

Second-Round Notes – Friday, March 26, 2021

Course Setup: Par 72 / 7,198 yards

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Second-Round Leaderboard

Pos.	Name	Scores
1	Max McGreevy	65-67—132 (-12)
T2	Brett Coletta	67-67—134 (-10)
	Greg Yates	70-64—134 (-10)
	Stuart Macdonald	66-68—134 (-10)
5	Dawie van der Walt	70-65—135 (-9)

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Max McGreevy adds to lead at Club Car Championship at The Landings Club

SAVANNAH, Ga. – Roughly 24 hours after Max McGreevy snagged the second 18-hole lead of his Korn Ferry Tour career, he put another stroke between himself and the field and secured his first 36-hole lead Friday at the Club Car Championship at The Landings Club.

McGreevy followed up Thursday morning's 7-under 65 with a 5-under 67 Friday evening. The Edmond, Oklahoma native carded five birdies and turned in one of the second round's four bogey-free scorecards.

The 25-year-old hit 12 of 14 fairways and 16 of 18 greens in regulation, with one of his misses being a shot onto the fringe of the par-5 18th. McGreevy is tied for the overall lead in fairways hit (25 of 28) and greens in regulation (31 of 36).

"Same as yesterday, kind of stress-free," McGreevy said. "Hit a couple errant shots on my first hole, made about an eight-footer for par, and that's the only time I even thought about making a bogey all day long. Honestly, I played really good. I left a lot out there. I thought I made my putt on No. 9, on the last hole. Missed a couple other opportunities on my back nine today. It felt really good, just like it did yesterday, and hopefully it'll feel that way this weekend, too."

After McGreevy missed the cut by a shot at last month's LECOM Suncoast Classic, the first Korn Ferry Tour event of the calendar year, he sought out putting advice from his father, Brian, the 1999 Oklahoma State Amateur champion. The two worked on positioning over the ball at address, as well as shoulder alignment.

The changes certainly clicked for McGreevy, a cross-handed putter, as he is a combined 25-under par his last four rounds.

“I would say he’s my coach for the most part,” McGreevy said. “I have a couple other people that look at my swing, but I would say day in and day out my dad is my coach close to about every single day. He knows the short game really well and I’ve always gone to him if I have any problems with that. His little tip is helping out.”

The highest McGreevy previously stood after 36 holes of play on the Korn Ferry Tour was T2 at two events in 2020 – the Panama Championship and TPC San Antonio Championship at the Oaks. His only other top-five standing after the second round was a T3 at last July’s Price Cutter Charity Championship presented by Dr Pepper, where he eventually picked up his first and only career victory on Tour.

McGreevy is ready for the weekend at a course he loves. He’s also hoping to get another unexpected lift over the next couple days.

“My second-grade teacher came out and watched me today,” McGreevy said. “She’s from Edmond, Oklahoma. I never knew she was living here. I was at Catholic school; she gave me my first communion. Pretty crazy. She said she moved here about six or seven years ago. We made eye contact as I was walking off the green (of No. 10). I was like, ‘*I know this lady. I don’t know why.*’ She just kind of looked me in the face and goes, ‘Mrs. Holmes.’ Memories started flooding back.

“It made me want to play even better. Hopefully I’ll be able to see her this weekend, too. That’s exciting and put a big smile on my face.”

McGreevy was one of 11 players who carded a 65, the third-lowest score Friday. Greg Yates fired the round of the day, posting an 8-under 64 and tying the second-lowest score of his career to move into T2 position.

Third-round tee times will run from 7:59 a.m. to 12:42 p.m. Saturday, with all threesomes going off the first tee.

Friday Notes

- Friday’s weather: Partly cloudy and breezy with a high of 81 degrees and wind SW at 6-14 mph, with gusts up to 25 mph
- The 36-hole cut was made at 2-under par with 77 professionals advancing to the weekend
- McGreevy projects to jump from 19th to sixth in the Korn Ferry Tour points standings with a win; he is also looking to become the fifth 18-hole leader/co-leader to go on to win this season
- McGreevy is one of three players in the field with only one over-par hole through two rounds, with the other two being John VanDerLaan (-6 / T14) and Sahith Theegala (-6 / T14)
- Brett Coletta (T2) enters the weekend inside the top four at this tournament for the third consecutive year; he finished T3 in both 2019 and 2020
- Coletta has top-15 finishes in each of his last three starts, including his T3 here last October
- Andrew Novak made a hole-in-one with a 6-iron at the 188-yard, par-3 12th; he is the third player to record a hole-in-one in the event’s four-year history, joining Whee Kim (2020 / R2 / No. 2) and George Cunningham (2019 / R3 / No. 8)
- Friday’s four bogey-free rounds were carded by McGreevy (67), Austin Truslow (68), John VanDerLaan (67), and Greg Yates (64)
- Of the eight Monday qualifiers, only Brian Richey (-5 / T24) and Zach Zaback (-4 / T29) survived the 36-hole cut

- Shad Tuten (-7 / T9) played collegiate golf at Savannah's Georgia Southern University-Armstrong Campus
- Two amateurs in the field – Reed Lotter (+4) and Jonathan Griz (+7), both high school juniors – missed the cut in their first PGA TOUR-sanctioned event
- Two of the event's three previous champions – Dan McCarthy (2019) and Evan Harmeling (2020) – were in the field, but both missed the cut.
- Timothy O'Neal (+8), one of the two Savannah residents in the field (Lotter is the other), also missed the cut
- This week's purse is \$600,000 with \$108,000 going to the champion; the champion will also receive 500 Korn Ferry Tour points
- The Club Car Championship at The Landings Club is the third event of 2021 and the 26th of the 2020-21 combined season
- The combined 2020-21 Korn Ferry Tour schedule will conclude with 25 PGA TOUR cards awarded in August at the 2021 Pinnacle Bank Championship presented by Aetna, with an additional 25 cards awarded at the conclusion of the 2021 Korn Ferry Tour Finals

Second-Round Course Statistics

- Toughest Hole – No. 10, Par 4, 449 yards (4.368 – 13 birdies, 64 bogeys, three double bogeys)
- Easiest Hole – No. 5, Par 4, 320 yards (3.581 – six eagles, 78 birdies, 16 bogeys or worse)
- Scoring Average (Front 9) – 35.213
- Scoring Average (Back 9) – 36.503
- Scoring Average (Total) – 71.716

Cumulative Course Statistics

- Scoring Average (Front 9) – 35.273
- Scoring Average (Back 9) – 36.319
- Scoring Average (Total) – 71.592