

## 2023 Mitsubishi Electric Classic



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### Second-Round Notes

Saturday, May 6, 2023

TPC Sugarloaf | Duluth, Georgia

9th of 28 PGA TOUR Champions events in the 2023 Season

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- **Course Setup:** Par 72 / 6,957 yards
- **Round 2 Scoring Average:** 71.416
- **Cumulative Scoring Average:** 71.419
- **Weather:** Mostly cloudy with highs in the low-70s and winds SE at 6-12 mph
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	Player	To Par	Scores
1	Stephen Ames	-15	65-64 – 129
2	Ken Tanigawa	-12	66-66 – 132
3	Miguel Angel Jimenez	-11	67-66 – 133
4	Y.E. Yang	-10	66-68 – 134

#### Things to Know

- First-round co-leader and 2017 champion **Stephen Ames** carded the round of the day with 8-under 64 to take a three-shot lead into the final round.

#### Stephen Ames, 65-64 – 129 (-15)

- This is his low round of the 2023 season (21st round)
  - Last time he shot 64 on PGA TOUR Champions: 2022 SAS Championship (Final Round)
- Matched the low 18-hole score in Mitsubishi Electric Classic history
  - It is the ninth time a player has shot 64 at this event, and first on this 18-hole configuration (Pines front nine/Meadows back nine)
    - Note: The 18-hole configuration of Pines front nine/Meadows back nine being used this week was previously used in 2019. All other years of this event were played on Stables front nine/Meadows back nine.
- Matched his low 36-hole score on PGA TOUR Champions (181st start)
  - Previous instance: 2021 Shaw Charity Classic
- This is the low 36-hole score in Mitsubishi Electric Classic history
  - Previous low: 132, Olin Browne (2015)
- Matched the largest 36-hole lead in Mitsubishi Electric Classic history
  - Previous instance: Scott McCarron led by three strokes in 2019
- The 59-year-old seeks his fourth win on PGA TOUR Champions (181st start)
- Charles Schwab No. 8 seeks his second win of the 2023 season (seventh start)
  - Won the Trophy Hassan II (February 9-11)
- With a win on Sunday, the 2017 champion would become the second two-time winner of the Mitsubishi Electric Classic, joining Steve Flesch (2018, 2022)
- With a win on Sunday, Ames would become the second two-time winner this season on PGA TOUR Champions, joining David Toms
  - It would be Ames' first multi-win season on PGA TOUR Champions
- A win on Sunday would be the seventh victory by a player from Canada on PGA TOUR Champions
- This is Ames' seventh time leading/co-leading entering the final round on PGA TOUR Champions

- Is 2-for-6 converting those into victories
- Will play in the last group of the final round for the second time this season on PGA TOUR Champions
  - Is 1-for-1 converting those into victories (Trophy Hassan II)

**Other Notes**

- **Ken Tanigawa** eagled the par-5 18th hole en route to his second consecutive round of 66 and sits in second place at 12-under. The 55-year-old seeks his third win on PGA TOUR Champions (120th start).
  - Last win: 2019 KitchenAid Senior PGA Championship
- 2014 champion **Miguel Angel Jimenez** shot 6-under 66 and sits in third at 11-under. The 59-year-old seeks his 14th win on PGA TOUR Champions (144th start).
  - Last win: 2022 Boeing Classic
- **Y.E. Yang** birdied four of his last seven holes to shoot 4-under 68 and sits in fourth at 10-under. The 51-year-old seeks his first win on PGA TOUR Champions (33rd start).
- First-round co-leader and Charles Schwab No. 2 **David Toms** is T5 at 9-under, along with **Brett Quigley**.
- Seeking his record-breaking 46th win on PGA TOUR Champions, 2013 champion **Bernhard Langer** is T7 at 8-under, along with fellow World Golf Hall of Fame member **Ernie Els**.
- Charles Schwab Cup leader **Steve Stricker** made a hole-in-one on No. 16 with an 8-iron from 180 yards. He is T9 at 7-under, along with **Timothy O'Neal**, **Lee Janzen** and **Rod Pampling**.
- **Cameron Beckman** withdrew during the second round.