.E. Yang	-8	73-63—136
T2	Harrison Frazar	-8	65-71—136
T2	Richard Green	-8	67-69—136
5	Ernie Els	-6	70-68—138

### Things to Know

- In search of his second PGA TOUR Champions win in as many starts (Constellation FURYK & FRIENDS) and second consecutive top-10 finish at the Dominion Energy Charity Classic (T8/2022), **Brett Quigley** takes a 1-shot lead into the final round at 9-under 135
- After a 1-over 73 (T29) in round one, South Korea's **Y.E. Yang** positions himself for his first career PGA TOUR Champions title courtesy of a career-low 9-under 63 in round two to reach 8-under 136 (T2); with a win, he would become the first player to win a 54-hole event on PGA TOUR Champions after an over-par opening round since Esteban Toledo began the 2013 Montreal Championship with a 1-over 73

### Charles Schwab Cup Playoffs

- This week's Dominion Energy Charity Classic is the first of the three Charles Schwab Cup Playoffs events and features the top-72 available in the standings. The top-54 after this week advance to the TimberTech Championship (November 3-5) in Boca Raton, Florida, while only the top 36 from the TimberTech Championship advance to the season-ending Charles Schwab Cup Championship in Phoenix (November 9-12).
- Below is a look at significant positions through 36 holes:

**Top-54 in/out projections after round two:**

Pos.	Player	Score	Schwab Cup Standings	
			Before R1	After R2
T16	Shane Bertsch	-2	56	50
T16	Rocco Mediate	-2	59	52
T29	John Huston	E	55	54
T48	David Branshaw	+3	52	56
T41	Woody Austin	+2	54	57
66	Kirk Triplett	+12	53	58

\*in (green) | \*out (red)

**Brett Quigley (1<sup>st</sup>/-9)**

- In his first start since winning the Constellation FURYK & FRIENDS two weeks ago, Quigley signed for a bogey-free 5-under 67
- En route to his 4-under 68 in round one, he hit 7-of-14 fairways and 11-of-18 greens in regulation; in round two, he improved to just two missed fairways and three missed greens in regulation
- Quigley is 1-for-5 when holding at least a share of the 36-hole lead on PGA TOUR Champions (2023 Constellation FURYK & FRIENDS)
- Quigley is making his third start in the Dominion Energy Charity Classic: T8/2022, T65/2020
- Five of his nine top-10 finishes on PGA TOUR Champions this season have come in his last eight starts
- Seeks a third career win on PGA TOUR Champions (2020 Morocco Champions, 2023 Constellation FURYK & FRIENDS)
- Quigley comes into the week at No. 11 in the Charles Schwab Cup standings

**Other Notes**

- Highlighted by seven birdies, an eagle and 17-of-18 greens hit in regulation, South Korea's **Y.E. Yang** carded a career-best 9-under 63 after opening with a 1-over 73 in round one; with a win Sunday, would hold the distinction of having the highest start by winner of a 54-hole event this season
- **Harrison Frazar**, who led after round one with a 7-under 65, followed with a 1-under 71 and sits T2 at 8-under 136
- Australian **Richard Green** (T2/-8) offset two bogeys with five birdies to post a 3-under 69; PGA TOUR Champions rookie sits at No. 24 in the Charles Schwab Cup standings after securing top-15 finishes in his last two starts
- Seeking a third top-10 finish in as many starts at the Dominion Energy Charity Classic (T6/2022, T9/2020), World Golf Hall of Fame member **Ernie Els** made five birdies in a six-hole stretch on his inward nine (Nos. 2, 3, 5, 6 and 7) en route to a 4-under 68; at 6-under 138 (5<sup>th</sup>), will begin the final round three strokes back
- Defending champion **Steven Alker** (T16/-2) opened with back-to-back 1-under 71s in his bid to successfully defend a title for the second time this season on PGA TOUR Champions (Insperity Invitational)
- **Jim Furyk** withdrew after nine holes with an injury