



2014 Sanderson Farms Championship
(The 6th of 43 events in the PGA TOUR Season)

Jackson, Miss.
Country Club of Jackson

November 6-9, 2014
Par/Yards: 36-36—72/7,354

FedExCup Points: 300 (winner)
Purse: \$4,000,000 (\$720,000)

COMPLETE Second-Round Notes – Saturday, November 8

Weather: Sunny and cold, with a morning low of 38 degrees. Warmer in the afternoon, reaching the low 60s. Winds NW 5-10 mph.

Due to darkness, the second round of the Sanderson Farms Championship was suspended for the night at 5:01 p.m. with 15 players remaining on the course. Those players were back in position at 7:48 a.m. Saturday to complete their round.

36-Hole Cut: 75 professionals at 1-under 143 from a field of 131 professionals and one amateur.

Second-round leaderboard

David Toms	68-66—134 (-10)
John Rollins	68-66—134 (-10)
Nick Taylor	67-69—136 (-8)

David Toms

In Friday's second round, LSU's David Toms made six birdies and no bogeys to get to 10-under 134 headed into the weekend. Toms is the only player in the field to play bogey-free through 36 holes.

Going back to the second round of his last start at The McGladrey Classic, a span of 90 holes, Toms has taken just two bogeys.

This marks the 16th occasion in which Toms has held a lead/co-lead after 36 holes. Of the previous 15, four have resulted in victory. Most recently, he won the 2011 Crowne Plaza Invitational at Colonial, after having had the outright lead.

In his second round, Toms hit 12/14 fairways in regulation (85.7 percent) and missed just three greens (83.3 percent). Through 36 holes, he has missed a total of just four greens in regulation (88.9 percent).

Toms is making his ninth start in the Sanderson Farms Championship, with his lone top-10 finish being a T8 in 2008 at Annandale GC.

Toms, a 13-time winner on the PGA TOUR, is in search of his first win since the 2011 Crowne Plaza Invitational at Colonial.

After top-10 finishes in the 2013-2014 PGA TOUR Season at the Puerto Rico Open (T4) and Crowne Plaza Invitational at Colonial (T5), Toms is making his third start of the 2014-2015 season this week. Following a missed cut at the Shriners Hospitals for Children Open, he rebounded a week later with a T14 finish at The McGladrey Classic two weeks ago.

In 2006, Toms shared the Golf Writers Association of America's Charlie Bartlett Award with fellow Louisiana natives Hal Sutton and Kelly Gibson for their combined \$2-million plus in aid given to the victims of Hurricanes Katrina and Rita.

Toms was elected into the Gulf States Section Hall of Fame in 2012.

John Rollins

Making just his second start in the Sanderson Farms Championship and first since a missed cut in 2000, John Rollins birdied his first three holes en route to a 6-under 66 and share of the 10-stroke lead with David Toms.

This marks just the second time Rollins has held a lead/co-lead after 36 holes. At the 2009 Barracuda Championship (Reno-Tahoe), he parlayed the outright lead after the second round into his third and most recent victory.

In relation to par, his 6-under 66 is his lowest score since carding the same score in round two of the 2014 Zurich Classic of New Orleans (74th).

Rollins is playing out of the Past Champion category this season. He could not manage a top-10 finish in the 2013-2014 PGA TOUR Season, a first since joining the TOUR in 2000. His last top ten was a solo sixth-place finish at the 2013 FedEx St. Jude Classic.

Rollins' 164th-place finish in last season's FedExCup standings marked his first time to finish outside the top 100. Last season was the first time Rollins failed to advance to the Playoffs.

Rollins is making his third start of the 2014-2015 PGA TOUR Season this week. After a missed cut at the Frys.com Open, he made the 36-hole cut at the Frys.com Open, but missed the 54-hole cut at the McGladrey Classic, worthy of a share of 73rd.

Second-Round Lead Notes

Through four events so far this season, no second-round leader has been able to hang on for the win.

