

## 2026 DICK'S Open

### First-Round Notes

Friday, June 26, 2026

En-Joie Golf Course | Endicott, New York

13th of 28 PGA TOUR Champions events in the 2026 Season



- **Course Setup:** Par 72 / 6,906 yards
- **Round 1 Scoring Average:** 70.653
- **Weather:** Partly sunny. High of 78. Winds W at 5-10 mph.
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	Player	To Par	Scores
1	Dicky Pride	-9	32-31—63
T2	Tommy Gainey	-7	34-31—65
T2	Pádraig Harrington	-7	34-31—65
T2	Darren Clarke	-7	34-31—65

### Things to Know

- **Dicky Pride** birdies his final three holes for a Champions Tour career-best-tying 63 at the DICK'S Open and will take a two-shot lead over three players into Saturday's second round of play.
- Making his PGA TOUR Champions debut after turning 50 on June 15, **Michael Block** records a 6-under 66 (T5).

### Dicky Pride, 32-31—63 (-9)

- 56-year-old ties his career low on PGA TOUR Champions with a 9-under 63 that included birdies on all four par-3s (previous 63: Final round, 2025 Rogers Charity Classic).
- Ties the low opening round in DICK'S Open history, matching Joe Ozaki (2008) and Steve Allan (2025).
- Seeks his second PGA TOUR Champions title in his 136<sup>th</sup> career start.
  - Lone victory: 2021 Mitsubishi Electric Classic
- Enters the week at No. 29 in the Charles Schwab Cup with two top-10 finishes, including season-best T10 finishes in each of his last two starts (American Family Insurance Championship, Principal Charity Classic).
- Making his sixth career start at the DICK'S Open, where he notched a career-best fourth-place finish in 2023.
- This is his fourth time leading/co-leading through 18 holes of a Champions Tour event.
  - Has yet to convert a first-round lead into victory
  - Best finish: T11, 2023 Pure Insurance Championship
- Won one time in 478 career starts on the PGA TOUR: 1994 FedEx St. Jude Classic.

### Tommy Gainey, 34-31 – 65 (-7)

- Enters the week at No. 9 in the Charles Schwab Cup with five top-10 finishes, including a season-best T2 at the Trophy Hassan II in May.
- Making his tournament debut at the DICK'S Open after turning 50 on August 13, 2025.
- Seeks his second career victory on PGA TOUR Champions after winning the Constellation FURYK & FRIENDS in 2025.
- Made 247 career starts on the PGA TOUR, securing his only win at the 2012 RSM Classic.
- Looks to become the fifth player this season to record a win in 2025 and 2026: Stewart Cink, Steven Alker, Retief Goosen, Darren Clarke.

### Pádraig Harrington, 34-31 – 65 (-7)

- 54-year-old looks to secure his fourth career win at the DICK'S Open after capturing the tournament title in 2022, 2023 and 2024 (did not compete in 2025).

- Seeks to become the fifth player (eighth instance overall) to win a Champions Tour event at least four times, and the first since Steve Stricker in 2024 (Sanford International).
- World Golf Hall of Fame member entered the week at No. 17 in the Charles Schwab Cup with three top-10s in six starts, including a season-best T2 at the Cologuard Classic, where he lost to Steven Alker in a playoff.
- Seeks his 12<sup>th</sup> Champions Tour title in his 72<sup>nd</sup> career start.
  - Last victory: 2025 ISPS HANDA Senior Open
  - Recorded at least one win in 2022, 2023, 2024 and 2025
- Has notched four of his 11 wins on PGA TOUR Champions in late June: 2022 U.S. Senior Open (June 26), 2023 DICK'S Open (June 25), 2024 DICK'S Open (June 23), 2025 U.S. Senior Open (June 29).

#### **Darren Clarke, 34-31 – 65 (-7)**

- 57-year-old looks to secure his second win of the 2026 season after partnering with Ben Crane to win the American Family Insurance Championship earlier this month.
  - Defended his 2025 title, which he won with partner Thomas Bjørn (DNP due to injury)
- Seeks his seventh PGA TOUR Champions title in his 162<sup>nd</sup> start
  - Last individual title: 2022 ISPS HANDA Senior Open Championship
- Making his fifth career start at the DICK'S Open and first since 2024; owns three top-10 finishes including a career-best T5 in 2023.

#### **Other Notes**

- Making his PGA TOUR Champions debut after turning 50 on June 15, **Michael Block** opens with a 6-under 66 (T5); seeks to become the 23<sup>rd</sup> player in Champions Tour history to win in his debut, and the second this season (Zach Johnson, James Hardie Pro Football Hall of Fame Invitational); at the age of 50 years and 13 days, would become the fifth-youngest winner in Champions Tour history with a victory on Sunday; PGA of America club professional at Arroyo Trabuco G.C. in Mission Viejo, California, finished T15 at the 2023 PGA Championship; has competed in 10 major championships, including the PGA Championship each of the last five years
- Defending champion **Steve Allan** opens with a 4-under 68 (T14).