2024 Mitsubishi Electric Classic presented by Vensure

Second-Round Notes

Saturday, April 27, 2024 TPC Sugarloaf | Duluth, Georgia 8th of 28 PGA TOUR Champions events in the 2024 Season

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- Course Setup: Par 72 / 7,109 yards
- Round 2 Scoring Average: 72.168
- Cumulative Scoring Average: 72.026
- Weather: Cloudy with temps in the 70s and winds SE at 8-15 mph
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	Player	To Par	Scores
1	Paul Broadhurst	-10	67-67 – 134
2	Stephen Ames	-9	71-64 – 135
3	Steven Alker	-8	65-71 – 136
T4	Five players tied	-7	

Things to Know

- Looking to win in back-to-back weeks, **Paul Broadhurst** carded 5-under 67 for the second consecutive day to take a one-stroke lead into the final round of the Mitsubishi Electric Classic presented by Vensure.
- On the day before his 60th birthday, defending champion **Stephen Ames** (2nd) matched the low 18-hole score in Mitsubishi Electric Classic history with 8-under 64.
- First-round leader **Steven Alker**, who has been atop the Charles Schwab Cup standings for all seven weeks this season, sits in third.
- Alker, Broadhurst and Ames each of whom have one win in 2024 are Nos. 1, 2 and 4, respectively, in the Charles Schwab Cup standings.

Paul Broadhurst, 67-67 - 134 (-10)

- The 58-year-old seeks his seventh win on PGA TOUR Champions (182nd start)
- Seeks his second win in 2024 and would become the first multi-time winner this season on PGA TOUR Champions (eighth start)
 - Note: This is the eighth tournament of the 2024 season
- Looks to win back-to-back tournaments after capturing last week's Invited Celebrity Classic
 - Last player to win back-to-back tournaments on PGA TOUR Champions: Steven Alker (2023 Charles Schwab Cup Championship; 2024 Mitsubishi Electric Championship at Hualalai).
 - Last player to win back-to-back weeks on PGA TOUR Champions: Bernhard Langer (2017 Dominion Energy Charity Classic; 2017 Invesco QQQ Championship).
- Entered the week No. 2 in the Charles Schwab Cup standings
- This is his sixth time leading/-co-leading entering the final round on PGA TOUR Champions
 Is 0-for-5 converting those into victories
 - Making his seventh appearance at the Mitsubishi Electric Classic, his best finish is T7 (2022) His 67s this week are his low 18-hole scores at this event (20 rounds)

Stephen Ames, 71-64 - 135 (-9)

 Matched the low 18-hole score in Mitsubishi Electric Classic history (64) to move from T27 to 2nd on the leaderboard



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- This was the 10th time a player shot 64 at the Mitsubishi Electric Classic
- Ames also shot 64 at this event in the second round last year en route to victory
- Seeks his eighth win on PGA TOUR Champions (204th start), which would come on his 60th birthday
- A win on Sunday would be Ames' sixth victory in his last 29 starts after winning two times in his first 175 starts on PGA TOUR Champions
- Seeks his second win in 2024 and would become the first multi-time winner this season on PGA TOUR Champions (seventh start)
 - Won the Chubb Classic (February 16-18)
- Looks to go back-to-back at the Mitsubishi Electric Classic
 - Last player to win the same tournament in back-to-back years on PGA TOUR Champions: Steve Stricker (Sanford International; 2022, 2023)
 - Looks to become the first three-time winner of the Mitsubishi Electric Classic (2017, 2023)
 - Steve Flesch is also a two-time winner of this event (2018, 2022)

Other Notes

- First-round co-leader Steven Alker played his final seven holes in 3-over en route to 71. The Charles Schwab Cup leader sits in third at 8-under as he seeks his second win of the 2024 season (sixth start).
 Won the Mitsubishi Electric Championship at Hualalai (January 18-20)
- Five players are T4 at 7-under: K.J. Choi, Lee Janzen, John Senden, Doug Barron and Shane Bertsch.
- Tournament host **Stewart Cink** sits T23 at 3-under.
- 70-year-old **Jay Haas** (T28) bettered his age with 5-under 67 in the second round. This is his fourth time shooting his age or better during the 2024 season.
- Rocco Mediate withdrew after the second round.