

Third-Round Notes – Saturday, March 27, 2021

Course Setup: Par 72 / 7,198 yards

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Third-Round Leaderboard

Pos.	Name	Scores
1	Max McGreevy	65-67-69—201 (-15)
T2	Zecheng Dou	68-68-66—202 (-14)
	Stuart Macdonald	66-68-68—202 (-14)
T4	Shad Tuten	67-70-66—203 (-13)
	Brett Coletta	67-67-69—203 (-13)

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Max McGreevy grinds through slow start, maintains lead at Club Car Championship at The Landings Club

SAVANNAH, Ga. — Max McGreevy carded a 3-under 69 Saturday and is the solo leader for the third straight day at the Club Car Championship at The Landings Club. The University of Oklahoma alumnus will play in Sunday's final group for the first time on the Korn Ferry Tour as he looks to become the first wire-to-wire winner since Kramer Hickok won the 2018 DAP Championship presented by NewBrick.

Leading by two at the start of the third round, McGreevy's streak of 34 consecutive holes without a bogey ended on No. 1. The rest of his scorecard included five birdies and one more bogey as he posted a 15-under total and held on to a one-stroke lead over Zecheng Dou and Stuart Macdonald.

"I struggled a little bit at the start. The first six or seven holes are probably the easiest holes out there," McGreevy said, noting he played the first five holes at even par before closing the front nine with three birdies and a par. "I stole (a birdie) over there on No. 9. Just hit a little cut 7-iron up against the wind. I was trying to aim about 15-20 feet right... maybe pulled it a smidge, but luckily it was the right club. It landed nice and just gave myself a four-footer there for birdie.

"When we got on the back nine today, (my caddie) was like, 'We're just a blank slate,'" McGreevy continued. "I don't know where we were at in the tournament, but I was back to level with everybody else. People can creep up on you. I'm not going to pay attention to that."

Before this week, McGreevy's best position through 54 holes was T4 at the 2020 Panama Championship. When he won the 2020 Price Cutter Charity Championship presented by Dr Pepper, he started Sunday in the fourth-to-last group and erased a five-shot deficit with a final-round 63.

"There are a lot of birdies out here and people will be making birdies early," McGreevy said. "I just have to settle down and keep my composure throughout the entire round like I did (at Price Cutter), and just continue to give myself opportunities and, hopefully, have quite a few fall tomorrow."

McGreevy also drew on the confidence he gained from his victory and trio of top-10 finishes this season as the field pulled even with him throughout Saturday's round.

"I was thinking about that a lot on the back nine today," McGreevy said. "I saw some of the names on the leaderboard. There are a lot of good players. I think people should be nervous of me being up there. I won last year. I proved myself. I've proved myself a lot out here. I think I've done that enough to just be confident enough to go out there and not be afraid if someone gets off to an early start, because I'm going to rear right back and I'm going to be there at the end tomorrow to hoist the trophy, hopefully."

Zecheng Dou, a two-time winner on the Korn Ferry Tour and the 2016 Order of Merit winner on PGA TOUR China, shot a 6-under 66 highlighted by an eagle at the par-5 sixth. At 14-under par for the tournament, Dou earned a Sunday tee time with McGreevy and Stuart Macdonald, who reached 14-under par with rounds of 66-68-68 in his first start of 2021.

Macdonald's last two starts of 2020 were missed cuts at this tournament and the Orange County National Championship presented by Knight 39, and he was an alternate in the first two events of this calendar year.

Final-round tee times will run from 7:43 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Sunday, with all threesomes going off the first tee.

Saturday Notes

- Saturday's weather: Partly cloudy and breezy with a high of 83 degrees and wind S at 6-12 mph, with gusts up to 15 mph
- McGreevy projects to jump from 19th to sixth in the Korn Ferry Tour points standings with a win
- 38-year-old Dawie van der Walt (T6 / -12) made the first hole-in-one of his Korn Ferry Tour career with a 6-iron at No. 8, a 201-yard par 3
 - In yesterday's second round, Andrew Novak made a hole-in-one with a 6-iron at the 188-yard, par-3 12th
- This is the fourth tournament this season where multiple hole-in-ones were made (2020 WinCo Foods Portland Open presented by KraftHeinz – two; 2020 Korn Ferry Challenge at TPC Sawgrass – two; 2020 The Bahamas Great Exuma Classic at Sandals Emerald Bay – three)
- There are two other hole-in-ones in the four-year history of this event, and they were made by Whee Kim (2020 / R2 / No. 2) and George Cunningham (2019 / R3 / No. 8)
- Shad Tuten (T4 / -13) made three consecutive birdies at Nos. 14-16 to move into contention; he played collegiate golf at Savannah's Georgia Southern University-Armstrong Campus
- Brett Coletta (T4 / -13) has finished each of the last 10 rounds at this tournament inside the top 10; he finished T3 in both 2019 and 2020
- Saturday's best score was a 7-under 65 by Ryan Ruffels (T14 / -10), Ben Silverman (T14 / -10) and J.T. Griffin (T19 / -9).
- Three bogey-free rounds were carded Saturday – Brett Drewitt (70), Griffin (65), and Tuten (66)
- The two remaining Monday qualifiers (down from eight) are Brian Richey (T33 / -7) and Zach Zaback (T74 / -1)

- 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

Third-Round Course Statistics

- Toughest Hole – No. 2, Par 3, 189 yards (3.156 – nine birdies, 14 bogeys or worse)
- Easiest Hole – No. 14, Par 5, 595 yards / No. 5, Par 4, 320 yards (4.468 / 3.468)
- Scoring Average (Front 9) – 34.312
- Scoring Average (Back 9) – 35.143
- Scoring Average (Total) – 69.455

Cumulative Course Statistics

- Scoring Average (Front 9) – 34.953
- Scoring Average (Back 9) – 35.927
- Scoring Average (Total) – 70.880