





The University of Louisville alum's 13 birdies ties the record for most birdies recorded in a PGA TOUR round, held by Chip Beck, who made 13 birdies during the third round of the 1991 Shriners Hospitals for Children Open at Sunrise Golf Club, en route to a 59 and a T3 finish.

Hadwin's previous low round on TOUR was a 63 in the final round of the 2015 Shriners Hospitals for Children Open, where he finished T10.

Hadwin is in search of his first career PGA TOUR victory in 72 starts. His best finish at any TOUR event is T4 at the 2011 RBC Canadian Open.

With a win this week, Hadwin would become the eighth player in the 58-year history of the CareerBuilder Challenge to make the tournament their first PGA TOUR victory: Bill Rogers (1978), Craig Stadler (1980), Donnie Hammond (1986), Charley Hoffman (2007), Pat Perez (2009), Bill Haas (2010) and Jhonattan Vegas (2011).

Hadwin earned his first professional victory at the 2010 Desert Dunes Classic—a PGA TOUR Canada event—at Desert Dunes Golf Club in nearby Desert Hot Springs.

Hadwin is making his sixth start of the 2016-17 PGA TOUR Season this week. He is coming off a T10 finish at the OHL Classic at Mayakoba and a T11 finish at the ISPS Handa World Cup of Golf with Team Canada teammate David Hearn.

Hadwin is T4 in scrambling this week, having converted 13 of 15 up-and-downs. His 21 putts today breaks his previous record of 23 from the final round of the 2016 John Deere Classic.

### **Third-Round Leader Notes**

Through nine events in the 2016-17 PGA TOUR Season, four players have converted a 54-hole lead/co-lead into victory, most recently being Justin Thomas at last week's Sony Open in Hawaii.

Since the event went to 72 holes in 2012, four of the five winners held the lead/co-lead after 54 holes: Mark Wilson (2012), Patrick Reed (2014), Bill Haas (2015) and Jason Dufner (2016).

### **Dominic Bozzelli**

Dominic Bozzelli followed opening rounds of 64 (SC) and 67 (LQ) with a 3-under 69 on the Nicklaus Tournament Course. His lone bogey came at his ninth hole of the day, the par-4 18<sup>th</sup>, ending a streak of 53 holes without a bogey.

The New York native and runner-up in the individual portion of the 2013 NCAA Championship while at Auburn University made his way to the PGA TOUR this season by virtue of his 24<sup>th</sup>-place finish on the 2016 Web.com Tour priority list. On that Tour last season, he fired a 9-under 63 in round two of the Corales Puntacana Resort and Club Championship in the Dominican Republic to claim a four-stroke victory, his only Web.com Tour win.

Bozzelli is making his sixth start of the 2016-17 PGA TOUR Season, with a T35 at the Safeway Open his best showing. He comes into this week on the heels of three straight missed cuts.

### **Hudson Swafford**

After starting the day with a one-shot lead over Dominic Bozzelli and Danny Lee, Hudson Swafford stumbled on the back nine of the Stadium Course Saturday, carding a double-bogey on the par-5 16<sup>th</sup> and a bogey on the par-3 17<sup>th</sup> en route to a 1-under 71.

In his first two rounds, Swafford missed five fairways. In Saturday's third round alone, he hit only five of 14 fairways.

In his three previous starts at the CareerBuilder Challenge, the T25 in his first year of 2014 marks Swafford's best showing.

Swafford is making his sixth start of the season this week, with a T13 at last week's Sony Open in Hawaii his strongest performance.



**Brian Harman**

After a second-round 65 at the Stadium Course Friday, Brian Harman shot a 3-under 69 at La Quinta Country Club and sits two shots back of leader Adam Hadwin heading into Sunday's final round.

The 2014 John Deere Classic winner ranks first in Strokes Gained: Putting this week (5.105) and second in Strokes Gained: Total (6.173).

In four previous starts at the CareerBuilder Challenge, Harman's best finish is a T11 in 2016.

Harman is making his seventh start of the 2016-17 PGA TOUR season and is coming off a T20 at last week's Sony Open in Hawaii.

**Bud Cauley**

On the heels of four straight missed cuts, Bud Cauley shot a 7-under 65 at La Quinta Country Club, two shots back of Hadwin.

Cauley ranks first this week in Strokes Gained: Approach The Green (4.199). He has hit 31 of 36 greens in his last two rounds.

In 99 starts on the PGA TOUR, Cauley has yet to win. In four previous starts at the CareerBuilder Challenge, his best finish was T14 in 2016.

**Chad Campbell**

2006 CareerBuilder Challenge winner Chad Campbell matched his first-round 6-under 66 at the Nicklaus Tournament Course with another 6-under 66 at La Quinta Country Club on Saturday, with his lone bogey coming at the par-3 12th.

This is Campbell's 15<sup>th</sup> appearance at the CareerBuilder Challenge. Since his win in 2006, he has missed the cut six of 10 times.

The University of Nevada-Las Vegas alum is in search of his fifth career PGA TOUR victory and first since the 2007 Sanderson Farms Championship.

**Additional player notes**

When Q-School was played at the Stadium Course, Whee Kim tied the course record in 2012 with a 63. Kim shot a 63 at La Quinta Country Club in today's third round, highlighted by six consecutive birdies (Nos. 11 through 16).

2014 CareerBuilder Challenge champion Patrick Reed holds the record for most birdies at this event (32). Adam Hadwin has 20, with 13 of those birdies coming in Saturday's third round.

CareerBuilder Challenge Ambassador and two-time winner of the event (2000,2004) Phil Mickelson double-bogeyed the 18<sup>th</sup> hole on the Stadium Course en route to a 1-over-par 73 (T21).

**Miscellaneous Notes**

Eleven past champions of the CareerBuilder Challenge are in the field: Mark Brooks/1996 (MC), Phil Mickelson/2002, 2004 (T21), Chad Campbell/2006 (T3), Charley Hoffman/2007 (MC), D.J. Trahan/2008 (MC), Bill Haas/2010, 2015 (T32), Jhonattan Vegas/2011 (T32), Mark Wilson/2012 (MC), Brian Gay/2013 (MC), Patrick Reed/2014 (T53) and Jason Dufner/2016 (T53).

**Scoring Averages**

	<b>R1</b>	<b>R2</b>	<b>R3</b>
Stadium Course	71.423	71.173	72.596
Nicklaus Tournament Course	70.327	70.365	71.538
La Quinta Country Club	70.154	69.731	69.019



**Bogey-free rounds:**

R1 – Zac Blair (67), Steven Bowditch (70), Dominic Bozzelli (64), Keegan Bradley (69), Ryan Brehm (70), Stewart Cink (70), Bryson DeChambeau (70), Brian Gay (70), J.J. Henry (70), Charles Howell III (67), Michael Kim (66), Patton Kizzire (65), Bryce Molder (69), Geoff Ogilvy (67), Greg Owen (67), Scott Stallings (67) and Jhonattan Vegas (65).

R2 – Dominic Bozzelli (67), Bud Cauley (67), Jason Dufner (66), Kevin Kisner (69), Martin Laird (66), Danny Lee (64), Jon Rahm (66), Brendan Steele (64) and Hudson Swafford (65).

R3- Roberto Castro (70), Alex Cejka (67), Martin Flores (71), Andres Gonzales (65), Bill Haas (68), Adam Hadwin (59), Whee Kim (63), Anirban Lahiri (64), Francesco Molinari (66), Cameron Percy (68), Chez Reavie (67), Ollie Schniederjans (69) and Vaughn Taylor (67).

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