

Completed Second-Round Notes – Saturday, April 24, 2021

Course Setup: Par 71 / 6,987 yards **Media Contact:** Preston Smith – PrestonSmith@pgatourhq.com, (706-844-2100)

Completed Second-Round Leaderboard

Pos.	Name	Scores
T1	Dan McCarthy	64-63—127 (-15)
T1	Anders Albertson	62-65—127 (-15)
T1	Theo Humphrey	64-63—127 (-15)
4	Will Cannon	65-64—129 (-13)

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Three tied at 15-under through 36 holes at Veritex Bank Championship

ARLINGTON, Texas – Dan McCarthy, Anders Albertson and Theo Humphrey reached 15-under through the first two rounds as the second round concluded around 2:30 p.m. on Saturday at the Veritex Bank Championship. The 36-hole cut was made at 6-under 136 with 67 professionals advancing to the weekend.

McCarthy finished his second round on Friday morning before heavy rainfall forced postponement of the round until Saturday morning. Albertson had completed one hole on Friday before playing the remainder of his round on Saturday morning, while Humphrey had yet to tee off. Humphrey, a Dallas resident, was 8-under through his first 11 holes on Saturday before playing his final seven holes at even-par for a 63.

"I finished yesterday with four birdies in a row and I told my caddie, Joe, that we need to just continue that today and we did," said Humphrey. "We birdied the first four today and yeah being 8-under through 11 was awesome...The last three I didn't really take advantage of, but obviously I'd sign up for a 63 at the beginning of the day."

Humphrey was arriving at the course on Friday when the horn blew for inclement weather. He noted that he didn't touch a golf club all day on Friday. The 25-year-old entered the week 57th in the Korn Ferry Tour points standings and is seeking his third career top-10 during his rookie season.

McCarthy entered the week 26th in the standings while Albertson came in at 63rd. Albertson, the 18hole leader after an opening-round 62, briefly reached 16-under before bogeying his final hole, the par-5 18th on Saturday afternoon.

Third-round tee times are running from 3 p.m. to 5:01 p.m. on Saturday afternoon off of the first and 10th tees. Groups that do not finish their third round due to darkness will resume their round in position at 7:30 a.m. on Sunday morning with the final round to follow later that day.



Second-Round Notes

- Saturday's weather: Sunny with a high of 74 degrees and wind NW at 10-15 mph; second-round play resumed at 7:30 a.m. CT and finished at approximately 2:30 p.m. CT
- The cut was made at 6-under 136 with 67 professionals advancing to the final two rounds
- The Veritex Bank Championship is the sixth event of 2021 and the 29th of the 2020-21 combined season; McCarthy would project to move to 12th in the Korn Ferry Tour points standings with a win while each of Albertson and Humphrey would leap inside the top-25
- Dallas residents Theo Humphrey (T1) and Max McGreevy (T5) lead the local contingent of players in the field
- Fort Worth resident Paul Barjon (T17) carded a 9-under 62 on Friday morning to match the tournament course record at Texas Rangers Golf Club and record the lowest second-round score
- Will Cannon (-13, 4th) is seeking his second career top-10 and looking to surpass his best career finish of T9 at the 2019 LECOM Health Challenge
- Former Dallas Cowboys quarterback Tony Romo, playing as an amateur, 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 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 Par-4 third (4.265)
- Easiest Hole Par-5 ninth (4.397)
- Scoring Average (Front 9) 33.881
- Scoring Average (Back 9) 34.331
- Scoring Average (Total) 68.212
- Scoring Average (Cumulative) 68.738