

2023 Mitsubishi Electric Championship at Hualalai



Final-Round Notes

Saturday, January 21, 2023

Hualalai Golf Course | Ka'upulehu-Kona, Hawaii

1st of 28 PGA TOUR Champions events in the 2023 Season

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- **Course Setup:** Par 72 / 7,091 yards
- **Round 3 Scoring Average:** 69.214
- **Cumulative Scoring Average:** 69.310
- **Weather:** Mostly sunny with a high of 82 and winds W at 5-10 mph
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	Player	To Par	Scores	Money	Charles Schwab Cup
1	Steve Stricker	-23	68-60-65 – 193	\$340,000	1st
T2	Steven Alker	-17	69-67-63 – 199	\$137,000	T2
T2	Mike Weir	-17	66-67-66 – 199	\$137,000	T2
T2	Ken Tanigawa	-17	68-65-66 – 199	\$137,000	T2
T2	Darren Clarke	-17	65-66-68 – 199	\$137,000	T2

Things to Know

- 36-hole leader **Steve Stricker** closed with bogey-free 7-under 65 to post a six-stroke victory in the season-opening Mitsubishi Electric Championship at Hualalai.
- Reigning Charles Schwab Cup winner **Steven Alker** (T2) and **Rocco Mediate** (T18) each shot 9-under 63 for the round of the day.

Steve Stricker, 68-60-65 – 193 (-23)

- Played the final 49 holes without a bogey, only making one during the week (No. 5 in the 1st Round)
- Dating back to August 2022, he has won four of his last five starts on PGA TOUR Champions
- Becomes the first player to win three consecutive starts on PGA TOUR Champions since 2010 (Fred Couples; 2010 Chubb Classic, 2010 Hoag Classic, 2010 Cap Cana Championship)
- 55-year-old earned his 12th win on PGA TOUR Champions (48 starts)
 - Moved him into T24 on the PGA TOUR Champions all-time wins list
 - Marked his fifth consecutive season with a win
 - Improved his winning percentage on PGA TOUR Champions to 25.0% (12 of 48), the highest of any player in Champions Tour history with 10 or more wins
- This is Stricker's low total score in a 54-hole event on PGA TOUR Champions (193)
 - Note: He shot 192 in the first 54 holes of the 2019 U.S. Senior Open (72-hole event)
- Improved to 8-for-13 when leading/co-leading entering the final round on PGA TOUR Champions

Highest Winning Percentage on PGA TOUR Champions (Players with 10 or more wins)

Overall Rank	Player	Winning Percentage	Wins / Starts
1	Steve Stricker	25.0%	12 / 48
2	Bernhard Langer	13.9%	44 / 317
3	Jack Nicklaus	11.9%	10 / 84
4	Fred Couples	10.2%	14 / 138

Most Wins on PGA TOUR Champions by Active Players

Overall Rank	Player	Wins
2	Bernhard Langer	44
T14	Jay Haas	18
T17	Fred Couples	14
T21	Miguel Angel Jimenez	13
T24	Steve Stricker	12
T24	Tom Lehman	12
T27	Jerry Kelly	11
T27	Scott McCarron	11

Steve Stricker's Last 5 Starts on PGA TOUR Champions

Tournament	Result
2022 Ally Challenge	Won
2022 Ascension Charity Classic	3rd
2022 Sanford International	Won
2022 Constellation FURYK & FRIENDS	Won
2023 Mitsubishi Electric Championship at Hualalai	Won

Other Notes

- Reigning PGA TOUR Champions Player of the Year **Steven Alker** (T2) finished runner-up at this event for the second consecutive year. This is Alker's 11th top-2 finish on PGA TOUR Champions (34 starts).
- First-round co-leader and 2021 champion **Darren Clarke** finished T2 at 17-under. In addition to Alker and Clarke, **Mike Weir** and **Ken Tanigawa** shared runner-up honors.
- World Golf Hall of Fame member **Ernie Els** finished T6 at 16-under, along with **Kevin Sutherland** and **Alex Cejka**.
- Defending champion **Miguel Angel Jimenez**, a three-time winner at this event (2015, 2020, 2022), closed with 6-under 66 to finish ninth at 13-under.
- Three-time Mitsubishi Electric Championship at Hualalai winner **Bernhard Langer** (2009, 2014, 2017) finished T10 at 12-under. It is his 211th top-10 on PGA TOUR Champions, tying Hale Irwin for most top-10s by a player in Champions Tour history.
- First-timer at Hualalai **Justin Leonard** finished T10 for his best result on PGA TOUR Champions (five starts).