

# 2023 Mitsubishi Electric Classic



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## Final-Round Notes

Sunday, May 7, 2023

TPC Sugarloaf | Duluth, Georgia

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

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- **Course Setup:** Par 72 / 6,889 yards
- **Round 3 Scoring Average:** 70.961
- **Cumulative Scoring Average:** 71.267
- **Weather:** Partly cloudy with highs in the low-80s and winds SW at 6-12 mph
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- [Final Results](#)
- [PGATOURMedia.com](http://PGATOURMedia.com)

	Player	To Par	Scores	Money	Charles Schwab Cup
1	Stephen Ames	-19	65-64-68 – 197	\$300,000	4th
2	Miguel Angel Jimenez	-15	67-66-68 – 201	\$176,000	6th
3	Ken Tanigawa	-13	66-66-71 – 203	\$144,000	9th
4	Brett Quigley	-12	70-65-69 – 204	\$120,000	12th

### Things to Know

- 36-hole leader **Stephen Ames** closed with bogey-free 68 en route to his second win of the season on PGA TOUR Champions.

### Stephen Ames, 65-64-68 – 197 (-19)

- The 59-year-old earned his fourth win on PGA TOUR Champions (181 starts)
- Becomes the second two-time winner of the 2023 season on PGA TOUR Champions, joining David Toms
- This is Ames' first multi-win season on PGA TOUR Champions (seven starts)
  - Also won the Trophy Hassan II (February 9-11)
- The 2017 champion becomes the second two-time winner of the Mitsubishi Electric Classic, joining Steve Flesch (2018, 2022)
- This is his low 54-hole score in a three-round tournament on PGA TOUR Champions
  - Note: Shot 196 during the first three rounds of the 2018 Charles Schwab Cup Championship
- This is the low 54-hole score in Mitsubishi Electric Classic history, bettering his 201 total in 2017
  - 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 the largest margin of victory in Mitsubishi Electric Classic history with his own four-stroke win in 2017
- This is the seventh victory by a player from Canada on PGA TOUR Champions
- Only made one bogey for the week (No. 4 in the second round), playing the final 32 holes without a bogey
- Led the field in greens in regulation (51-of-54) and finished T1 in fairways hit (38-for-42)
- Improved to 3-for-7 when leading/co-leading entering the final round on PGA TOUR Champions
- Improved to 2-for-2 when playing in the last group of the final round this season on PGA TOUR Champions
- Moves up to No. 4 in the Charles Schwab Cup standings

### Other Notes

- 2014 champion **Miguel Angel Jimenez** closed with 68 to finish runner-up at 15-under. This is his sixth top-10 of the season (seven starts) and his 27th top-2 finish on PGA TOUR Champions (144 starts).
- **Ken Tanigawa** shot 71 en route to a third-place finish at 13-under. This is his second top-3 finish of the season (seven starts) as he moves up to No. 9 in the Charles Schwab Cup standings.

- Despite finishing bogey-double bogey on Nos. 17 and 18, **Brett Quigley** finished fourth at 12-under for his second top-5 of the season (eight starts).
- Charles Schwab Cup leader **Steve Stricker** finished T5 at 11-under, along with **Lee Janzen**. Stricker has finished in the top 5 in six of his seven starts this season on PGA TOUR Champions.
- Making his debut on PGA TOUR Champions, open qualifier **Kris Blanks** finished seventh at 10-under, earning him a spot into the Principal Charity Classic (June 2-4).
- Seeking his record-breaking 46th win on PGA TOUR Champions, 2013 champion **Bernhard Langer** finished T8 at 9-under, along with **Billy Mayfair**. This is Langer's 214th top-10 on PGA TOUR Champions, extending his all-time record.
- First-round co-leader and Charles Schwab No. 2 **David Toms** finished T24 at 5-under.