



**2014 Sanderson Farms Championship** (*The* 6<sup>th</sup> 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)

# Third-Round Notes – Saturday, November 8, 2014

Weather: Sunny and cold, with a morning low of 34 degrees. Warmer in the afternoon, reaching the mid-60s. Winds NW 5-10 mph.

## Third-round leaderboard

John Rollins	68-66-68-202 (-14)
William McGirt	68-70-66—204 (-12)
Jason Bohn	68-71-66—205 (-11)
Lucas Glover	71-67-67-205 (-11)

### John Rollins

John Rollins will take a 54-hole lead/co-lead into the final round for a sixth time. Of the previous five, the only one which resulted in victory was the 2009 Barracuda Championship in the Reno-Tahoe area. That was also his most recent 54-hole lead.

Playing out of the Past Champion category, John Rollins is in search of his fourth career PGA TOUR title, and first since the 2009 Barracuda Championship. This week marks Rollins' 171<sup>st</sup> start since that win in Reno-Tahoe.

Rollins was unable to claim 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 attempted to regain fully-exempt status for the 2014-2015 PGA TOUR Season by way of the Web.com Tour Finals, but finished outside the top 50 in the priority rankings (No. 60).

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 73<sup>rd</sup>.

Rollins is making just his second start in the Sanderson Farms Championship, and first since a missed cut in 2000.

### Third-Round Lead Notes

Through four events so far this season, the 54-hole leader has emerged victorious three times.

Since 1990 - when the event was neither cancelled nor condensed in rounds, the 54-hole leader has held on for the win 10 times, including 2012 (Scott Stallings), 2011 (Chris Kirk) and 2010 (Bill Haas).

### William McGirt

Making his 121<sup>st</sup> career start on the PGA TOUR, William McGirt remains in search of his first TOUR win. Earlier this year at the Northern Trust Open, he was in great position with a two-stroke-lead beginning the final round at Riviera Country Club, before a 2-over 73 Sunday forced him to settle for T6 with three others.

McGirt's finish at Riviera CC was one of four top-10 finishes in the 2013-2014 PGA TOUR Season for the South Carolina resident. In two of his last four starts of the season, McGirt finished T8 at the Wyndham Championship and T5 at The Barclays in the FedExCup Playoffs a week later.

McGirt is making his fourth-consecutive start in the Sanderson Farms Championship, with all 12 rounds at Annandale GC being sub-par scores. He is now a perfect 15/15 in the event, with rounds of 68-70-67 this week.

McGirt's best finishes are a pair of T2s at the 2012 and 2013 RBC Canadian Open.

#### Jason Bohn

In the hours before his beloved Alabama Crimson Tide takes on the LSU Tigers, Jason Bohn birdied five of his first eight holes in round three en route to a 6-under 66 in round three.

With 46/54 greens hit in regulation through three rounds (85.2 percent), Bohn leads the field in that statistical category. He has hit 15, 16 and 15 of 18 greens in rounds 1-3, respectively.

Bohn is making his seventh start in the Sanderson Farms Championship, and fifth consecutive. At the event in 2012, Bohn finished solo-second to Jason Bohn by two strokes at 22-under 266. He returned to Annandale GC last year and finished T9.

Bohn is in search of his third career PGA TOUR win this week, having previously won the 2005 B.C. Open and 2010 Zurich Classic of New Orleans.

Bohn's 2013-2014 PGA TOUR Season was highlighted by a T2 finish at the Shriners Hospitals for Children Open and a T3 at the OHL Classic at Mayakoba two starts later. He added a third top-5 finish at the Wells Fargo Championship in May (4<sup>th</sup>).

#### Lucas Glover

Lucas Glover's scores of 71-67-67 mark the first occasion to post three consecutive, sub-par scores in an event since the 2013 OHL Classic at Mayakoba.

Glover is in search of his fourth career win on the PGA TOUR and first since the 2011 Wells Fargo Championship. He has not had a top-10 finish since the 2013 Zurich Classic of New Orleans, a span of 41 starts.

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

Coupled with his 2011 Wells Fargo Championship victory, Glover's 2009 U.S. Open win has him exempt through the 2014-2015 PGA TOUR Season.

#### **Miscellaneous**

Round two co-leader David Toms made a 31-foot birdie on the final hole in round three to post an even-par 72. He will begin Sunday's final round trailing John Rollins by four strokes.

Former Mississippi State golfer and PGA TOUR rookie Carlos Sainz, Jr. is at 7-under 209, while former Ole Miss golfer and TOUR rookie Jonathan Randolph is at 2-over 218.

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).

R3: Max Homa (68), Blayne Barber (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
R3:	35.693	35.600	71.293	71.458

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