Since 1990, the 36-hole leader of the Sanderson Farms Championship has held on for the win just six times. In 1994, Brian Henninger won when the event was shortened to just 36 holes.

Nick Taylor

PGA TOUR rookie Nick Taylor followed a 5-under 67 in round one with a 69, highlighted by five birdies in his first seven holes. He stands third entering round three.

Making his fourth start of the 2014-2015 PGA TOUR Season, and 13th overall, the Abbotsford, British Columbia native comes to the TOUR this year by virtue of his 37th-place finish on the Web.com Tour priority list. On that Tour last year, he amassed five top-25 finishes, three of which were top 10s.

Of his three previous starts this season, Taylor's best finish is T56 at the Shriners Hospitals for Children Open.

On the Web.com Tour, Taylor came to season's finale, the Web.com Tour Championship, on the bubble for his PGA TOUR card with \$33,535 in Finals' earnings. In the final round, he posted a 7-under-par 63 on TPC Sawgrass' Dye's Valley Course to finish T21 and claim PGA TOUR membership for the first time.

Taylor was ranked No. 1 in the R&A's World Amateur Golf Ranking for 21 straight weeks between June and November 2009 and subsequently won the Mark H. McCormack Medal.

Robert Streb

Robert Streb made birdies on four of his last seven holes in round two to finish with a 2-under 70 and get to 7-under 137 headed into the weekend. He trails David Toms and John Rollins by three strokes.

Streb, who claimed his first career PGA TOUR win two weeks ago at The McGladrey in a two-hole playoff, did not compete in last week's CIMB Classic in Malaysia.

Streb began the weekend at The McGladrey Classic five strokes back, before weekend rounds of 68-63 resulted in a three-way playoff with Brendon de Jonge and Will MacKenzie.

Following rounds of 71-73 last year at Annandale GC, the 2009 Kansas State grad missed the cut in his only other start in the Sanderson Farms Championship.

Streb is making his fourth start of the 2014-2015 PGA TOUR Season this week. A week prior to his win in Sea Island, Ga., he finished T10 at the Shriners Hospitals for Children Open. He began the season with T31 honors at the Frys.com Open. His two top-10 finishes in three starts so far this season matches his total number of top-10s in 21 starts last season.

Lucas Glover

Before The McGladrey Classic, his most recent start before this week, Lucas Glover had endured a stretch of 10 missed cuts in 11 starts.

Following his T73 finish at The McGladrey Classic, this marks the first time for Glover to make consecutive cuts since the 2013 McGladrey Classic and OHL Classic at Mayakoba.

His 71-67 start this week marks the first time Glover has posted back-to-back, sub-par scores since rounds two and three of the 2014 Zurich Classic of New Orleans.

In relation to par, his 5-under 67 in round two is his best score since posting a 5-under 66 in round two of the Waste Management Phoenix Open (missed cut).

At 6-under 138, Glover is in search of his fourth career win on the PGA TOUR and first since the 2011 Wells Fargo Championship.

Miscellaneous

Camden Backel, the local, 17-year-old high school senior who Monday qualified for a spot into this week's field, followed a 2-over 74 in round one with a 6-over 78 in Friday's second round to miss the cut.

Australia's Cameron Smith, who earned a spot into this week's field by virtue of his T5 finish at last week's CIMB Classic, missed the cut following rounds of 72-73.

Through the second round, former Mississippi State golfer and PGA TOUR rookie Carlos Sainz, Jr. is at 4-under, while former Ole Miss golfer and TOUR rookie Jonathan Randolph made the cut at 1-under.

Bogey-free rounds:

R1: Nick Taylor (67), David Duval (68), Ben Curtis (68), David Toms (68), Jim Herman (69), Lee Janzen (69), Charley Hoffman (70), Carlos Sainz, Jr. (70).

R2: David Toms (66), Vaughn Taylor (66), Derek Fathauer (70).

Scoring Averages at the par-72 Country Club of Jackson:

	Front 9	Back 9	Total	Cumulative
R1:	36.076	35.333	71.409	---
R2	35.736	35.868	71.605	71.506

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