



2021 Barbasol Championship

(The 43rd of 50 events in the 2020-21 PGA TOUR Season)

Lexington, Kentucky

July 15-18, 2021

FedExCup Points: 300

Keene Trace Golf Club (Champions)

Par/Yards: 36-36—72/7,328

Purse: \$3,500,000 (\$630,000/winner)

Second-Round Notes – Friday, July 16, 2021

Weather: Partly cloudy. High of 81. Wind SW 8-14 mph. Play was suspended due to darkness at 8:47 p.m. on Thursday with 30 players yet to complete their round. The first round resumed at 8:09 a.m. Friday and was completed at 9:33 a.m. The second round began as scheduled at 7:45 a.m.

Cut: 76 professionals at 4-under 140 from a field of 131 professionals and one amateur

Second-Round Leaderboard

J.T. Poston	65-66—131 (-13)
Ryan Armour	65-67—132 (-12)
Joseph Bramlett	65-67—132 (-12)
Luke List	65-68—133 (-11)
Seamus Power	65-68—133 (-11)
Brian Stuard	64-69—133 (-11)
Taylor Pendrith	65-68—133 (-11)

Things to Know

- J. T. Poston holds his first 36-hole lead/co-lead of his PGA TOUR career
- Sam Ryder is the only bogey-free player through 36-holes
- Defending champion Jim Herman currently T31 in attempt to become event’s first repeat winner
- Lexington native and Morehead State University graduate Josh Teater sits T22
- Three of the four Monday qualifiers advanced to the weekend (Bobby Bai, David Gazzolo, Trey Shirley)

Second-Round Lead Notes

- 2 Second-round leader/co-leader to win the Barbasol Championship (Troy Merritt/2018, Jim Herman/2019)
- 8 Second-round leaders/co-leaders to win on PGA TOUR in 2020-21 (most recent: Phil Mickelson/PGA Championship)

Leader (entering the week)

Category	J. T. Poston
Age	28 (6/1/1993)
FedExCup	88
OWGR	108
Starts at Barbasol Championship	3
Wins at Barbasol Championship	0
Top-10s at Barbasol Championship	1
PGA TOUR starts	127
PGA TOUR wins	1
PGA TOUR Top-10s	9
Starts in 2020-21	25
Wins in 2020-21	0
Top-10s in 2020-21	1

J. T. Poston (1st/-13)

- Holds his first 36-hole lead/co-lead of his PGA TOUR career
- Prior to today, previous best 36-hole position was T2, set most recently at the 2020 Sanderson Farms Championship (3rd)
- Lone bogey through 36 holes came during his opening round on the par-4 13th hole
- Has advanced to the weekend in all four Barbasol Championship appearances (T42/2017, 5th/2018, T29/2019, TBD/2021); best finish came in 2018 (5th)
- Owns five top-25s in 25 starts this season, led by a third-place finish at the Sanderson Farms Championship
- Lone PGA TOUR win came at the 2019 Wyndham Championship, going bogey-free en route to victory

Ryan Armour (T2/-12)

- Sits 12-under 132, his fourth best 36-hole score to par in his TOUR career (best: 127/2017 Wyndham Championship/T4)
- Hit 32-of-36 greens through two rounds, marking his most greens hit in regulation through the first two rounds of a TOUR event since the 2018 BMW Championship
- Best of four previous starts at the Barbasol Championship is a T20 in 2016
- Ohio native seeks his second career TOUR victory in his 209th start; won the 2017 Sanderson Farms Championship
- 44-year-old looks to post the win by a player 40 years of age or older this season (Stewart Cink/2, Sergio Garcia, Brian Gay, Matt Jones, Phil Mickelson, Lucas Glover)

Joseph Bramlett (T2/-12)

- Making his tournament debut
- Entered the week after missed cuts in last three starts
- Today's T2 marks PGA TOUR career-best position through 36-holes (previous: T8/2012 AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am/T40)
- In 71 TOUR starts, holds two top-10s (2021 AT&T Byron Nelson/ T7, 2020 Puerto Rico Open/T9)

Additional Player Notes

- Coming off a T4 finish at last week's John Deere Classic, **Luke List** (T4/-11) followed a 7-under 65 in round one with a bogey-free 4-under 68; seeks first PGA TOUR victory in his 194th start
- **Seamus Power** enters the week with five-consecutive top-20 finishes and sits T4 at 11-under 133
- **Taylor Pendrith** (T4/-11) seeks first PGA TOUR victory in eighth start; best finish came at the 2020 U.S. Open, where he finished T23
- **Dominic Bozzelli** (T10/-9) posted the lowest round of the day with a 7-under 65
- First time in his TOUR career, **Sam Ryder** (T10/-9) is bogey-free through 36-holes; finished T7 in his only other start at the event (2018)
- First-round lead/co-leaders **Brian Stuard** and **Will Grimmer** sit T4 and T40, respectively; last 18-hole leader to win on the PGA TOUR was Matt Jones at the 2021 Honda Classic
- Defending champion **Jim Herman** currently T31 in attempt to become event's first repeat winner
- Lexington native and Morehead State University graduate **Josh Teater** (T22/-8) sits five-strokes back
- After rounds of 69-70, **James Hahn** (T49) snaps a streak of eight missed cuts to make it to the weekend (previous made cut: 2021 THE PLAYERS Championship/T41)
- Three of the four Monday qualifiers advanced to the weekend (**Bobby Bai**/T31, **David Gazzolo**/T40, **Trey Shirley**/T49)
- **Matt Every**, **Will MacKenzie**, **Bae Sangmoon** and **Arjun Atwal** withdrew during the second round

Course Statistics

	Toughest Hole	Easiest Hole
R1:	Par-4 17 th (4.214)	Par-5 15 th (4.221)
R2:	Par-4 18 th (4.110)/Par-3 14 th (3.110)	Par-5 15 th (4.386)

Scoring Averages

	Front 9	Back 9	Total	Cumulative
R1:	34.282	35.389	69.672	-
R2:	34.937	35.480	70.417	70.039

Bogey-free Scores

R1 (10): Will Grimmer (64), Seamus Power (65), Bobby Bai (66), Bo Hoag (66), Sam Ryder (66), Adam Schenk (66), Lee Hodges (67), Beau Hossler (67), Davis Riley (68), George McNeill (69)

R2 (13): Dominic Bozzelli (65), Ryan Brehm (66), J.T. Poston (66), Patrick Rodgers (67), Josh Teater (67), K.J. Choi (68), Michael Gligic (68), Luke List (68), J.J. Spaun (69), Nick Taylor (69), Sam Ryder (69), Cameron Percy (69), Aaron Baddeley (71)