

# 2024 Mitsubishi Electric Championship at Hualalai



## Second-Round Notes Friday, January 19, 2024

Hualalai Golf Course | Ka'upulehu-Kona, Hawaii  
1st of 28 PGA TOUR Champions events in the 2024 Season

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- **Course Setup:** Par 72 / 7,074 yards
- **Round 2 Scoring Average:** 69.856
- **Cumulative Scoring Average:** 69.702
- **Weather:** Partly cloudy with temps in the low-80s and winds W/SW at 8-14 mph
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	Player	To Par	Scores
1	Steven Alker	-16	65-63 – 128
T2	Harrison Frazar	-14	67-63 – 130
T2	Steve Stricker	-14	66-64 – 130
4	Ernie Els	-11	66-67 – 133

### Things to Know

- **Steven Alker**, who has finished runner-up at Hualalai each of the last two years, holds a two-stroke lead over **Harrison Frazar** and reigning PGA TOUR Champions Player of the Year **Steve Stricker**, who won last year's Mitsubishi Electric Championship at Hualalai.
- Alker and Frazar matched the low round of the day, each shooting 9-under 63.

### Steven Alker, 65-63 – 128 (-16)

- The 52-year-old seeks his eighth win on PGA TOUR Champions (54th start)
- With a win on Sunday, he would become the first player to win back-to-back tournaments on PGA TOUR Champions since Steve Stricker (2023 Regions Tradition, 2023 KitchenAid Senior PGA Championship)
  - In his last start, Alker won the 2023 Charles Schwab Cup Championship
- This is his low 36-hole score on PGA TOUR Champions (128)
  - Previous: 129 (2022 Charles Schwab Cup Championship)
- This is his seventh time leading/co-leading entering the final round on PGA TOUR Champions
  - Is 4-for-6 converting those into victories
- Will play in the last group of the final round for the fifth time since the start of last season
  - Went 2-for-4 converting those into victories in 2023
- Making his third appearance at the Mitsubishi Electric Championship at Hualalai, he finished runner-up in his first two starts (2022, 2023)
  - His scoring average at this event is 65.75 (eight rounds)

### Other Notes

- Defending champion and reigning PGA TOUR Champions Player of the Year **Steve Stricker** sits T2 at 14-under after carding 64.
  - The 56-year-old seeks his 18th win on PGA TOUR Champions (64th start)
    - Last win: 2023 Sanford International
  - With a win on Sunday, he would become the second player to go back-to-back at the Mitsubishi Electric Championship, joining Al Geiberger (1992, 1993)
    - Note: The tournament moved to Hualalai Golf Course starting in 1997

- First-timer at Hualalai **Harrison Frazar** matched Alker for the low round of the day with 63 and sits T2 at 14-under.
  - The 52-year-old seeks his second win on PGA TOUR Champions (44th start)
    - Last win: 2023 Dominion Energy Charity Classic
- World Golf Hall of Fame member **Ernie Els** sits in fourth at 11-under after shooting 67.
  - The 54-year-old seeks his fourth win on PGA TOUR Champions (82nd start)
    - Last win: 2023 Hoag Classic
- **David Toms** and **Justin Leonard** are T5 at 10-under.
- 2018 champion **Jerry Kelly** (T16) is the lone player in the field without a bogey or worse after 36 holes.
- The group sitting T21 at 3-under includes three-time champions **Bernhard Langer** (2009, 2014, 2017) and **Miguel Angel Jimenez** (2015, 2020, 2022).